

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Please see newsletter for more details.)

**Today:**

9:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
 Sunbeam Girls’ Dessert and Casserole Auction following  
 Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Session meets

**Monday, April 23:**

**8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline**

**Wednesday, April 25:**

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
 11:00 a.m. W.W.A.  
 (Lydia– A business woman; Acts 16:11-15, 40)  
 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal  
 6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages (Adults: Same as above)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, April 27:**

**Office Closed**

**Friday, April 27-Sunday, April 29:**

Youth Spring Retreat

**Sunday, April 29:**

9: 15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, May 1:**

Election Day  
 CMCSS Closed  
 No Preschool

**Wednesday, May 2:**

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
 11:00 a.m. W.W.A. Acts 16:16-34  
 The Jailer “At the Corner of Today and Forever”  
 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal  
 6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages (adults; same as above)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

*The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Lewis Painter  
 given by Jewell Painter. .*



**BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for information for the Sunday bulletin is Fridays at 8:00 AM and the deadline for the newsletter is Mondays at 8:00 AM prior to each newsletter mailing.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY**

**Liturgist:**

Amy Baker

**Ushers:**

Brandon Kettle– Lead Usher  
 Bill and Jan Herndon  
 Justin Kettle, David Silvus

**Acolyte(s):**

Lily McClellan, Melody Moyer

**Children’s Message:**

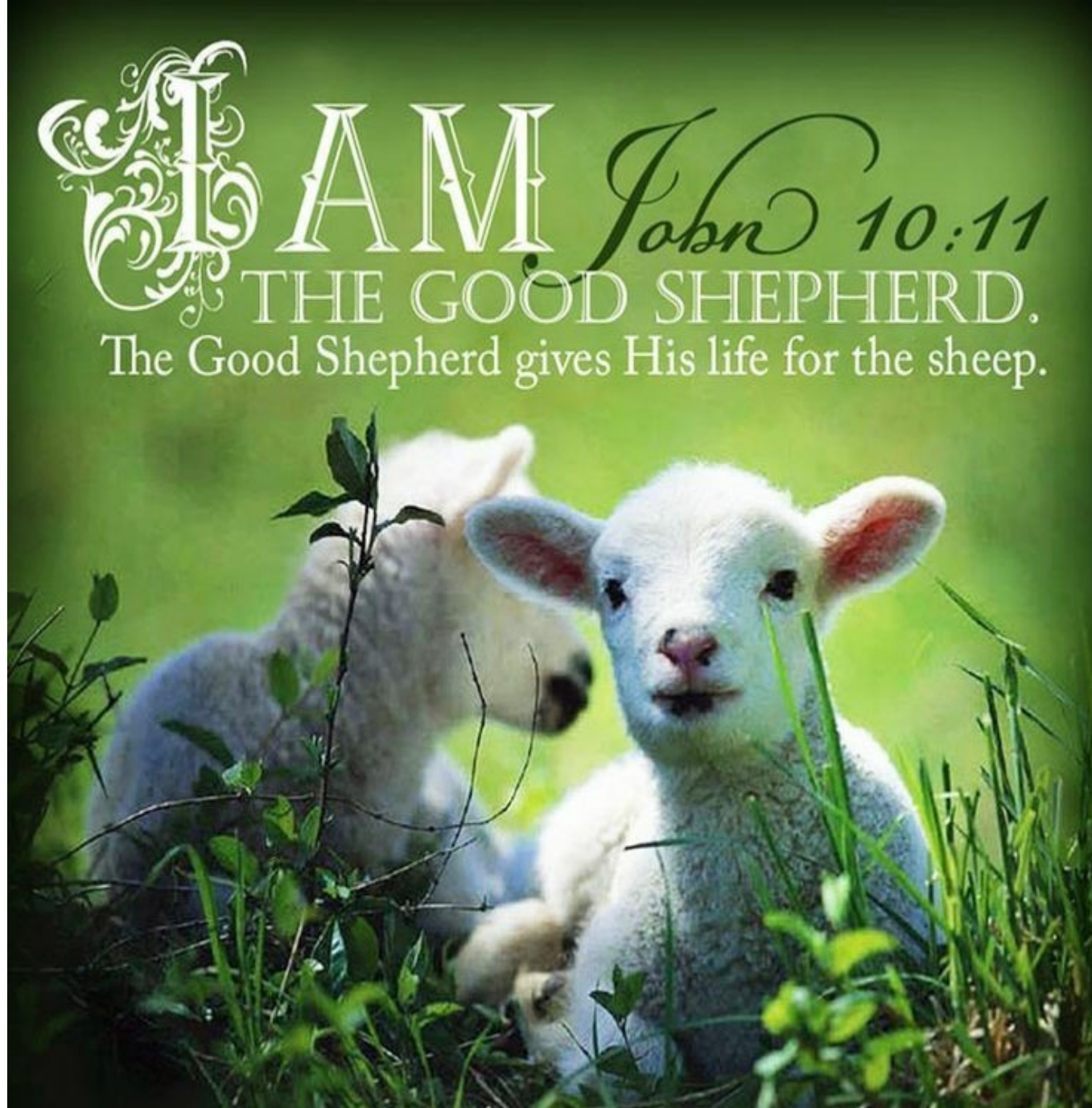
Tavis Gibson

**April 15, 2018 Report**

Sunday School	169
Worship	213
Offering	\$5,156.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder  
 Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims  
 Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder  
 Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson  
 Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones  
 Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children  
 .....Rev. Taylor Young  
 Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan  
 Session Clerk.....Ashley Kettle  
 Preschool Director.....Alicia Coakley  
 Child Care Staff.....Kimberly Forsythe  
 Shelia Gordon



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**Sunday: Fellowship - 9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.**

**Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.**

# Service for the Lord's Day

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

April 22, 2018

10:30 A.M.

## Stepping into God's Presence

### Welcome and Announcements

(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Liturgist

### Prelude

Susan Jones

### The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

### Call to Worship

## Honoring God in Song and Prayer

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God, who calls us each by name, who restores our souls, who leads us in the way of righteousness, and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us. This is the God we have come to worship!

Liturgist

### Opening Prayer

Liturgist

### Registration of Attendance

Ushers

### Children's Message

Tavis Gibson

*Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper— John 10:2-4*

### Hymn of Praise

*"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"*

No. 635

### Apostles Creed

No. 14

### Gloria Patri

No. 807

### Call to Confession

Liturgist

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy. Let us now confess our sins together as we pray saying...

### Prayer of Confession

In Unison

**Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The Good Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock, we are part of Christ's body. In Christ we find wholeness and restoration. Go forth and share this Good News.

**Hallelujah! Amen!**

### Anthem

*"Lamb of God"*

Barry Jones

## Giving Thanks to God

### Offertory Sentence

"Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth. This is how we will know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts in God's presence." —1 John 3:18-19

Liturgist

### Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

### Offertory Response

"Doxology"

No. 809

### Prayer for the Offering

Rev. Steve Louder

### Call to Prayer

*"His Name is Wonderful"*

No. 87

### Prayers of the People

Rev. Steve Louder

### The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading

Called to Tell  
John 10:11-18

Liturgist

### Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

### Sermon

"Common Life—Extraordinary Living"

Rev. Steve Louder

### Invitational Hymn

Sent to Share  
*"Draw Me Nearer"*

No. 534 (verses 1 & 2)

### Benediction

Rev. Steve Louder

### Extinguishing of the Candles

### Postlude

Susan Jones

(Please remain seated until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

### Taking Forth the Light

Acolytes

### Recessional

Leaders & Choir

## *Prayer Concerns*

Angela	Anakin-Eli Frimel	Julie Louck	Scott Sitter	Darryl & Jackie
Ann Anderson	Jake Gambino	Charlie Marklin	Earleen Smith	Winfree
Dee Brock	Mike Gibson	Chris Miracle	Nadine Smith	Emily Yarbrough
Sue Watts Camp	Randi Gibson	Nancy Neal	Bettye Tidwell	missionaries,
Harold Castellaw	Marie Glover	Debra Norris	Bob Tidwell	law enforcement
Garry Chadwell	Keith Griffin	Russ Parchman	Irving Tilman	officials,
Loretta Chiles	Marge Head	Janeel Parks	Karen Trana	first responders,
Jace Coakley	Ellen Henderson	Mary Lu Persinger	Ina Wallace	our school staff,
Amanda Cochrane	Frances Hinson	Alyce Powers	Lori Waller	our youth,
Gary Copen	Belinda Horton	Garrison Roberson	Eileen Weatherford	all students,
Christine Cummings	Rev. Richard Hughes	Jimmy Roberts	Jessie Whitfield	our military,
Glenn Campbell	Peggy Hunter	Kathie Roby	Dan Williams	our nation,
Christine Durham	Ray Johnson	Sara Saldana	Austin Wills	our world.
Margaret Farmer	Ken Kirby	Ed Shephard's family	Alex Wilshire	
Ollie Faircloth	Rhyann Loos	E.G. Sims	Rick Wilson	