

**April 18, 2010**

**Service of Worship  
Third Sunday in Easter**

**11:00 A.M.**

A joyous and hearty welcome! We're especially happy to have visitors present. Welcome to our Creator's house of worship. *We extend a special welcome to our guests and request that they fill out the information card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.*

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

"I Live"

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Shouts of joy and victory abound!

**P: The Lord has done mighty and wondrous things!**

L: God has conquered sin and death once and for all time.

**P: Let us continue to proclaim the good news with joyous hearts.**

L: Jesus Christ is risen!

**P: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!**

**\* HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

CB 343

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gentle and compassionate God, forgive us for all the ways in which we fall short of your glory:**

- **for being so careless with the world you so carefully made;**
- **for being so inconsiderate of people you considered worth dying for;**
- **for being so irreverent about life and realities you obviously revere;**
- **for being so ungracious about sharing the gifts of your grace.**

**We ask forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord, and for the empowering presence of your Holy Spirit to guide and direct us in ways that feed your sheep. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God is our Guide and Redeemer, our hope in times of trial.

**P: We do fall short of the glory of God, but we are forgiven in Christ Jesus.**

L: May we go forth now, knowing that God's mercy and grace are always sufficient for our lives.

**P: Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Jesus, Your Name" CB 119

Jesus, Your Name is power; Jesus, Your name is might.

Jesus, Your name will break every stronghold; Jesus, Your name is life.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed *PH, p. 14*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 9:1-20 *Pew Bible p. 955*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" CB 479

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**CHOIR SPECIAL** "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary" *Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*use "debts"*)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 21:1-19 *Pew Bible p. 945*

**SERMON** "I He Witness Account" Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN** "Change My Heart, O God" CB 654

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" CB 340  
*w/congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation please stand, if able

**CB** – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, April 18

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes  
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** Kay Mader

**Greeters & Ushers:** Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,  
Lois Sensabaugh, & Sue Gochenour

**Flower Coordinator:** Lelia Lightner

### Tuesday, April 20

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

### Wednesday, April 21

- 12:00 PM Dan Williams will be away attending the General Assembly's Form of Government Task Force Meeting, through Saturday. The meeting is at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, KY.

### Thursday, April 22

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation - Bell Choir Room  
6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room

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### Next Sunday, April 25

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes  
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** Andy Easley

**Greeters & Ushers:** Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,  
Betty & Trenton Casiday

**Flower Coordinator:** Lelia Lightner

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 65

**Offering last Sunday:** \$ 2,147.50

**One Great Hour:** \$ 295.00

**Total Deposit:** \$ 3,232.00

**LARGE PRINT BULLETIN** As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

What a wonderful "shower" of birthday cards I received on my birthday. My heart is full of love for each of you. May you all live to be as old as I am! Thank you so much.

Love and hugs,  
Virginia Brand



*Thank You  
Notes*

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Thanks so much for the Dish Garden, prayers, visits and cards while I was in Augusta Rehab. Center. I want to thank Dan Williams for his visits. They were greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to have such a caring church family.

God Bless,  
Ruth Weller

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Many thanks to my caring church family for all the calls, cards, and visits during my recovery and a special thank-you to Dan for his visits. It was so good to be back in church last Sunday!

Bobby Dale



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Thank you to all for making the Baja Potato Bar a great success! Wed raised almost \$800 for the house building trip this summer. Thanks also to Paul Wolfe, who scrubbed the potatoes, Andy Easley and Bob Ridle for their assistance in food preparation, and for the members of the Mission Committee (and others) who helped with set up, provided the desserts and some potato toppings, and did clean-up.

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Don't forget to pick up your April - June "These Days" devotional!  
Quite a few still remain on the table in the vestibule.



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*Just a  
Reminder...*



## New Bible Study Series

Bible Study returns this Tuesday with a study of Paul's letter of Galatians. The study will be at the usual times of 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) and 7:00 p.m. (Lucille Sanger Classroom). Schedules were distributed in the bulletin last Sunday, and will also be available Tuesday.

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## April Display

This month, the display cabinet in the Fellowship Hall holds a selection of Pat Blackley's stuffed bears, which she has been collecting for many years. The oldest and most treasured one was won for Pat by Chuck at the county fair the summer they first started dating - that was nearly 41 years ago!!

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Worship and Music has placed a calendar on one of the back tables in order to sign up ushers and lay readers needed for the month of **May**. Please help us and sign up for a Sunday!



*Ushers and Lay Readers*

### CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

Means	Use this	Comment
<b>Office Phone</b>	540.885.8159	Press #2 for the Pastor's voice mail.
<b>Cell Phone</b>	540.280.5850	Voice mail is now unlimited time
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:dsw-office@sec-stn.org">dsw-office@sec-stn.org</a> or <a href="mailto:dsw2pbn@comcast.net">dsw2pbn@comcast.net</a>	
<b>Snail Mail</b>	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns:
  - Ruth Weller and Bobby Dale: both getting back to usual activities as their rehabs from recent injuries continue.
  - Pat Shiflett
- Christian sympathy is extended to the following:
  - James Wright, on the death of his sister.
  - Ileen Swisher Galford, on the death of her sister, Shirley Wilkins.
- Church concerns:
  - Bible Study's resumption for spring study of Galatians
  - Dan Williams: traveling to Louisville, KY, for Form of Government Task Force meeting, April 21-24
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Stephanie Fry Thai (18); Chuck Blackley (18); Joe Wallace (20); Betty VanFossen (23); Jonathan Williams (24).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
  - Ian Hippeard - Afghanistan, (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard)
  - Nathan Wade (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
  - Ty Manson – Navy SEAL (Linda Lickliter's niece's husband)
  - Nick DUBYK – Army: Fort Bragg, NC (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer)
  - Heath Minnick: USAF, Sacramento, CA (son of Brenda Cason).
  - Wilmer Carl Varner III (Navy) – grandson of Betty Casiday
  - Chris Goodrow (Army, 173rd Airborne: Fort Benning, GA) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
  - Kevin Goodrow (Army MP, Iraq) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
  - Ben Carter (Coast Guard) – grand-nephew of Gennivee Carey
  - Patrick W. Brown (Air Force) – grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman
  - Christopher Todd (USAF) – grandson of Ruth and Ralph Weller

KEEP THEM  
IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.