

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am a Visitor
- ☐ I am interested in membership
- ☐ I would like to visit with a pastor
- ☐ Please note my change of address

## PRAYER REQUEST

*(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)*

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement?    ☐ yes    ☐ no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? \_\_\_\_\_

Person making request \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**Nursery:** For children up to 4 years  
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

**Sunday School:** For children 3 years - 5th  
Grade from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1.

**Children's Worship Bags:** Located at  
entrances to Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



All 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join First  
Newton's Youth for worship & fun.

■ May 3-5: Middle School Retreat  
IgniteUs

■ May 19: Hiking & Pizza, 4 pm

**Contact Deacon Shannon for more info:**  
[DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org](mailto:DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org)



### KIDS FOR CHRIST CONTINUES

k4C is an after school ministry for children  
in Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade that meets on  
Wednesdays from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

April 24: No k4C (Spring Break)

**For more information, please contact**  
[deacons Shannon@firstnewton.org](mailto:deacons Shannon@firstnewton.org)

### A LOOK AHEAD . . .

#### Sunday, May 5

Rev. Bob Silber Preaching  
Celebrating 50th Anniversary of ECCCM

#### Thursday, May 9

JOY (Just Older Youth) 9:30 am  
in the Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

Ron Sinclair Preaching

#### Sunday, May 19

Kids 4 Christ Sunday

### FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

**Shannon** LeMaster-Smith, Minister of  
Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

**Ron** Sinclair, Director of Music

**Michael** Roberts, Praise Team

**John** Coffey, Organist / Pianist

**Kristi** Spencer, Communications

**Megan** Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

**Kristi** Harvell, Preschool Director

PO Box 926 Newton, NC 28658

Phone: 828-464-8422

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Email: [office@firstnewton.org](mailto:office@firstnewton.org)

[www.firstnewton.org](http://www.firstnewton.org)

 [facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc](https://facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc)

 [instagram.com/firstumc\\_newton](https://instagram.com/firstumc_newton)



*Easter Sunday* • April 21, 2019 • 10:30 a.m.

**First Newton**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WE GATHER

Gathering Time - *We welcome everyone! Greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ and take a moment to get to know those around you.*

Prelude

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

An Easter Proclamation by the Children of First Newton

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The tomb is empty!  
**People: Christ Is Risen!**  
Leader: The soldiers have returned home.  
**People: Christ Is Risen!**  
Leader: The anger of the crowds is gone.  
**People: Christ Is Risen!**  
Leader: The time of grieving has ended.  
**People: Christ Is Risen!**  
Leader: Violence, fear, and death have disappeared!  
**People: Christ Is Risen!**  
Leader: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord!  
**People: Christ Is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn, No. 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

\*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881 The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Anthem On the Third Day Allen Pote

\*Please stand in praise of God if you are able.

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A Time for All Ages Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Children are invited to stay in the front of the Sanctuary with Deacon Shannon for quiet fun-filled worship activities.

Scripture John 20:11-18

Message The Lord’s Prayer: Rev. Lara “Willis” Greene  
For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory

Service of Giving God Has Gone Up With a Shout! Joseph Martin

\*Doxology Hymn, No. 94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reception of New Members Robin Holman and Dylan Landis

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn, No. 303 The Day of Resurrection

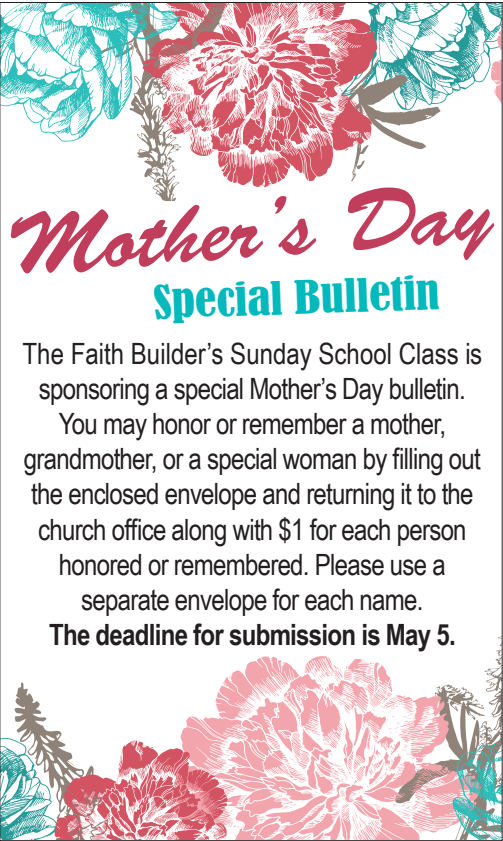
\*Benediction  
Leader: The tomb is empty, Christ has risen.  
As you journey in faith, May your life be full  
Your love be abundant, And your hope be eternal.  
Live this day and always for Christ Jesus  
Because the Risen Christ lives in you.  
People: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Postlude  
Thank you to Today’s Ministry Servants:  
Bev Underwood (Crucifer), Layla Isenhour (Acolyte), Hospitality Team #7 led by Sonia Foster

PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of Brandy Burnette, Terry Deese, Mary Cilley, Treva Sweezy

OUR MILITARY: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard, Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump



The Faith Builder’s Sunday School Class is sponsoring a special Mother’s Day bulletin. You may honor or remember a mother, grandmother, or a special woman by filling out the enclosed envelope and returning it to the church office along with \$1 for each person honored or remembered. Please use a separate envelope for each name. The deadline for submission is May 5.



VBS MEETING / CLOSET CLEAN-OUT  
If you are interested in helping with VBS this Summer, we will meet for a FREE LUNCH in the Activity Room next Sunday, April 28 at 11:45. We will discuss VBS over lunch and then get to work cleaning out the children’s ministry supply closets. ALL are WELCOME! For more information, contact Deacon Shannon.