

Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Connie Connely
Dorris Doyle	Paula McPherson	Billy Shafer
Roy Smith	Margaret VanHorn	

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In the Hospital

Billy Shafer	St John Medical Center
Dorris Doyle	Hillcrest Medical Center

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Happy Birthday!

April 13	Alice Barrett
19	Stephen Lovelace

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Welcome New Member

William (Bill) Ware	1423 E 8th Street, #5105
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FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,736.00
General Receipts March 29	\$ 2,146.00
Special Offerings.....	\$ 0.00

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Reflections

Easter 2026 is here already. In preparation I was reading the back story of some of the traditional Easter hymns we sing each year. I came upon this first-person account in the Companion to the Baptist Hymnal:

Although history has revealed that this world has never been very stable, it seems that our century has been especially a time of upheaval and crisis. Our world is a planet filled with injustices, betrayals of national and personal trust, bigotry, greed, and immorality, situated on a nuclear powder keg, the fuse of which is well within the reach of men who may be lacking in sound moral judgment and personal integrity. It was into this world at this time we were bringing our third little baby. Assassinations, riots, drug traffic, and war monopolized the headlines. It was in the midst of this kind of uncertainty that the assurance of the Lordship of the risen Christ blew across our troubled minds like a cooling breeze in the parched desert. Holding our tiny son in our arms we were able to write: "How sweet to hold our newborn baby, and feel the pride, and joy he gives. But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days, because He lives." Bill and Gloria Gaither named their tune Resurrection for the Baptist Hymnal (1975 Edition).

All the Easter hymns and songs are designed to be sung on any day that celebrates Jesus. Sunday is the Lord's Day. Sunday is Resurrection Day. Easter is the embodiment of John 3:16. All sin, suffering, death and grief give way to the resurrection power of life today, and for eternity through Jesus. Our testimony has become, *Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone! Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Celebrate Easter! And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. The Transformation on Easter Sunday Evening
Luke 24:36-49 & John 20:19-23

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning	
Continental Breakfast	9:20 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Conversation	11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Evening	5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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