

April 5 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

SUNRISE SERVICE—7:30am

Song No. 269 “He Lives”
 Song No. 304 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
 Message Luke 24:1-12 Jeff Brown
 “The Morning That Everything Changed”
 Closing Hymn No. 273 “Christ Arose”
 Benediction
He is not here, he has risen!
Risen!
Breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall for everyone!

SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am

Prelude No. 264 “Worthy Is the Lamb”
 Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests
 Song No. 270 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
 Song “Man of Sorrows”
 Scripture Reading—John 20:13-17
 Choir “A Celebration of Palms”
 “Were You There?”
 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”
 Message “Vindicated” Jeff Brown
 I Corinthians 15
 Song of Response No. 6 “How Great Thou Art”
 Benediction

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)
MONDAY: 7:00pm—Deacons Meeting
TUESDAY: 6:30pm—Hebrews Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)
 6:00pm—Bless Every Home Team Meeting
 7:00pm—Choir practice
SATURDAY: Fellowship Hall/Carol Taylor

BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$61,620 ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$58,706
 WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740 MARCH 29: BUDGET GIVING: \$2,309
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 128 ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 29: 92

Visitors/Ministry Needs—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

Offering Plates—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service. **Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary**—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

To contact Pastor Jeff please email at jbrowndlc@gmail.com or text at 405.220.9583 and he will get back with you.

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)	
SS—Amanda Shuck	SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill
AM—Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	AM—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)	
Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Abigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer
SOUND TECHNICIAN	
Richard Harrison	Allen Mehrer
LIVE STREAM	
Nikki Franklin	Joe McNeill
MEDIA TECHNICIAN	
Amanda McNeill	Amanda McNeill
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	
Jim Dorsey, Ray McCurdy	Jim Dorsey, Ray McCurdy
HOSPITALITY TEAMS	
Zach & Nikki Franklin	Tracy Shively & Ashley Osborn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mission Trip~July 12-17
Deposit \$25 due May 1st

Lunch is Served

The Summer Mission Team will be serving lunch to everyone on Sunday, April 12 immediately following Morning Worship Service. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert, drink! Everyone is invited!

Quarterly Members Meeting

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal: \$3,000 Received: \$ 695



Easter 2026: Vindicated (I Corinthians 15)

Main Idea: The resurrection vindicates both Christ and His followers.

Vindicate: clear (someone) of blame or suspicion: show or prove to be right; justify

I. WE JOIN A DISTINGUISH LIST OF HISTORICAL WITNESSES (1-11)

Those who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh:

- Peter and the 12
- More than 500 at one time
- James “The Just” or “The Less” (Jesus’ brother), author of James (son of Zebedee was already martyred in Acts 12:1)

Those who have witnessed Him supernaturally:

- Paul the Apostle
- All believers since

II. WE LOSE EVERYTHING IF WE DENY THE REALITY OF THAT HISTORIC DAY (12-19)

1. Our preaching is in vain
2. Our faith is in vain/worthless
3. We are still under judgment
4. We have truly lost those who have died before us in the faith
5. We are a pitiful lot (Hail bop comet, David Coresh, Charles Manson, etc.)

III. WE REAP THE ETERNALLY SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS OF CHRIST’S RESURRECTION (20-28)

- He is the first of the “awakened”
- We are a part of His glorious reign
- All Authorities become subject to Him
- Death is among those enemies
- Kingdom handed over to the Father (redemption is accomplished)