

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

MILESTONES OF THE FAITH THIS SUNDAY

We are beginning a new tradition that enables the children to share with the congregation what they've been learning. At the first recitation of Milestones of the Faith on Sunday, April 8, the 4 year olds will recite the Lord's Prayer; the 2nd graders, Psalm 23; the 3rd graders, Psalm 100; and the 5th graders, the Apostles Creed. They will receive a keepsake copy of their memorized piece to place in their wooden Faith Chest, a gift to be presented from the church for keeping items from their spiritual growth journey. Please encourage our children in their faith!

SHOE DRIVE APRIL THROUGH MAY

Donate gently worn, used, and new shoes to our shoe drive in April and May, and make a difference in people's lives around the world. All donated shoes will be redistributed by Funds2Orgs partners throughout the world to help micro-entrepreneurs create and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Funds2Orgs also builds relationships with the people they help so they earn the opportunity to share the gospel with them. Place a rubber band around each pair of shoes, and bring them to the church collection bins during April and May. Visit Funds2Orgs.com.

EASTER ANGELS MISSION THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Easter Angels mission at the Greenville Summit. The residents loved the sweet treats, cards, and fellowship! We appreciate your sharing the love of Jesus in such a beautiful way.

College Ministry

COLLEGE CARE PACKETS

Parents, please help us continue the College Care Package ministry to our students by providing current address information. Pick up an application from the literature racks or email Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) with your child's current information. Packages will be mailed soon, so get your updates in right away!

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

"GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY!"

Combine the greatest show tunes of George M. Cohan with a sparkling story, and you have the most entertaining, charming, toe-tapping musical of the season. The Cohan songs are among his most memorable: "Give My Regards To Broadway," "You're A Grand Old Flag," and many more. Come join the fun as the Academy third through eighth grade students perform on Monday, April 23, and Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00pm at the KROC Center. Tickets will soon be on sale at the Academy office and the Vineyard.

Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND APRIL 20-22

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next New Member Weekend Friday-Sunday, April 20-22. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Schedule:

- April 20, 6:00–8:30pm: Your Identity in Christ
- April 21, 8:45am–12:00noon: What We Believe

• **April 22,** 3:00–5:30pm: *Join the Journey* Childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information, email Autumn Clark, aclark@ firstpresgreenville.org, or Rev. Claire Ripley,

Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

cripley@firstpresgreenville.org.

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC

On Friday, April 13, SEND North is hosting its 5th annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic to support the SEND North ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall. We will start with breakfast, followed by a morning shoot. Join us with your four-person team at The Clinton House (in Clinton, SC) for a fun day of fellowship, sporting clays, raffles, and food! If you have questions, please contact Steven Hall (shall@sendnorth.org, 907.320.0158).

WANTED: MISSIONARIES FOR APARTMENT LIFE

FPC has partnered with Apartment Life, an outreach organization that interviews, trains, and places CARES Teams (two friends, couples, or families)

into a local apartment community to engage residents through monthly events, visits, and practical expressions of Christian love. If you or someone you know is passionate about building community and living a missional life right here in downtown Greenville, and could benefit from a reduced-rent apartment, please check out ApartmentLife.org or email Jackie Ratzlaff (jratzlaff@apartmentlife.org).

Singles Ministry

CSI SINGLES DINNER APRIL 13

The next Christian Singles Interacting dinner will be at Taziki's Mediterranean Café (3604 Pelham Road) on Friday, April 13, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! Contact Dave Preuninger at davidpreuninger@charter.net to reserve your place at the table.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley REGISTER NOW! WOMEN'S MINISTRY DESSERT

All ladies are invited to the Women's Ministry Dessert on Thursday, April 12, 6:30-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy delicious cakes, fellowship, and "Leap of Faith" messages by keynote speakers Allison Anderson and Tina Jones. Event is at no cost, but registration is required by Friday, April 6: register at FirstPresGreenville.org (click EVENTS) or RSVP to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@ firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0309).

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Thursday, April 5

#3 6:30pm • Home of Cathe Johnson, 111 Stablechase Drive, 29617

Tuesday, April 10

#4 10:30am • FPC Room 213

#6 10:30am • FPC Parlor #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Retirement

Community

#8 10:30am • FPC Room 212

#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, April 12

#2 6:00pm • FPC Formal Dining Room Friday, April 13, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Palmetto Conf Rm A Tuesday, April 24, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

Young Adult Ministry

NEW SUNDAY LIFE GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Recent college graduate? New career? Just married? Join us on Sunday mornings starting **April 15,** 9:45–10:30am in Room 305. The class will be led by Lee and Margaret Dixon, with teaching initially from Pastors Shelton Sanford and Claire Ripley. Questions? Contact Margaret Dixon at mdixon21@charter.net.

Announcements

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Come to FPC's Ministry Leadership Development Program, to be presented in seven sessions, April-October, on Sundays, 3:00-5:00pm. The first two sessions are on **April 15**, "Gospel Identity and Application," and **April 22**, "Reformed Theology/ECO Essential Tenets." Register at FirstPresGreenville.org or by contacting Susan Stewart (672.1756, sstewart@firstpresgreenville. org). Course details are at FirstPresGreenville.org.

DR. SINCLAIR FERGUSON AT FPC APRIL 13-14

Erskine Theological Seminary and First Pres will host "Christ at the Center," a conference with international speaker, scholar, and author Dr. Sinclair Ferguson, on Friday evening, April 13 and Saturday morning, April 14. Cost is \$20, and childcare is available. For details and to register, visit FirstPresGreenville.org and click on the "Christ at the Center" icon. Plan now to join us for this outstanding weekend!

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS APRIL 15

Join us on Sunday, April 15, for the Kirkin' o' the Tartans worship service, 11:00am in the Sanctuary, as we celebrate the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on April 8 or 22, or May 6 **or 13,** please contact the receptionist at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The Pastors and Congregation extend blessings to: Mr. and Mrs. Corey Phillips (Andrea) on the birth of a daughter, Audrey Ann Phillips, on March 27.

The Pastors and Congregation extend sympathy to: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Massingill (Laura) in the death of her mother, Judy Sapp of Greenville, on April 1, and to Dixon, Andrew, Sarah Kate, and Bennett Massingill in the death of their grandmother.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Al Hoffman by Harry and Jo Ussery; Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner, Jr.

Randy Kowalski by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner, Jr. Elizabeth Lanford by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner, Jr. George Moore by Lee and Bonnie Powell **MISSIONS FUND**

In loving memory of **Al Hoffman** by Charlie and Vicki Wood

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am • Children's and Youth Sunday School Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

9:45am • Adult Sunday School

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall) 11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:30pm • Resonate! Youth Choir (Choir Room)

6:00pm • Youth Small Groups (off campus) • High School Boys Small Group (Youth 352)

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

1:00pm • High School Moms in Prayer Group (Rm 352)

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room) 6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

8:20am • Women's Study: Clash of Kingdoms (Rm 213)

9:15am • Women's Study: Jonah (Room 210)

10:30am • Circle #4 (Room 213)

Circle #6 (Parlor)

• Circle #7 (Cascades Verdae Community)

• Circle #8 (Room 212)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room) 6:00pm • Pack 11 Webelos (Scout Hut)

7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660) 11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Gospel Project (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Nursery—age 0-2 (Nursery suite) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Bible Study-age 2-3 (Room 215D)
Bible Study-grades 1-2 (Room 323)

• Bible Study/Čhoir–grades 3-5 (Room 318)

• Cherub Choir–age 4-5 (Room 213) 6:15pm • Study: *Dawn of HIStory* (Room 309)

• Study: Defending Your Faith (Room 301)

World Religions & Cults (Room 316

• Study: *Unveiling Kingdom* (Formal Dining Rm)

• Study: Satan Hates Marriage (Room 303) 6:30pm • Bible Study: Corinthians (Fellowship Hall)

6:40pm • Carol Choir–grades 1-2 (Room 213)

• Bible Study–age 4-5 (Room 323) 6:45pm • Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063) 7:00am • Men's Bible Breakfast (Formal Dining Room)

8:00am • Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)

9:30am • Women's Study: Study of John (Room 301)

• Women's Study: The Truth Project (Rm 305)

12:00pm• Christian Men's Fellowship: The Truth Project—video 12 (Formal Dining Rm)

6:00pm • Circle #2 (Formal Dining Room) 6:30pm • Women's Ministry Dessert (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

9:00am • Great AK Sporting Clay Classic (Off campus)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254) • Circle #9 (Rolling Green Village)

7:00pm • "Christ at the Center" Conf. (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

9:30am • "Christ at the Center" Conf. (Fellowship Hall)

Worship

APRIL 8, 2018

8:30am and 11:00am Worship 10:45am IGNITE Contemporary Worship

"Inquiring Minds Want to Know" Revelation 13:1-18 Rev. Brian Stewart

9:30am – Continental Breakfast 9:30am – Children's & Youth Sunday School 9:45am – Adult Sunday School

This WEDNESDAY

April 11, 2018

Bible Study (12:30pm & 6:30pm) Dr. Richard Gibbons: 2 Corinthians 1

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)
Fried Chicken, Sliced Ham
Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Baby Carrots
Rice with Gravy, Blackeye Peas
Salad Bar, Assorted Breads and Desserts

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Assignments for April 8th

Connections Greeter Team:

8:30 Service (8:10am): Barbara Stover (Portico); Ann Crider (Loggia); George and Lou Creswell (Memorial Hall); Beverly Brown (Sanctuary)

Sunday School (9:25am): Millard and Margaret Goodnough (Portico); Nat and Dawn Stewart (Loggia); Sara Rieser (Memorial Hall); Trey Suggs (Choir); Chad Brown (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); John, Jean, James, and Kate Baldwin (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Jud and Lysle Wiley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Sanford and Heather Ware (Portico); Kathy McGee, Gundy Stewart (Loggia); Muff Harner (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); Elizabeth Etheridge (Choir); Martha Beth Sturgis (Washington/Richardson)

Nursery Team: (9:15) Barb Fountain, Mollie and Elijah Murphy, Jen Pestrak, Liz Thomas, Amy and Hunter Gibson; (10:30) Casey Hurst, Janet Schultz, Erin Schultz, Faith Fountain, Kristen Schultz, Brantley and Austin Goforth

New volunteers are always welcome!

To join the Connections Greeter Team:

Contact Chad Brown at chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

To join the Nursery Team:

Contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1843.

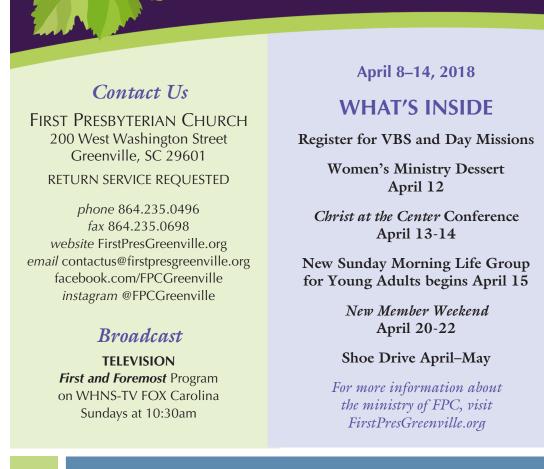
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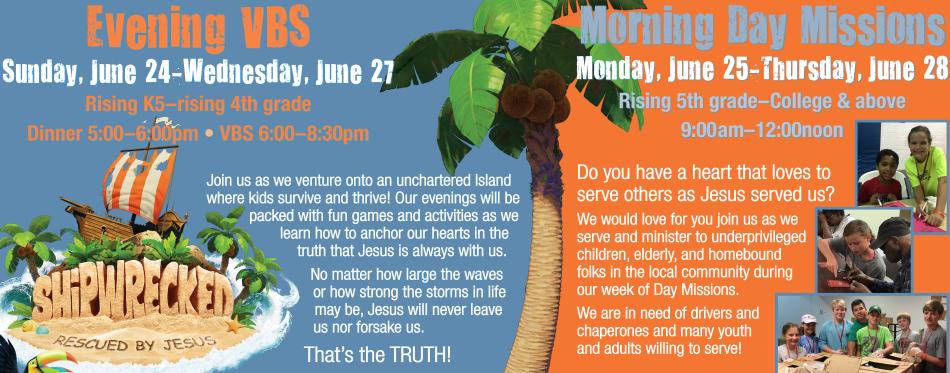
Susan Barbare, Teresa Betti, Charles Blackston, Phil Bradley, Pat Browning, Jerry Campbell, Jane Davis, Natalie Davis, Peggy Denny, Ray Denny, Gayle Duggan, Patricia "Pat" Dukes, Shirley Fulmer, Ann Freeman, Chad Gault, Grace Garduno, Daisy Garrett, David Gedney, Millie Gedney, Doug Gilstrap, Pam Goldman, Marianne Graves, Motte Grey, T.G. Hanner, *Jamie Hedlund*, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Sue Jobes, John Kilgo, Joan King, Addie Lieberg, Christina Lowry, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ben Mahan, Don McAlister, Suzanne McIntire, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Janet Nabors, Jim Nabors Alex Olyarchuk, Marge Owens, Evelyn Parrish, Gaile Patrick, Duncan Paulk, Shari Phillips, Austin Pletcher, Katilyn S. Poore, Joyce Rambler, A.J. Reese, Susan Reid, Ken Rhoden, Pat Rhoden, Darst Yvonne Rose, Sally Seaver, Jeff Shelton, Laura Shelton, Bertha Mae Sims, Lewis Sims, Carrie Stringer, Max Trexler, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327 Prayer Appointments: 672.1848 Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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Register online today at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events).

April 8-14, 2018

"I am the vine; you are the branches." JOHN 15:5

April 2018 Easter Memorials & Honors



The lilies are given to the glory of God by the following.

In Loving Memory

Barbara A. Attaway, a very special angel, and my parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Attaway, by Ben Attaway James Bishop and Boots by Patsy Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Blanche) Boyd, Jr., by Joe and Cissy Boyd

My grandson, Eagle Scout Colin Byers, by Martha Beinor

Sandra Chambers by Dick and Elizabeth Whitney

Roger William Chastain by Bunny Chastain

Winnie and W. L. Cheek by Margaret and George Wasson

Lang Cheves, Boo Cheves, and Ed Olechovsky, our beloved grandparents and great-grandparents, by Cheves, Garrett, Garrett, Jr., and Lang Steck; Gordon, Molly, Curry, Molly McCuen, and Birney Sherard; and Reid, Carrie, Ann Fisher, and Goodman Sherard

Rev. Jim Dickenson by Janice Dickenson

Catherine Dickert by Carrie, Jay, Agatha, Ella, Ben, and Aubrieann Dickert

Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Dixon, Dannelle's parents, by Larry and Dannelle Bloomer

James Arthur Dunlap by Becky Dunlap

Rosemary Bulling Dykes by David and Nancy Dykes

Dr. Hank Faris by his family

Billy Hagood by Judy and Don McAlister

Rebecca Marks Hall by William and Priscilla Marks

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Harper by friends

John Clinton Hobbs by the Hobbs family

Al Hoffman by Judy and Don McAlister

William Player Holland by his Greenville family, the Johnsons: Jimmy, Becky, Jay, Jordan, Kelsey, Janie, and Nick

Ed Huggins by Lucille Huggins

Dean P. Hutton and Warren G. Hutton by Marilyn Hutton

Our parents, Dr. J. Hal Jameson and Christine C. Jameson, and our brother, Robert Lake Jameson, by Charlotte and Michael Watson

Sylvia Ward Juraschek by Nancy and David Dykes

Bobby Doyle Kennedy by Fred, Sara, Jackson, Miles, and Bailey Roberts

Harry and Dorthy King by Sims and Alison Whitted

Edwin Kelley Lathan by Darleene Martin

Bill Lewis by Nancy Lewis

In Loving Memory (continued)

Thomas Lybrand by Anne Lybrand, Betty Lynn and Jim Austin, and families

Debbie Martin by Don Martin

Our parents, sister, and brother by Judy and Don McAlister

My sister, Ann Bowen McCown, by Barry Gilmer

My family, E. B. Beck, Billy, Jimmie, and Larry, by Mrs. Frank P. McGowan, Jr.

George Moore by Becky Dunlap

Pastor George Moore by Martha Beinor

Rev. George Moore by Klara Szekely

My parents, Alfred A. Mulliken and Elizabeth L. Mulliken, by Linda Mulliken

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. New and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Armstrong by Allen and Randolph Armstron

Paul W. Nipper, Jr., by Mrs. Betty Nipper

Hal C. Norman by Chloris T. Norman

Clayton Patrick by Alex, Mary Frances, and Elizabeth

Our son, Jody, by Arthur and Myra Phillips

Janie Cline Poe by Mike and Nancy Poe Myers

Nelson Crawford Poe by Mike and Nancy Poe Myers

Randall Sloan Poe by Mike and Nancy Poe Myers

Russell Powell by Lee and Bonnie Powell

Our parents by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quantz

Vardry D. Ramseur III by his family

My parents, the Rev. Ralph Rhyne and Helen Rhyne, who faithfully served Baptist pastorates in South Carolina for over 50 years, by Joyce Rhyne Corley

Bessie Seiferling by Leo and Marge Garceau

My husband, James D.Seward, Sr., by Betty Seward

My sons, James D. Seward, Jr., and Mark Lyle Seward, by Betty Seward

Ed Shell, my father, by Bob Shell

Mr. Marvin E. Sikes, Jr., by Joe and Cissy Boyd

Charlie Smith by the Sherards and Steck family

Marty Stover by Bill and Sue Stover, Molly LaHay, and Elizabeth Rogers

Ms. Hilda B. Suitt by Tom and Jan Suitt

Glenn Taylor by Sims and Alison Whitted

Wilson Tharrington by Seth, Ashley, Brooks, and Hayes McCullen

Dorothy Metcalf Thomas by Taylor, Liz, Dorothy, and James Thomas

Ruth, Bob, and Jim Thomason and Mary and Shorty Russell by Sally Russell

My parents by Karen Van Galder

Our parents, Agnes and Earl Wallace, by Jim and Agnes Williams

Vivian and George Wasson by Margaret and George Wasson

Our parents, Pansy and Charles Watson, by Charlotte and Michael Watson

Whit and Peggy Whitted by Sims and Alison Whitted

My beloved parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. Williams, by Jocelyn Williams

Our parents, Virginia and Marc Williams, by Jim and Agnes Williams

Ms. Jacqueline Evert Wurzbach by Tom and Jan Suitt

In Loving Honor

Joyce Alexander, my best friend, by Ben Attaway

Charles, Sandlin, Mary Kathryne, and Isabella by Allen and Randolph Armstrong

Mary, Cal, Allen, and Lynn by Allen and Randolph Armstrong

Betty Bennett, in appreciation for her extraordinary talent and faithfulness to provide music every Sunday morning in the Sanctuary, by Nancy King and Carol Yates

Vic and Carol Burrell by Brian and Karen Burrell

Lee Dixon, for his care of everyone on the trip to Israel, by Susan and Raoul Glenn

First Presbyterian Church by Alan and Kathi Paramore

Our children and grandchild, Blake, Brent, Leslie, and Blythe, by Priscilla and Bobby Hoffman

Andrew Dean Hutton and Laura Lynn Hutton by Marilyn Hutton

Our children and grandchildren by Don and Darleene Martin

Hal C. Norman by Chloris T. Norman

Diana Orders by Diana's Darlings

Caroline, Doug, Cole, Pitts, Maddie, and Anna by Lee and Bonnie Powell

Lee Powell by Bonnie

Lee, Kelly, Austin, and Ashlynn by Lee and Bonnie Powell

Tom and Brenda Preston and the Gospel Partners Sunday School Class by Judy and Don McAlister

Our children and grandchildren by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quantz

Mary Kate Repaire by Bill Hughes

Earle Russell, for his lovingkindness as a husband, father, grandfather, and doctor, by Sally Russell

Our three children, their amazing spouses, and our eleven grandchildren by Sally Russell

Mary Anne and Shelton Sanford, for their leadership and care on the Israel trip, by Susan and Raoul Glenn

Betty Shell; Robert and Heather Brennan and Alexis; and Chelsea Shell by Bob Shell

Scott and Susan Simmons, on their anniversary, by Betty Usher

Bill and Sue Stover by Bill, Elizabeth, Adam, Mary Catherine, and Marisa Rogers

Jo and Harry Ussery by Bill Hughes

Our families and to God's glory by Jo and Harry Ussery

Jack and Dot Whitesides by Brian and Karen Burrell

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The lilies may be removed from the church after the 11:00am Service on Easter Sunday, April 1st.