



Spring Musical --- Don't miss a special morning of worship on Sunday, May 7 as the Frazer Music Ministry presents "Tried and True," a musical celebration of the faithfulness of God, featuring choir, orchestra, and contemporary band members. Services will be combined in the Sanctuary at 9:30 and 11 a.m. (no 8 a.m. service).

Frazer Kids Spring Musical --- Join us on Sunday, April 23 as our children present an evening of music, with our 3 year old Cherub Choir singing in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m. and our K4/K5 and Elementary Choirs performing their Spring musical "Living Inside Out in an Upside Down World" in Wesley Hall at 6 p.m.

Frazer Men's Life Annual Low Country Boil --- Thursday, April 20, 6 p.m. at the Frazer Pavilion. Speaker will be Coach Randy Ragsdale of Trinity School. Cost is \$5 at the door - all additional donations go to help the Bright Family and their mission in Haiti.

Friends --- The McMillans are coming! Thursday, April 20, 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. David McMillan, along with his wife and daughter, will bless you with their perfect harmonies, instrumental talents, and their pure sounds of country gospel. Bible Study & Music with a complimentary lunch. No reservation needed.

Emmaus Discovery Dinner --- Tuesday, May 2 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Explore the experience that has been renewing Frazer lives for decades at the "Walk to Emmaus". Complimentary dinner by reservation. Call Truman Hornsby at 334-399-9341 or e-mail emmaus@frazerumc.org by April 30.

Transformation Montgomery Work Days --- Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to Noon. Need skilled and unskilled workers to assist with home renovations, landscaping and general clean up. Meet at 2625 Lower Wetumpka Road. Contact Ellen Ward for more information, eward@frazer.church.

Prison Ministry Training --- Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m. to Noon in the East Sanctuary. Annual training required for all current and prospective prison ministry volunteers. Contact Robin Vandermey to sign up, robin@frazerumc.org.



April 16, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude: "Hymn to Joy / Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Travis)Kelley Garrett, organ
- Special Music: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Choir; Ryan Dean, soloist
- Hymn of Praise #302: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Congregation
- Special Music: "The Holy City".....Choir; Alyssa Taylor, soloist
- Prayer:Kim Hendrix
- Announcements & Call for OfferingKim Hendrix
- Offertory: "Heaven's Shore"Choir; Alan Peavy, soloist
- Doxology Congregation
- Scripture Readers: Cami Clark (8:00), Peggy Spaeth (9:30), Shana Wallace (11:00)
- Sermon Dr. Larry Bryars
- Hymn #364: "Because He Lives"..... Congregation
- Benediction: "Hallelujah Chorus" Choir
- Postlude: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (Travis)..... Kelley Garrett

Flowers today are placed in memory of Mildred Kimbell Vickrey Murray and Marion Reese Salzmann, the mothers of Dr. Jim and Lenore Vickrey.

Easter- A Matter of Life and Death

John 20: 1-18 “Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). ¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.” (NIV)

I. Death – A Subject We Are Uncomfortable With

II. Easter Speaks Life into Death

III. Is the Resurrection Important?

IV. Many View Death as Ugly

V. Christians Don’t Have to Fear Death

I Corinthians 15:54-56 “⁵⁴When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.” (NIV)

VI. Celebrate

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Sunday Totals

Worship: 2,903
Small Groups: 2,282
Giving: \$ 161,416.56

No Sunday Evening Worship this week

Wednesday Supper:

Regular

lasagna, Italian beans, French bread, dessert, salad

Heart Healthy*

grilled chicken salad, baked fish, sugar-free dessert

Child’s Menu

cheese/pepperoni pizza, chicken sandwich, chips, cookie

*register for a heart healthy meal at frazer.church/meals