

# The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY April 2020

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Spring time is here!!! Spring is when everything comes to life. The blossoms are on the trees, the grass is turning green, the animals come out of hiding, and the days are getting longer. What seemed asleep and lifeless now brings us the promise of life and beauty. This is the time and season when we welcome Easter.

I love this time of the year!!! It's like we can hear the earth joining our celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After death comes Life, out of darkness comes light, out of hopelessness comes hope. Because of His death and resurrection, we celebrate the promise of eternal life and we celebrate the new life of Spring here on earth and real spiritual life forever with Him in Glory!

At Easter we don't just celebrate our hope for new life after death, we celebrate our hope for life NOW, for new life filled with hope and love. We celebrate our hope for change and transformation. At Easter we are reminded that even death itself cannot squash our hope for newness in life, the blessings of life and the hope of heaven. Every time we pray "thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven" we express that hope.

So where do you need hope today especially during these difficult times we are experiencing in our Nation and the world? I encourage you all to lift up your requests to God in prayer and remember His Faithfulness.

Also we need to ask the question, Where do we see hope? Where do we see signs of God's newness of life, love, grace and mercy? During these hard times we can hold these near to our hearts as we celebrate the cross and the empty tomb.

Pastor Bill

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Pastor Bill will be giving the Christian program on WRUS at 8:20 am

March 30-thru April 3. Listen in!!

**Holy Week Services**  
**Maundy Thursday 7 pm**  
**at First Christian**  
  
**Good Friday Noon**  
**at Methodist Temple**

All Services and Events may change, according to COVID-19 Guidelines.

From the...  
**PREAMBLE of Christian Church**  
  
As members of the Christian Church, We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.  
  
In Christ's name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.  
  
We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in God's covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another.



**KNOWN**  
**Community Worship Service**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**April 26 — 6 pm**

**First Christian Church**  
201 West 7th Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
Phone: 270-726-2586  
Pastor: Bill Clement  
  
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Moderator: Shannon Gorrell  
Moderator-Elect: Gayle Goley  
Treasurer: Ellen Nealy  
Secretary: Vicki Kemp  
Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am

**Veterans Program**  
**at First Presbyterian**  
**Tuesday, April 28th -6pm**

**Serving in April, 2020**  
**Elders: Johnnie Mantlo, Vickie Kemp**  
**Deacons: Linda Robertson, Barbara Wilkins**  
**Greeters: Volunteers**

<b>Prayer Concerns:</b>			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Micky Hicks	Lana & Bud Lawson
Bob & Patricia Hedges	Betty Johnson	Darris Scarbrough	Lauren Riley Stafford
Connie Brown	Ken Mercer	Jeanne Coursey	Donna Greer
Cindy & Paul	Patricia Y. Bailey	Lori McClure	Roberta Northern
Charlie Cornelius	Marshall Taylor	George Whitson	Louise Colston
Becky White		Maggie Johnson	