



# Messenger

Pastor: Rev. Lauren Porter  
Phone: (662)-746-7648  
Website: [fumcyazoo.org](http://fumcyazoo.org)

A PUBLICATION OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
P. O. BOX 444, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194

April 26, 2020  
Vol. 47 No. 16

The Lord Jesus Christ had been violently put to death. His disciples had seen His bloody, beaten, and lifeless body when it was taken from the cross and sealed away in the tomb.

“He is risen!” was the Easter cry. Christ’s followers could hardly believe what they heard. To help make this incredible news credible, the Lord once again wrapped Himself in our flesh. He put on human garments and went out searching for doubting, troubled and hurting hearts. One by one He met them at the point of their pain because *what is impossible from a human perspective is possible with God* (Luke 18:27). The good news of Easter shows us how God’s power can reach out and take hold of our frail lives and daunted hope when we have been blinded by grief and limited points of view.

Because Christ lives, we shall inherit eternal life and receive immortality as God’s gift. Believing this, those early Christians were set on fire in their zeal for the Lord. They spoke of Christ’s resurrection and happily shared their own faith experiences with anyone who would listen.

Therefore, as God’s Easter people, let us rise up to the high calling of God. Let’s gladly march in faith to our places of calling, duty, and Christian responsibility! As the Father sent His Son, He also sends you!

--copied

Don't forget to watch our live stream worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. Our Scripture for this Sunday, April 26, 2020 is Philippians 1:12-18. Our Hymns are:

Hymn No. 89 – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee. Vs. 1-4*

Hymn No. 156 – *I Love to Tell the Story. Vs. 1 & 4*

The Anthem is *Without the Cross*.

See back page for lyrics for the hymns.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship



## **BIRTHDAYS**

1. Hunter Kyle
2. Benny Melton



*Jeanne Santmyer*

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Milam

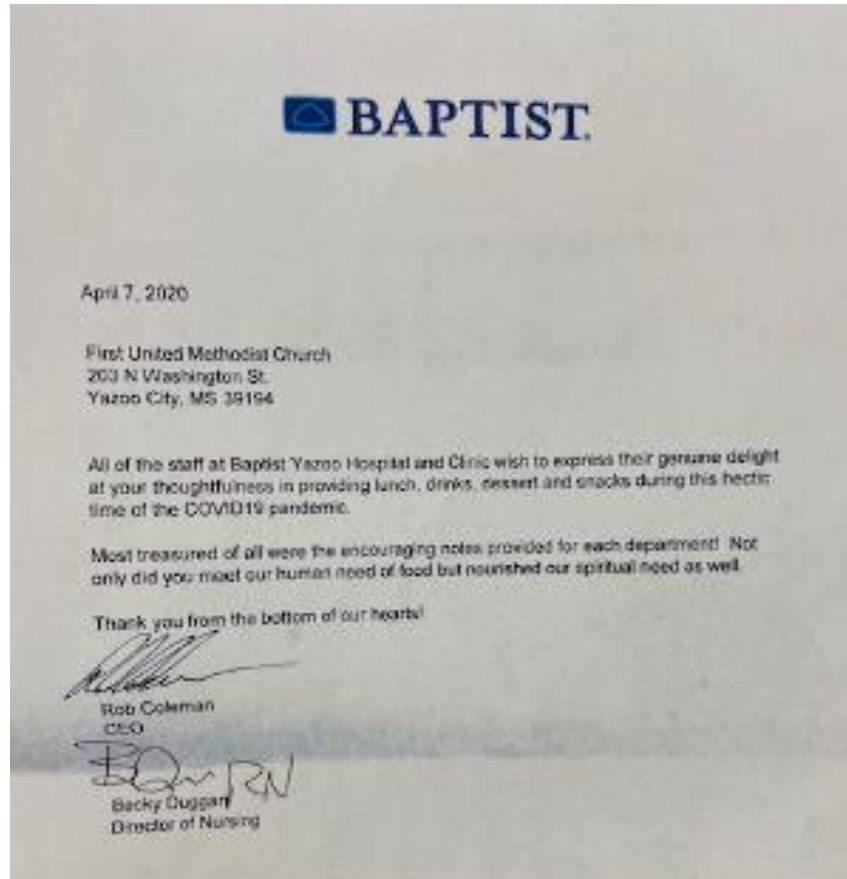
## **Great Commission Ministry**

If you know of anyone who is in need of financial counseling, please have them contact the church office or they can call me and I will direct them to the appropriate person.

We have a single mom in need of 3 single beds.

If you would like to make a financial contribution you may do so online or by mailing a check to the church. Please indicate that your check or online donation is for the "Great Commission Fund." Thank you! Allison Hughes 571-4964

This is a “thank you letter” that we received from Baptist – Yazoo.



\*\*\*\*\*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dianne Vaughan will be heading the outreach committee to help Bay and Alice George after their home burned last Saturday night. If you want to see how to help the family with donations of items other than monetarily please contact Dianne at 662-571-5958. If you would like to help financially you can mail your check to the church at P . O. Box 444, Yazoo City. Please place “George Special Donation” in the For line on the check. An account also been set up at Bank of Yazoo for the George family. Thank you for your generosity.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosemary is back in the church office full time now.

We do ask that you continue to support our church with your giving. You can do either of two things: Mail your offerings to **FUMC, P. O. Box 444, Yazoo City, MS 39194**, or use our online giving option by going to our website, **fumcyazoo.org**. Click on the “online giving” option.

## Daily Bible Readings APRIL

### **26. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

27. In God's image

28. A righteous branch

29. Like a shepherd

30. With glad, generous hearts

**Luke 24:13-35**

Genesis 1:26-31

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Isaiah 40:9-11

Acts 2:42-47

## MAY

1. In God's constant care

2. He bore our sins

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25



## 89

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;

2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re- flect thy rays,

3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

[illegible]

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.

stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - broken praise.

well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!  
love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.

love - di - vinity is reign - ing o'er us, bind - ing all with - in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.

Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,

Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;

Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!

chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.

teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.

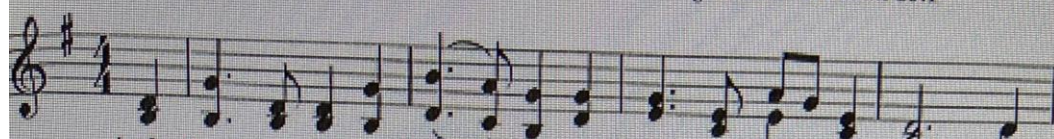


# I Love to Tell the Story

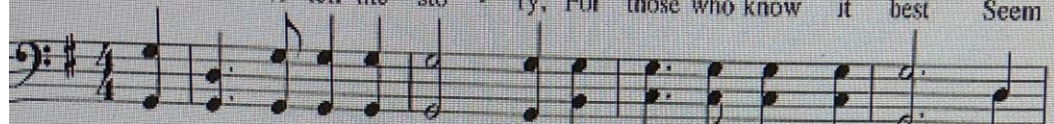
TESTIMONY, WITNESS

626


*With my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1*



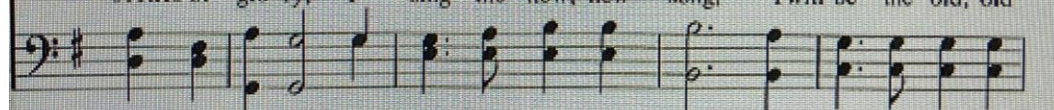
1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat What  
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; For those who know it best Seem



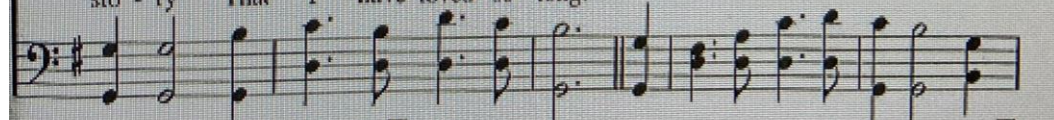
Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. I love to  
seems each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to  
hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it, like the rest. And when, in



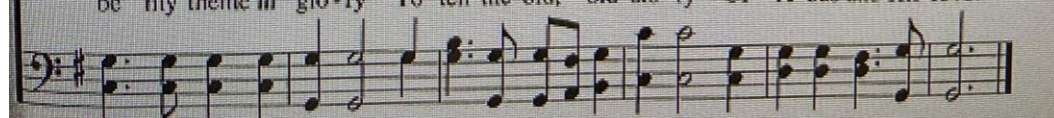
tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know 'tis true; It sat - is - fies my  
tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal -  
scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old



*Chorus*  
long - ings As noth - ing else can do.  
va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill  
sto - ry That I have loved so long.



be my theme in glo - ry To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.



WORDS: Katherine Hankey  
MUSIC: William G. Fischer

HANKEY  
7.6.7.6.D. with Chorus