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### Prayer List

Byron Barker  
Susie Barker  
Betty Burleson  
Family of Bill Carter  
Catherine Cartus  
Scott Combs  
John Cradic  
Family of Eli Cramer  
Vernon Crawford  
Ernie Cross & family  
Lindsay Daniel  
Eric Davidson  
Jackie Denny  
Phyllis Eckerson  
Vivian Eckerson  
Courtney Eddy  
Phyllis Eorgan  
Pat Faber  
Ray Feagins  
Susan Fields  
Jim Furches  
Alex Garrison  
Juanita Gray  
Ben Gouge  
Betty Gouge  
Mendy Hall  
Steve Harris  
Luke Holmes  
Tom Holmes  
Scott Huff  
Mary Anne King  
Linda Kostreva  
James Lessly  
Roy & Sharyn Lessly  
Anika Louthian  
David McElveen  
Family of Betty McGaha  
John Melendez & family  
Helen Mills  
Tom Palmer  
Bob & Athena Peebles  
Emma Pickle  
Bree Rhea & family  
Levi Robinette  
Matt Rosecrance  
Steven Schmidt  
Louise Scott  
Mary Shomaker  
Nancy Stevenson  
Larry Street  
Elaine Taylor  
Kenzi Tipton  
Braden Trent  
Doris Welch  
Anna Grace West  
Sue Zabala  
Family Promise  
Brother's Keeper  
Haven of Mercy  
Kairos Ministry  
Healthcare workers  
US Military & families  
Ukraine



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

#### First Things First

**Prelude** "Hymn to Joy" Arr. Jason Payne

#### Call to worship

Leader: Come and view the empty tomb.

**People: We want to touch the stone that was rolled away.**

Leader: Rest in the presence of love that overcomes death.

**People: We long to hear the risen Christ call our name.**

Leader: With Mary, let us proclaim to all:

**People: "We have seen the Lord!"**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

#### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** "He Lives" #310

<b>Apostles' Creed</b>		#881
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17, 3:17-19	
<b>Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn of Reflection</b>	"In the Garden"	#314
<b>Mission Moment</b>		
<b>Doxology</b>		#94
<b>Video</b>	"True and Better"	Dan Stevens
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>		John 20:11-18
<b>Anthem</b>		"Christ be Praised"
<b>Sermon</b>	"The Garden"	Rev. Gary Ihfe
<b>Hymn of Commitment</b>	"Graves Into Gardens"	On Screen
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Benediction Response</b>		
	Oh there's nothing better than You	
	There's nothing better than You	
	Lord there's nothing,	
	Nothing is better than You	

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30.

**Program:** Half Truths: God Helps Those who Help Themselves & Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say, by Adam Hamilton-in person & online

**Menu:** Meatloaf, green beans, potatoes, salad, bread, dessert

Please make reservations by **Tuesday, 4/26 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Graduation Sunday is May 15th during the morning service. We have eight senior youth graduating this year. Let's show our love and support for all the high school graduates! Shower them with words of encouragement by writing them a letter or giving them a card. You may email your letters to [sharon.cradic@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:sharon.cradic@1stchurchjc.org) or drop off in a designated box in the connector. Letters and cards are due by May 13th.

### Senior High Youth Graduates:

Hank Berning- University High	Kelsey Cullopp- University High
Claudia Davidson- Science Hill	Joshua Harry- Science Hill
Molly Huff- Science Hill	Finn Kidner- Science Hill
Will Kidner- Science Hill	Eddie Ozment- Daniel Boone

In addition to the high school graduates, we know that other members of our church family will be graduating from colleges, universities, and other institutions. If you or someone in your family is celebrating this important milestone, we want to celebrate with you. Please contact the church office by phone or email at [office@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:office@1stchurchjc.org) with the following information by May 12:

Full name of graduate, school name, degree earned, future plans (optional), picture of graduate

We extend our sympathy to:

Bree Rhea and family after the passing of her grandfather, John Perkins, on April 14.

Mickey & Nancy Honeycutt and family after the passing of Mickey's sister, Jackie Nave, on April 19.

A church-wide work day will take place on Saturday, April 30 from 8:30 am-1:00 pm, or as needed to finish your project. Coffee/juice and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 and lunch at 12:30. We have some fun projects and would like to have something for everyone to participate in and use your skill set!

### Food Pantry Items of the Month

For April, we ask that you donate the following items to the Food Pantry: dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, & hand soap. Collection containers are located in the Narthex & Connector. Thank you for supporting this important mission!

*Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.*