



February is WMU Focus Month

Our church-wide mission project is to collect hygiene kits. Please include the following items in your kit(s): wash cloth, soap, toothbrush, small sizes of toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, and a hair brush or comb. Place in a zip lock bag. Please turn in hygiene kits to the church vestibule now through the end of the month. These kits will be delivered to the Union Baptist Association and they will be given out to: Turning Point, Ground 40, House of Pearls, Operation Reachout and HELP Crisis Pregnancy Center. Thank you.



Dear Family of God of Philadelphia, Sherrie and I were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity over the last few weeks. Our daughter, Christi left a wonderful legacy of strength and faithfulness, but her health issues over the past two years had drained her both physically and financially. You had been her support system and continue to be even after her death. Thank you. We love you more than you know and are honored to serve our Lord with you.
Pastor Caroll and Sherrie



Union PTO is putting on a parade for Dr. Seuss's birthday and we are trying to get candy donations to hand out to the students. Please leave candy in the box marked for this in the church vestibule. Thank you.



Men's Retreat at Fort Caswell
DATE: May 14th - 16th, 2021
Cost: \$100.00

If you would like to give to the love offering for Pastor Caroll and Sherrie to help with Christi's funeral expenses, please mark your check memo or envelope "Love Offering-Pastor Caroll & Sherrie or you may also give anytime from your phone (if you have signed up for Text2Give) or online at our website: www.pbcmarshville.org, click on E-Giving Donation then click <https://secure.etransfer.com/PBC/donate.cfm> and under How would you like to allocate your donation? Click **Love Offering for Christi's Funeral Expenses**. Thank you.

Spring Forward/Time Change: Sunday, March 14th



BIRTHDAY ADDITION

Please add Kevin Clay (Sara & Chad Clay's son) to your February Newsletter birthday list. His birthday is on February 23rd. Thank you.

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: February 14, 2021

Weekly Required: \$ 7,302.42; **Weekly Received:** \$ 6,797.08
Requirement to Date: \$175,258.08; **Received to Date:** \$169,746.76
Thank you for your faithfulness!

Love Offering for Pastor Caroll & Sherrie as of 2/17: \$4,763.00
SS Enrollment: 250; **Present:** 42; **AWANA/Youth Enrollment:** 26

Welcome Visitors - In Person, Parking Lot and Online
Your presence today is a blessing. Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We pray your visit today meets your spiritual needs and you will choose to join us again. God Bless You.

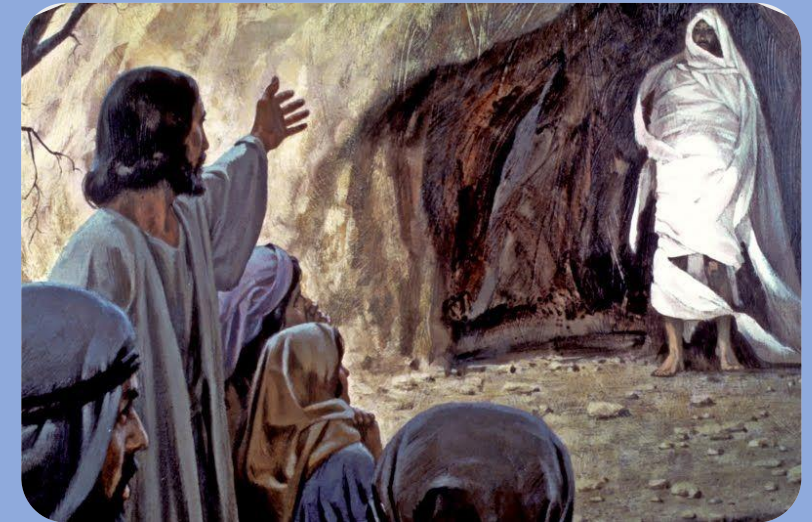
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"The Voice That Empties Graves"

New Wi-Fi Information

Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Family Life Center
Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

Parking Lot Radio Station

107.7 FM

R. Caroll Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister
Linda Day, Pianist

Richard Taylor, Music Minister
Sheri Autry, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Morning Worship

Prelude	Organist
Call to Worship	Congregation
Opening Prayer	Pastor
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor
Scripture	Pastor
Sermon	Pastor

The Death of Lazarus

11 Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** It was *that* Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. **3** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." **4** When Jesus heard *that*, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. **7** Then after this He said to *the* disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." **8** *The* disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?" **9** Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. **10** But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." **11** These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." **12** Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." **13** However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. **14** Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. **15** And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him." **16** Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

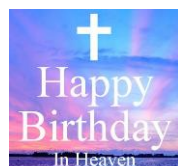
17 So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. **18** Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about ^{two} miles away. **19** And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. **20** Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. **21** Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." **23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **27** She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Jesus and Death, the Last Enemy

28 And when she had said these things, she went her way and secretly called Mary her sister, saying, "The Teacher has come and is calling for you." **29** As soon as she heard *that*, she arose quickly and came to Him. **30** Now Jesus had not yet come into the town, but ^{was} in the place where Martha met Him. **31** Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and comforting her, when they saw that Mary rose up quickly and went out, followed her, ^{saying}, "She is going to the tomb to weep there." **32** Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." **33** Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. **34** And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." **35** Jesus wept. **36** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" **37** And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

Lazarus Raised from the Dead

38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. **39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days." **40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" **41** Then they took away the stone ^{from the place} where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42** And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this*, that they may believe that You sent Me." **43** Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" **44** And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."



In Lieu of Flowers

A gift was given to the Building Fund
In Memory of Larry Stegall
for his 79th Heavenly Birthday
by Ginger, Scott & Brenda

Deacon of the Week: Greg Outen; **Next Week:** Chris Davis

Dear Family of God of Philadelphia, Recently, I contacted Bob Morgan formally of Morgan and Sons Funeral Home to take a look at our cemetery. We have some memorial stones that are leaning, some that have moved off of their base, and some older stones that have broken. Cost repairs for these stones will be around \$4,000.00. Our cemetery fund currently has around \$1,500.00. If you are able, please help us make these repairs by donating to our Cemetery Fund. If all will give some, this will be an easy task.

Thank you in advance, Pastor Carol

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Morning Worship

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Received

In-Person in the Sanctuary (Mask Optional), Livestreamed in Family Life Center (Mask Required), Livestreamed on Facebook on the Pastor's page and in our parking lot on 107.7 FM

4:30-6:00 PM In Person Awana and Youth

Tuesday Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth,

Adult Bible Study-In Person & Streaming

8:00 PM Choir Practice

Prayer List

New: Carol Courtney, Jody Gainey, Page Zimmerman Nelson, Marie Pope, Eddie Wallace, Phyllis & Wade Hunter, George Wilson

Avendelle Assisted Living: Shirly Deese

Monroe Square, Brookdale: Eugenia Smith

Update/Praise Report on Ms. Eugenia: She is back in her regular room and has received her second covid vaccination.

On Going: Robin Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Julia Crain, Alisha Crain, Aaron Duke, Dale Evans, Loree Evans, Joyce Faircloth, Paul & Lavonne Floyd, Lane Haigler, Leslie Helms (Butch Zimmerman's sister), Bill Johnson, Mary Paula Keith, Charles Knight, Sherry Lane, Bill McLaurin, Cindy Mangum, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, JoAnne Mucci, Bonnie Newland, Mary Pagan, Wilma & Vann Parker, Robbie Plyler, Shirley Pope, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Luna Rollins, Virginia Rollins, Shirley Rorie, Peggy Rushing, Thornton Sexton, Laura Sims, Butch Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, J. T. Starling, Ashtin Stutts, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn, Dylan Wallace, Hunner Wallace, Patricia Wallace, Thomas Wallace, Willie Watts (Candy Porter's Father), Tim Williams, Billy Ray Woodward, Butch Zimmerman, All those effected by Covid-19, Unspoken. **Military:** David Booth