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Minister's Minute

The Resurrection Sunday, now spoken of as Easter Sunday, has quickly passed. Soon we will be entering the month of May. Mother's Day and Ascension will highlight this month. My thoughts are on this past Easter. What were your thoughts? We began with Palm Sunday when the boys and girls waved the palm branches. This was the beginning of Holy Week. Were you there? If so did you think about what took place each day and how Jesus must have felt? If it was just another day then something was missing. Jesus appeared to make each moment count. Supposed you knew you had so many days or hours to live, how would you live them? I couldn't help but think of the man on death row choosing the firing squad for his death sentence. Unless something intervenes, he knows how much time he has left. We can only pray He has invited Jesus into his life and asked for forgiveness. Jesus had done no wrong and yet he suffered a terrible death. Evidently Jesus was not a Roman Citizen or he would not die on a cross. A Roman citizen, as was Paul, experience death by decapitating his head. This was much better than the slow agonizing death on the cross. The day for the Passover of 2021 but due to the outbreak of COVID, we had to call it off. The Worship Committee under the direction of Mrs. Donna Bodie was determined this year to have the Maundy Service take place even if only a few came. I agreed. They were prepared to remove the worship items from the Communion Table. Everyone was asked to leave in quietness following the benediction. To our surprise we had a good percentage of our congregation present. I have had these services down through the years but never have I had one more meaningful than this year. The Old Testament reading set the stage of Passover expressing how the Israelites were spared by the blood placed on the doorpost and on the lintel of the doorway. The lintel being the cross piece from one side of the door to the other. Each year they were to celebrate this observance remembering how the Israel was spared. Maundy is recalling the

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mandate Jesus gave the disciples along with him humbling Himself washing the disciples' feet. The institution of the Lord's Supper was read from the Gospel of Mark. Members of the congregation had individual packages of the bread and the cup. The entire service was most meaningful but that which brought tears to our eyes was Mrs. Allison Horres Morrow's solo of Jesus' prayer of Gethsemane. As the service concluded, the lights were dimmed several persons removed the worship items from the front following the benediction. Everyone stood quietly until this was completed then not a sound was uttered as everyone exited the sanctuary. Jesus was placed in a dungeon waiting until morning when Pilate turned Him over to the crowd for crucifixion. Black Saturday passed and then came the Lord's Day. The tomb was opened when the women arrived to anoint His body. It was the first day of the week to ever more be called "The Lord's Day". At 10:00 AM on the Lord's Day everyone was invited to a celebration of the Resurrection in the Family Life Center. We had a wonderful group with colorful clothing who came to celebrate the Resurrection. The video Drama was done by adult persons in a moving and most meaningful way. We had a great attendance for our 11:00 AM service. The day was beautiful and the Lord's presence could be felt throughout the congregation. In the light of the last two Resurrection Sundays 2020 and 2021 it was a glorious day to be in the Sanctuary with no masks and joyful people. For me and I hope for everyone it was a RESURRECTION to remember!

Happy Easter, Bob

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
<i>Children's Moment:</i>	Robbie Pettit	Allison Morrow	Kevin Horres	Chris Olson	Jennifer Eubanks
<i>Children's Church:</i>	Ashley West	Erin Rollins	Laura Olson	Chris Olson	Ashley West
<i>Nursery:</i>	Erin Rollins	Ashley West	Donna Thornton	Laura Olson	Erin Rollins

May Birthdays

4	Martin Morrow	14	Don Morgan
4	John Morrow	18	Nancy Smith
7	Wayne West	19	Joyce McCain
7	Will Eubanks	23	Elaine Olson
10	Abby Jenkins	23	Linda Daniels
11	Dottie Pack	26	Bob Barnett
13	Bradley Smith	26	Claude Horton
13	Jayden Cleary-McCravey		



Prayer Requests: Bruce Sanders, Lenette Thomas, George Banks, Mark Smith, Debbie Morgan, Nancy Rogers, Royce Camp, Susan Wilson, Jeff Casey, Phil Cantrell, Dawn Pitcher, Scott Pitcher, Daryl Smith, Nancy Smith, Angel Flower, Sharon Peck, Miriam Garrett, Jan Vassey.

Homebound: Jerry Powell – RM Campbell Veterans Home, Anderson, SC



“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16

Third Sunday Lunch

Money raised from the third Sunday lunch goes toward our Family Life Center Building Fund. Ten percent of the profit goes as a monetary donation to the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen. Leftover food is delivered to them as well. By having lunch with us each month you not only enjoy a great meal and wonderful fellowship, but you also help support our growth and help feed those in need around Spartanburg County.



NO THIRD SUNDAY APRIL 2022

Sales	\$
Expenses	\$
Profit	\$
Soup Kitchen	\$

DONATIONS

We have three funds that you can donate to **In Honor of** or **In Memory of** someone special. Just mark your donation with which fund you want to apply it to. We have our **Building Fund** in which money donated goes to upgrades and future expansion projects related to our church buildings. We also have a **Cemetery Enhancement Fund** which will go towards future enhancements to our cemetery. And now we have a **Community Outreach Fund** that will support the projects undertaken by the Community Outreach Program.

Donations made **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of**:

- *Abby Jenkins in Memory of Dean Jenkins*
- Jim & Linda Powell, Bob Pettit, Martha O Connor, Joan Ruffier, Hugh, Linda & Family, Charles & Barbara Fitzgerald, Frank & Nancy Oglesby, Murray & Sarah Lou Garbrick, Clifton & Paula Whalin and Family, Jon & Ann Stine, Mike & Barbara Fitzgerald **in Memory of** Margaret Ann Williams Blackford
- Friends and Colleagues at Pine Street Elementary School of Bregg Camby **in Memory of** Thorne Camby
- Robert & Judy Sterling **in Memory of** Mrs. Denise Catto McKeown

General Donations:

Building Fund (BF), Cemetery Enhancement Fund (CEF), Community Outreach Fund (COF)

Bob Pettit (CEF), Bob Pettit (BF), Abby Jenkins (BF), The Daniels Family for the use of the FLC (BF), Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pettit Family (BF), Tim & Anne Bailey (CEF), Terry & Elaine Olson (BF)

Donations that did not make this newsletter will be included in the June edition.

GSPC Community Outreach Program

Galatians 6:2 - Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Thanks to all who donated to the Easter Unity Lily this year. The money raised will go toward the projects taken on by the Community Outreach Program. Please see the list of names below of those who donated in honor or in memory of someone.

Watch our Sunday services live on YouTube Live

The best way to access the service on Sunday mornings is by going to our website, www.glennspringspres.org and clicking on the **Watch Our Service Live!** button at the top of the page.

Church Mail

Please note that any mail, including memorials coming to the church, must go to the
PO Box 279, Pauline SC 29374.

Mail will not be delivered to the street address of the church.



The next Newsletter deadline is the last **Sunday in May**. Please have all newsletter submissions turned in by this date.

Unity Lily Contributions

The Unity Lily contributions in Honor and in Memory of those listed will be used by the Community Outreach Committee to support their work in our community.

Given by: Dr. Bob Pettit & Family

Given in Honor of: Robbie & Anna Barry Pettit, Barry, Marlee & Lottie Lee Pettit, Starke Ann Sander, Ann & Davis Sander

Given in Memory of: Alfred & Lottie Mary West, John Lewis & Goldie Pettit, Curtis & Mary Pettit, Roy & Imojean (Madge) Pettit, Lukeva Pettit Smith, Harold & Allie Pettit Skinner, John Wayne Pettit, Geneva West Pettit

Given by: Frank & Susan Wilson

Given in Memory of: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wilson, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Hill

Given by: Richard & Faye Waters

Given in Memory of: Buster & Helen Thornton

Given by: Linda Wilson

Given in Memory of: Stephanie Michelle Wilson, Kimberly Leasure, Harold & Betsy Moore;

Given by: Robert & Shirley Barnett

Given in Honor of: Terry & Kathy Hines

Given in Memory of: Geneva Pettit, Edith Thornton

Given by: Morris & Stephanie Eubanks

Given in Honor of: The Choir

Given in Memory of: Edith Thornton, Ruby Eubanks, Diane Kirby

Given by: Eddie & Jennifer Eubanks

Given in Honor of: Will & Thomas Eubanks

Given in Memory of: Edith Thornton, Ruby Eubanks, Charlie Eubanks, Naamon & Jewell Duty, Johnny Hill & Kyrene Hill

Given by: Don & Kathy Morgan

Given in Honor of: Teresa, Don, Jr., Robert, Brandon, Presley, Nic, and Nephews

Given in Memory of: Paul & Sara Morgan, Charles & Helen Fulmer, and our Aunts and Uncles

Given by: Kevin & Terry Horres

Given in Honor of: Martin & Allison Morrow and Austin Horres

Given by: April Smith

Given in Honor of: Joan Atchley, Bob Pettit, Kevin Horres

Given in Memory of: Bernard & Bernie Smith, Morris & Marjorie Flowers, (sisters) Ellen Melton and Jane Edens

Given by: Bob & Donna Bodie

Given in Honor of: Danny West

Given in Memory of: Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Montgomery, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Bodie, Jr.

Given by: JoAnne Welch

Given in Honor of: Rev. Sally Welch Berkadal

Given in Memory of: Bobbie Welch Sims, Susan Welch Ferguson, David Welch

Given by: Terry & Elaine Olson

Given in Honor of: Willis "Sonny" & Gail Vincent

Given in Memory of: Our parents

Given by: Wilbur & Mellie Groce

Given in Memory of: Bethany Groce

Given by: Nancy Smith & Family

Given in Honor of: Bob Pettit & Family

Given in Memory of: Bob Smith

Given by: Danny C. West

Given in Memory of: Charles & Mary John West, Anna Mae Smith

Given by: Chris & Lori Morrow

Given in Memory of: John Wayne Pettit, Mr. & Mrs. Jones T. Morrow

Given by: Becky Littlefield

Given in Memory of: RV Littlefield

Given by: Dean & Gayle Thompson

Given in Memory of: My parents Joe & Virginia West and my brother Jerry West.

Please Note: The names used are those which were placed on the forms in memory of or in honor of someone. Every effort was made to accurately interpret the form as it was filled out. Please forgive if you find that a mistake has been made. Thanks