

Order of Worship  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

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April 15, 2012

***Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.  
We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we  
invite you to join us in this outpost of God's Kingdom.***

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

\*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 561**  
***Jesus, United By Thy Grace*** (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

New Testament Lesson **Acts 4:32-35**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and  
***The Lord's Prayer*** **Hymnal, # 895**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 420**  
***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

\****Doxology*** and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

***Prayer for Illumination:***

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may encounter your living presence today. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson **John 20:19-31**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Believe!"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Greater Commitment\*\*

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 467**  
***Trust and Obey***

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

\*\*Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

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Pastor: Bob Way  
Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua  
Pianist: Dixie Vernon Choir Director: John Berdine

## Prayer List

### Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

James (Snake) Ashby	03	Rev. Buddy Hall	03	Eva Richmond Family	03
Tyffanie Berdine	02	Marvin Hamlett	03	Paul Richmond	03
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Pete Hamlett	02	Ritchie Richmond	03
Beatrice Briggs	02	Joseph H. Jackson	03	Janice Roland	04
Carrie Brown	04	Jonah Kirby Family	02	Karl Roland	04
Sylvia Cates Family	04	Keith Kirby	04	Franklin Rudd	04
Naomi Catlett	04	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	04	Lois Rudd	04
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>				<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>		<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
Drake & Ashlyn Curtis	03	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Faye Talley	03
Cleve Daniel	02	Doris Nance	02	Dixie Vernon	03
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	02
<i>First Responders</i>		Howard Oakley	03	Clyde Willis	02
<i>Our General Conference</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Louise Willis Family	03
Joe Grubbs	01	Janet Ratcliff	03		

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 23;  
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

### Announcements:

Choir Practice: 6:00 pm Thu, Apr 19

Bible Study (Hebrews): 7:00 pm Thu, Apr 19

Steak Supper: 5:00 pm Sat, Apr 21. Plates cost \$12 each and need to be pre-ordered; please call John Berdine for tickets.

*Native American Ministries* Special Offering: Sun, Apr 22

*United Methodist General Conference Meets: Apr 24 – May 4*

United Methodist Women Mission Study: 8:15 am-12:45 pm

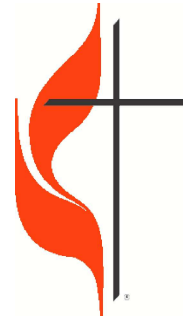
Sat, Apr 28, at Hillsborough UMC

Camp Chestnut Ridge Open House: 1:00-5:00 pm Sun, Apr 29

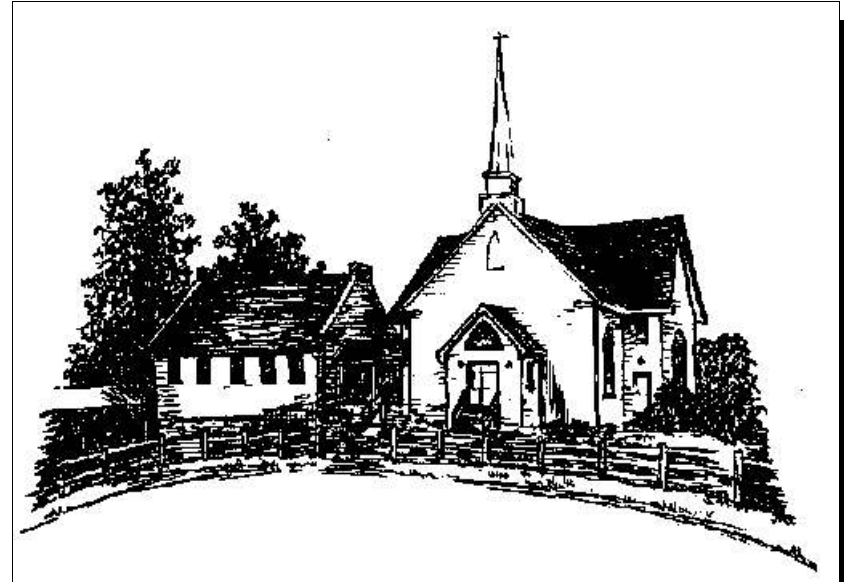
Church Council: 7:00 pm Wed, May 9

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, May 16

**Please remember to bring items for  
the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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