

***The "realer" Life on the Resurrection!***  
***Bishop Gary Mueller***

I've been thinking a lot about real life. Things like cancer, the opioid crisis, sex trafficking, my own mortality and what the division in the United Methodist Church means for the future. I'll be honest, doing this can be hazardous for my spiritual health; or, at least, raise my level of anxiety. At the same time, I've also been pondering something I can best describe as "realer" life. It's what I experience in the resurrection of Jesus Christ that has the power to overcome death, sin, hatred, hopelessness and the worst real life has to offer. Focusing on "realer" life gives me hope I know can only come from God.

It takes an incredible amount of faith for me to see "realer" life in the midst of real life. Faith God created all that is. Faith God has made humanity (even me!) in God's image. Faith God is so personally involved that God sent Jesus to do what I, Gary E. Mueller - Bishop of the Arkansas Conference, absolutely need but never do on my own - save me through the amazing grace of the cross. Faith God wants me to grow in grace. And faith God has unleashed in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead the greatest power in the universe.

This kind of faith - stumbling and bumbling as mine is at times - does something astounding. It enables me to experience how every bit of real life is transformed through the "realer" life God offers in the resurrection. Not just long ago on that Easter Sunday, when the women discovered the tomb was empty, but also right now!

I know more than I want to know about real life because I live it every single day. I'm grateful Jesus is helping me experience more and more of the "realer" life he is unleashing as he makes all things new. Sure, this is a journey that lasts a lifetime - and beyond. And, yes, it is spiritual. Perhaps, even mystical. But isn't that the point? To be so shaped by the "realer" life of Jesus' resurrection that what I see is transformed, what I experience is transformed, and what I do is transformed because I am being transformed.

He is risen - He is risen, indeed!

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**Calendar for the Week**

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Exercise  
5:00 p.m. Youth/WOW  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday**

10:00 a.m. Classics  
2:00 p.m. Farm Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Exercise

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Exercise

**Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Lay Servant Training

**Sunday**

7:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Lexa Worship  
9:55 a.m. Marvell SS

**Sunday**

11:00 a.m. Marvell Worship  
4:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Monday**

7:00 a.m. Holy Week Service - Scott Russell  
9:00 a.m. Exercise  
5:00 p.m. Exercise

**Tuesday**

7:00 a.m. Holy Week Service - Bro. Herschel Mooneyham  
5:00 p.m. Exercise

**Greeters - Toney Keys, Bryan Wayman, London Boone**  
**Liturgist - Scott Russell**  
**Acolytes - London Boone/Brooklyn Wolfe**  
**Nursery - Lisa Fuller**  
**Youth SS - Matthew Lambert**

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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

2019 Budget	\$172,685
Needed each week	3,321
Received this week	3,633
Capital Improvement	20
Lilies	70

**ATTENDANCE**

Lexa Worship	4
Marvell Sunday School	47
Marvell Worship	74
Bible Study	11
Youth/WOW	10

**VISITORS**

Jody, Milee & Taylor Cook - NC  
Wes, Tammy & Triston Heidelberger - Greenbriar

**We need a baby nursery keeper for Easter Sunday,**  
please let Delia Travis, Jill Richmond or Nina know if  
you can do this.

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**UMM BREAKFAST**

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be Sunday at 7 a.m.; cooks are Shelton Guest, Mike Woodyard & Richard Wooten..

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

The Marvell Church will host Holy Week Services April 15-19 at 7 a.m. If you can help with breakfast, please let Nina know. Speakers are: Monday - Scott Russell; Tuesday - Brother Herschel Mooneyham; Wednesday - Lannie Travis; Thursday - Winston Turner; Friday - Brother Gary Maskell

**BIRTHDAYS**

11 - AnnCarol Hall  
15 - Mason Miller  
16 - Suzy Baldwin  
17 - Anna Claire Snowden

**ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS: We will have practice this Wednesday at 7 p.m. Let Nina know if you can't be there.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Sara Schaffhauser Roth - 337 County Rd, 127, Bono  
Paisli Carroll - 202 N Mill, Marvell  
Donnie Loomis - 390 Hwy 316 S, PG 72374  
Peggy Catlett - 607 Carruth Ave, Marvell  
Mickie Cox - 2404 Hwy 318 S, Marvell  
Luke Schaffhauser - 1814 Aggie Rd, Jonesboro 72401  
John Warren - Conway  
Kiyah Bobo - Children't Hosp, LR 72202  
Samuel & Marlys Harpole - 14938 Wimpy Jones Rd,  
Garfield 72732  
Suzanne Davidson - %Buffy Miller - 11000 Stonehill  
Dr., Alexander 72002  
Katie Cavette - 2531 Hwy 243 N, Marvell  
Kathy Wilson - 13 Edgarwood Rd, Batesville, MS  
Janet Howell - 3954 Hwy 243 N, Marvell  
David & Tara Gillanders moving to Texas  
Bill Bain - Tammy Heidelberger's grandfather  
Vivian Wright - 139 S Stonebrook, Helena 72342  
Courtney Turner - Box 1602, Marvell  
Louis Aycock - 297 PC 367, Poplar Grove  
Frankie Broom - Crestpark #128, 116 November Dr  
Clara Bass - 2975 Shelton Rd N, Bee Branch 72013  
Bobby Dubach - Box 991, Marvell  
Sharon Cutlip - 314 N Pine, Marvell  
Patsy Gentry - 309 S Mill, Marvell  
Barrett Michael Miller - Children's, LR 72202  
Jennifer & Jimmy Marshall - 6634 Valerie Dr, Olive  
Branch, MS 38654  
Gloria Treadaway - Box 22, Lexa  
Donna Pritchard - Lexa  
Ruby Jean Turner - 2852 Harmony Hills Dr, Arnold,  
MO 63010  
Opal Muscalino - %Cathy Harris - 75 Riverfront Dr,  
#452, NLR 72114-5779  
Janette Griffin - Box 126, Lexa 72355  
Jimmy & Donna Allen - 2800 N Vine, Magnolia  
Tommy Cooper - Crestpark, 116 November Dr, Helena  
Karyn Cavette Weaver - 362 Greland Dr., Marion  
72364  
Cindy Wood/Shepherd Knight - 3374 Venson Dr,  
Bartlett, TN 38134  
Rosemary Collins - Crestpark, Box 386, Marianna  
John & Linda Hall - 146 Riverside Dr, Hot Springs 71913  
Mike Shelley - 4047 Hwy 316S, PG 72374  
Larry Moeller - 7721 Meadow Rd, #221S, Dallas, TX  
75230-4896 (Jane Glass' brother-in-law)  
Terry Fuller (& Lisa) - 2856 Hwy 316 S, PG 72374  
Laine Ware - 3171 S Ulster St, Denver, CO 80231  
Lacosta Burrow - Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd  
NW, Atlanta, GA 30309  
Kathy Snyder - Box 212, Lexa 72355  
Billy Washburn - 2640 Kenwood Rd, Bartlett, TN  
Sheila Connelly - Box 598, Elaine 72333  
Christy Billingsley - Box 24, Aubrey 72311  
Summer Lay - 100 Harper Cove Ln, Star City 71667  
Miranda Racca - 5905 Flint Ridge, Flower Mound, TX  
75028  
Ian Miller - 36 Fontwell Ln, Franklin, TN 37064  
Mildred Clatworthy - Box 1308, Marvell  
Gloria Higginbotham - 16175 Hwy 49, Marvell  
Paul Steiner - Marvell  
Sandra Myton - Box 103, Marvell  
Sanda Whitmer Andrews - 373 Melbourne Dr, Haines  
City, FL 33844 (friend of Mickie Cox)  
Dorothy Young Thompson - Opelika, AL  
John Armstrong - Box 265, Balmorhea, TX 79718  
Corporal Clayton & Lila McWilliams & boys - Texas  
Harold Cummings-95 Rocky Top Rd, Mayflower 72106

Enicita Cantilang - %Rhea Cumberland - Box 32, Marvell  
Vern Hamelback - TN  
Sherry Tuminello - 1204 E 19th St, Stuttgart 72160  
Delores Jackson - Box 13, Marvell  
Doris Wallace - 301 N Pine, Marvell  
Alan & Pam Wildschuetz - 5 Bear Trail Cove, LR  
72210  
Kevin Forrester- 1565 N State Hwy 8, New Boston, TX  
Jennifer Heavner - 209 W Ash St, Brinkley 72029  
Lee Scarbrough - Uganda  
Landon Jones - 5460 Fox Den, Hernando, MS 38632  
The Family of Carolyn Lawrence - Marvell  
The Family of Bob McIntosh - Hot Springs  
State Troopers that have lost their lives  
Continued Prayer List Unrest in the world  
Travelers Victims of natural disasters  
Our Country Marvell & Phillips County  
Service men & women, Police Officers, Firefighters &  
Emergency personnel & their families

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Suzanne Davidson's surgery went well  
Debbie Hayes got a good report  
Jody, Milee & Taylor Cook & Wes, Tammy & Triston  
Heidelberger were with us Sunday  
David & Tara Gillanders were here before moving  
Our Lay Servants & children  
SMU program was awesome for Scott & Winston  
Billy Graham program was also great for Scott  
Bill Heidelberger spoke at Lexa & Marvell

## THANKS

Greeter - Toney Keys, London Boone  
Acolytes - Kailin Hollaway, London Boone  
Liturgist - Scott Russell  
Pianist - Courtney Turner  
Song Leader - Julian Johnson  
Ushers -Gene Davison, Terry Fuller, Toney Keys,  
Chuck Schaffhauser  
Nursery - Delia Travis, Shannon Young, Kailey  
Hollaway  
Children's Time Prayer - Sadie Thompson  
SS Teachers - Boby Von Kanel, Shannon Young  
Techs - Chuck Schaffhauser, Thomas & Wesley Turner  
Newsletter Help - Connie Heidelberger, Mary  
Henderson, Bobbe Schieffler (a little late)  
Speaker at Lexa & Marvell - Bill Heidelberger

## LAY SERVANT MEETINGS

The Marvell Church will host a Lay Servant Class this  
Saturday, April 13. If you are a Lay Servant, **you must  
sign up** for one of the following classes, - April 17 -  
Pine Bluff - 10 am April 25 - Monticello - 10 am.  
Call Bro. Gary for more information.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION

The Marvell Church will have a special Maundy  
Thursday Communion Service on April 18 at 7 p.m.

## LENTEN SERVICES

Matt Cullum will speak & Lindsay Cullum will have  
special music at Lenten Listening at the Helena UMC  
on Wednesday at noon. West Helena UMC will have a  
Lenten Service on Thursday at noon.

## GRADUATES

Please let Nina know if you are graduating from high  
school or college this year. Thanks!

**MARVELL CLEAN UP DAY has been postponed.  
Carolyn Lawrence's funeral is Saturday.**