

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Lord's Supper

April 14 at 6:30pm
The Sanctuary at
Canton First

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join In-Person in the Sanctuary
Or virtually online at
www.zoom.us/j/455573873
Meeting ID: 455 573 873

Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME • JOIN US THIS WEEK
@ 6:00 PM

Study 1 Timothy

With Us!!

With Dr. Court Greene

Join by phone at:
1.301.715.8592
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Starts April 6, 2022

The Witness

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WE ARE HERE FOR *you*

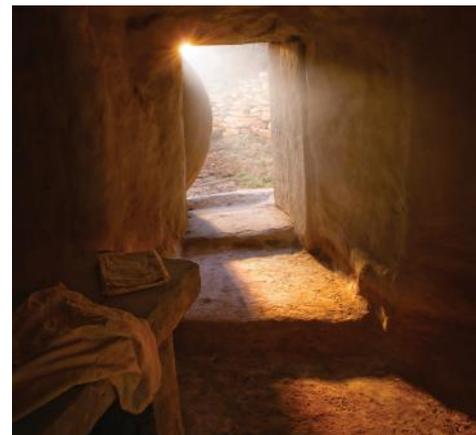
Warm wishes to all of our church family,

Speaking of warmth, the world is thawing. It is bright and sunny more often. The birds are chirping, and nesting, and doing other bird-like things more actively, why? Because it finally feels like spring. The world, it seems, is awakening. Did we know it was asleep? As a church, it is easy to fall into a sleep-walking state wherein we go through motions. We do church stuff. We never stop and think about why. As the natural world continues to activate, I invite us all to do the same. Our church is surrounded by a world in need. Let us rise to the occasion.

To begin that effort, in a few weeks we will celebrate Easter, the most important day on the Church calendar. I hope you will participate as we worship God in gratitude for the salvation that empty tomb offers. Then, carrying that blessing with us, let us pay God's grace forward as we invite others to receive it.

Be blessed,

Court Greene
Pastor



Easter Sunday, don't forget to bring flowers to decorate the Flowering Cross and plan on making some great family photos too.

WOMEN

on a Mission

Jean Teague Ladies WMU Circle
Meets the first Tuesday at 10am



On the first Thursdays of each month we prepare and serve the meals at the Community Kitchen. If you're interested in volunteering let Lorene West know or come ready to work at 4:00 p.m. @ the Community Kitchen.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays

@ 7:00 pm Come & Join US



"And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." (Luke 24:5-7)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd
@ 10:00 am
Canton First Kitchen
See Linda Clark or text her @ 828-768-8098

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

Invitation to Partner with Canton First Baptist Church: We invite you to membership with Canton First Baptist Church. Contact Dr. Court Greene to learn more. Baptism: If you are interested in baptism see Dr. Court Greene or call the church office at 828.648.2367.

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 100

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God;

it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good;

His mercy is everlasting,

and His truth endures to all generations.

As we reflect on all we've been through over the past two years of a (hopefully) once-in-a-century pandemic, I find myself more thankful for the gift of shared singing, which was at times scary and uncertain in the earliest days of Covid. I am reminded also of the importance of fellowship that is built into belonging to a community such as a choir, or other small-groups. As a ministry team, we not only grow as musicians, sharing our talents as we've been commanded by God to do, but we laugh, cry, and share our faith through our weekly gatherings.

As you consider where God is leading you as we move into the brighter days ahead, consider that He might be preparing you to do something you might have otherwise felt was outside of your comfort zone. Whether it's choir, carpentry, or cooking, you might be trying something new, and end up finding community in the meantime.

Just in case, the Sanctuary Choir meets weekly in the choir room, Wednesday nights at 7pm!

Rev. James Markey



Upcoming Events & Activities

Sunday: April 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY

9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor

11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL

A Service of Musical Celebration

Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday **No Services. Join us tomorrow night.**

Thursday 12:00 Community Lenten Service @ Canton UMC

12:30 Community Lunch after Lenten Service

5:30 Catered Maundy Thurs. Dinner in Fellowship Hall-RSVP

6:30 **Maundy Thursday Service & Communion in Sanctuary**

Sunday: April 17, 2022 EASTER; HE IS OUR RISEN SAVIOR

9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor

11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL

Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday 6:00 Adult Interactive Bible Study **TIMOTHY** in the Sanctuary

7:00 Adult Choir Practice 🎵

Thursday 6:00 Young Women's Ministry Activity—Fellowship Hall

Friday 10:00 Kitchen Clean-Up in Fellowship Hall see Linda Clark

Sunday: April 24, 2022

9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor

11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL

12:00 **Kidz leave for Dairy Queen & Putt Putt (\$10)**

Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday 6:00 Adult Interactive Bible Study **TIMOTHY** in the Sanctuary

7:00 Adult Choir Practice 🎵

Sunday: May 1, 2022

9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor

11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL

Tuesday 10:00 Jean Teague Ladies WMU Circle—Fellowship Hall

3:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday 6:00 Adult Interactive Bible Study **TIMOTHY** in the Sanctuary

7:00 Adult Choir Practice 🎵

Thursday 4:00 Community Kitchen

6:00 Young Women's Ministry Activity—Fellowship Hall



**KIDZ GRADES K4 TO 5TH
STAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR
LUNCH & FUN
WITH LISA
& FRIENDS!**

Weekly: Sunday at 9:45 am & 11 am

April 24: Mini Golf (\$10)

May 15: Bowling (\$10)

June 13: 9am – 8pm Splash Country (bring \$ for supper @ McDonalds)—bring a packed lunch

IMPORTANT: Monday, June 13th is a BIG day so Lisa will need to know ASAP who is going.



Donations now being accepted to help fund a children's activity this summer. Designate this on your offering envelope or mail your donation to the church office with "Children Fundraiser" noted in the Memo section of your check. Church Address is:

**208 Academy St.
Canton, NC 28716**

You Are Invited ...to our next Young Women's Ministry Activity

Women who are in their **20s, 30s, and 40s**

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Contact Sabrina Brock @ 386-466-8625 or Kristi Greene @ 704-472-2138