

Order of Worship

April 21, 2013

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

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***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 as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.***

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 732**  
***Come, We that Love the Lord***

New Testament Lesson **Revelation 7:9-17**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 175**  
***Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*** (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation

***Prayer for Illumination:***

**Eternal God, in this joyous Easter season, renew the hope and faith of your children. Help us to hear and share the truth of Christ's resurrection and the marvelous gift of your grace through him. We praise your name, and ask this in his. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson **John 10:22-30**

Moments with our Youth

Message ***"The Lamb Is My Shepherd"*** Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 128**  
***He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*** (Verses 1, 3 & 4)

\*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  
Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua  
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.)

<i>Our Bishop &amp; Cabinet</i>	Keith Kirby	03	Jonni Gail Richardson	03
Beatrice Briggs Family	03 Robert Kirby Family	03	Bill Richburg	03
Nancy Bush	04 A. C. Long	02	Ashley Richmond	03
Naomi Catlett	03 Kathy Mason	02	Janice Roland	04
Jim Caudell Family	04 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	02	Karl Roland	04
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Lois & Franklin Rudd	04
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>	Tyffanie Berdine	04	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
Judy Cox Family	04 Josh & Ashley Lawson	04	Magdalene Shelton	04
Vivian Davis	04 Mike Milam	03	Joe Stevens Family	04
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Pearl Sykes Family	04
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>		Wallace Talley Family	02
Barry Eanes Family	03 Doug & Dot Oakes	04	Dixie Vernon	03
<i>First Responders</i>	Howard Oakley	03	Edward Vernon	02
Earl Guthrie Family	03 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Daniel Whited	04
Karen Hall	03 Jay Pleasant	03	John Whited, Jr.	04
Gary Hamlett Family	03 Jim Powell	04	Clyde Willis	04
Will Hawkins	03 Christopher Ratcliff	03	Thensa Willis	04
Danny Johnson	03 Janet Ratcliff	03		

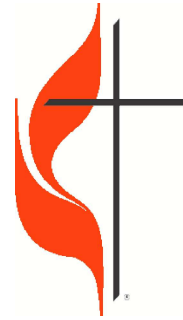
**April Greeter:** Geraldine Fuqua

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;  
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

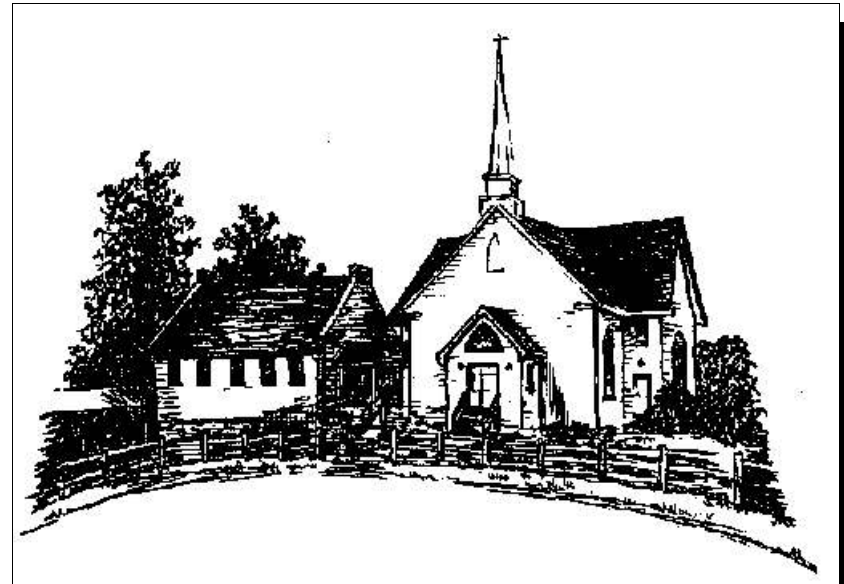
### Announcements:

Bible Study (Matthew 27:11-66): 7:00 pm Thu, Apr 25  
Project AGAPE – “Stories of Armenia” District Missions  
Presentation by Nara Melkonyan: 7:00 pm Thu, Apr 25, at Mt.  
Bethel UMC in Bahama, NC  
Smoked BBQ fund raiser for Caswell Parish: 4:30 pm Fri, Apr 26,  
at Caswell Central Ruritan Club in Yanceyville  
Open House at Camp Chestnut Ridge: 1:00-5:00 pm Sun, Apr 28,  
near Efland, NC  
Church Council: 7:00 pm Wed, May 8  
*United Methodist Retirement Homes Special Offering:* Sun, May 12  
United Methodist Women (UMW): 6:30 pm Wed, May 15  
Hurricane relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to *Union*  
*UMC* with 2013 Hurricanes on the “Memo” line

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



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