



# Briensburg

United Methodist Church

Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential  
Sunday School - 10 am      Worship - 11 am



April 12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained. *John 20:22-23*

## Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Praise Music

Welcome

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **133**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness*

Praise and Testimony

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mission Moments

Prayer Concerns & Confession

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Words of Assurance

A Creed in the Words of St. John

*United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968 ed*

**We believe that God is spirit, and they that worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.**

**We believe that God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.**

**We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

**We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in God's Son.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, and that all who believe in Jesus, though they were dead, yet shall they live.**

**We believe that we are children of God, and that God has given us God's own Spirit.**

**We believe that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**We believe that the world and its desires will pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Amen.**

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

*His tithes and our offerings*

## Proclamation of the Word

The Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

† Hymn of Preparation, **714**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Passing the Peace of Christ

Youth Message

Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Series: "Teach Us to Pray"*

Sermon

"Forgive Us"

## Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The altar is always open*

† Hymn of Dedication, **389**

*Freely, Freely*

## Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

† Going Forth to Lift Up the Name of Jesus

† Choral Benediction: *God be with you, 672* (vs 1, no chorus)

**The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days,** begins at sunset Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the givings of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter (John 20:22–23) and the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2). Lessons from the Acts of the Apostles replace readings from the Old Testament because the early church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, is the best witness to the Resurrection. The ancient Christian name for this festival is *Pasch*, derived from the Hebrew *pesah* ("deliverance" or "passover"), thus connecting the Resurrection to the Exodus. *Pentecost* comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, which means "fiftieth." It refers to the Jewish Feast of



Weeks, which Greek-speaking Jews called the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1). Early Christians also used the term Pentecost to refer to the Great Fifty Days as a season. Baptisms, confirmations, and congregational reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant are highly appropriate throughout this season, most especially at the First Service of Easter and on the Day of Pentecost.

*United Methodist Book of Worship, p. 300*



*Prayer Line*  
Marge Wilson, 354-8702

**Family of:** Stanley Bogard

**Treatments:** Sherri Wyatt, Brad Salyers

**Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living**

Sherry Frogue, Deana Wyatt Burkeen, Irma Howard,  
Catherine McManman, Marjorie Weaver, Oakview Residents

**Military**

Brittany Jones, Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

**Please Add**

Freda Wyatt, Karen Heise, Marge Wilson  
Mary Lou Anderson, Scarlett Patton, Robert Denado

***Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed,  
disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.***

*Intercessions for the Weeks of the Easter Season*

**Week 1**

O God, our light, our beauty, our rest:  
In the resurrection of your Son  
you have brought us into your new creation.  
Form us into your people,  
and order our lives in you;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.

*(Ps 27:1; Ps 27:4; Mt 11:29)  
UM Book of Worship, 399*

**Next Week's Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted:  
Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was  
crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold  
the place where they laid him. *Mark 16:6*

*Beloved*

Let us love one another: for love is of  
God; and every one that loveth  
is born of God, and knoweth God. He  
that loveth not knoweth not God; for

*God is Love.*  
1 John 4:7-8

**Briensburg United Methodist Church**  
**MISSIONAL VISION**

**DISCIPLESHIP** — Modeled after Ft. Lauderdale Christ Church Wesley groups and Open Gates house fellowships, small groups for worship, Bible study, fellowship and spiritual formation meet in homes and other community locations.

**WORSHIP** — Modeled after Benton First, Calvert City, Church of the Resurrection, and Martin First, additional worship services are offered to provide contemporary forms, styles and opportunities, with special emphasis on a weekly Service of Word and Table.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVOCACY** — Modeled after Glide Memorial, the advocates of community services organize support groups using structures and programs best enabling us to partner with other organizations in the community with shared purposes.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES** — Modeled after current Kids in Discipleship, UM Scouting Ministries, iKids, Calvert City After School, and Marshall Co. Youth Group programs, these ministries provide a rich variety of Christian Education, worship and recreational opportunities.

**ADULT MINISTRIES** — Modeled after the Young Adult and Older Adult ministries of many other churches and organizations in the community, these programs provide opportunities for Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.

**HEALTH MINISTRIES** — Modeled after the Parish Nursing Program of Lourdes and Western Baptist Hospitals, St. Francis de Sales Parish Nursing, and Grace UM Celebrate Recovery, and directed by Registered Nurses, the health ministry program assists with interpretation, referrals, and resources for spiritual and temporal health issues.

**CRISIS MINISTRIES** — Modeled after the Marshall Co. UM Cooperative Ministries, Glide Memorial, Graves Co. Ministerial Assoc., and the Coordinated Assistance Network, assistance and referral is provided for those facing spiritual and temporal crisis.

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Please pray

**Sun 12 – 2nd Sunday of Easter**

- Oakview Worship Service, 9:30 am
- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am

Mon 13 -- Cub Scouts, 6 pm

Tue 14 - Cub Scouts, 6 pm

Wed 15 - Praise Band, 6:30 pm

Thu 16 – Faith Book Club, 11:30 am

-- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

Fri 17 -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm.

-- Venturing Scouts, 7 pm

**Sun 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter**

-- Oakview Worship Service, 9:30 am

-- Sunday School, 10 am

-- Worship Service, 11 am

— Easter Egg Hunt, Noon

— Fellowship Meal, 12 Noon

**CALLING FORTH THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR SERVICE**

*Romans 12:6-8*

1. Prophecy
2. Servanthood (Ministry)
3. Teaching
4. Encouragement
5. Giving
6. Leadership
7. Compassion
- 1 Corinthians 12:6-11*
8. Wisdom
9. Knowledge

*1 Corinthians 12:27-31*

10. Faith
11. Healing
12. Miracles
13. Discernment
14. Tongues
15. Interpretation
16. Apostleship
17. Assistance
18. Administration
- Ephesians 4:11-12*
19. Evangelism
20. Shepherding

**Stir up the gift of God,  
 which is in thee. 1 Timothy 1:6**



**NEXT SUNDAY  
POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL**  
Noon Community Potluck Fellowship Meal  
*Held at Briensburg Family Life Center*



**PRAISE BAND**  
Come to rehearse or just come to listen!  
**6:30 PM WEDNESDAYS  
10:30 SUNDAY MORNINGS  
AND DURING WORSHIP SERVICES**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10:00 am Sunday Mornings  
Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher  
Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area



**OAKVIEW NURSING AND  
REHABILITATION CENTER**  
9:30 AM SUNDAYS  
Worship Service



**CHILDREN'S SERMON & SERVICE**  
During the 11 am Worship Hour  
*Message by Sheri Wyatt*  
*Young Children's Service by Volunteers*



**FOOD BANK**  
Staple items may be placed in the vestibule.



**FAITH BOOK CLUB**  
Each Thursday  
11:30 am — Delicious lunch  
12:30 pm — Book Study

**72+U**  
OUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW!

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE HOW TO  
**DISCOVER - EQUIP - CONNECT - SEND**  
THE GENERATIONS FOR CHRIST.

**F**riends      **R**elatives      **A**ssociates      **N**eighbors



**MARCELLA'S KITCHEN**  
Serving free lunches to everyone  
*at the Draffenville Lions Club*  
Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Attendance			
Service	Last Wk	YTD Avg	
11 am Sanctuary	60	35	
9 am Oakview	20	22	
Worship Total	80	57	
Sunday School	8	9	