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Our Mission . . . Making disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world,  
with more people, younger people, and more diverse people.

April 2021

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# Easter Sunday

## April 4<sup>th</sup>

### 8:30am and 10:30am

### Come Celebrate Easter!

#### *Weatherford UMW News*

#### **Calling Any Interested Women!**

Frances Good UMW Circle meets on April 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Madella Shelton has the program on "Prayer and Self Denial." We will emphasize where our local, state, national and international mission projects are in 2021. Put the date and time on your schedule. Let Faye Henson ([epita@cebridge.net](mailto:epita@cebridge.net)) know if you plan to attend so we can plan for seating and hosting.

#### **Wonderful Program in March**

Thank you to our program presenter in March – Rev. Velma Carriaga. Joyce Teghtmeyer coordinated with her to present a program on Spiritual Gifts. We each learned where we have abilities that can help the in making the ministry of the church and UMW reach people in meaningful ways for the receiver and the person involved in using their God-given talents.

#### **Easter Meal for Women's Shelter**

Frances Good members will complete a local mission project on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> when they provide an Easter Meal of spiral-cut ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salads, bread, and dessert items for the Women's Shelter in Clinton. A selection of plastic eggs with surprises for the women to share with any of the children present was also included.

#### **Green Initiative Opportunity in April**

April 24, 2021 - 9am-3pm - Weatherford Recycling Event – 602 E Clark St., Weatherford, OK

Items accepted: Batteries – household – AA, AAA, C, D, etc. single use and rechargeable, coin, + lead-acid; Metals and appliances no longer working; working appliances can be taken to Et-Cetera; Old TVs, flat screen TVs, computer monitors - \$5-\$10 donation each - based on size; Lightbulbs – 4' & 8' fluorescent bulbs, spirals, LED, regular incandescent. Volunteers working that day will use masks and gloves as they work to assist the public bringing their items in for donation. Drive in the west end of the building to find the recycling stations.

#### **Weatherford UMW travels to Cimarron District UMW Day-Apart**

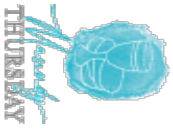

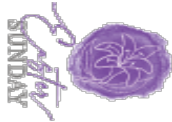


Madella Shelton, Dawn Dunn-Porter (Madella's daughter) and Faye Henson were able to be part of 32 women gathering IN-PERSON (with a Zoom option available) at Cheyenne United Methodist Church for the Cimarron District 2021 Day-Apart. A program developed by Weatherford UMW member Laci Stricker on the Serenity Pray was the Mini-Mission U study for the day. Thank you to Laci for her creative program and Faye Henson for facilitating the study the day of the meeting. The study and gathering were a blessing to all who attended.

#### **UMW Gifts in Memory Recognitions**

Weatherford UMW made the decision to recognize Janis Lovell and Cherie Fields with a Gift in Memory donation. A donation of \$50 was sent for UMW Mission work and a Gift in Memory card shared this recognition with their families.

**What's happening in May?** – We will be having a Gathering that meets somewhere for a Meal!  
Where would you like to go ??? ----- let Faye know ---- ([epita@cebridge.net](mailto:epita@cebridge.net))

## APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:00 PM Children's Activities 6:00 PM Youth	<b>1</b> Holy Thursday  7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service	<b>2</b> Good Friday 	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 	<b>5</b> 5:30 PM Trustees	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Children's Activities 6:00 PM Youth	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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**Extended Care  
Facilities & Homebound**

**Corn, Corn**

Duane Rea  
Mary Statser #F-3

**Weatherwood**

Dale Crowder #17  
Sheila Lewis #21  
Darlene Gray #43

**Brookdale**

Mary Phelps #104  
Jewell Crall #106  
Ruby Gum #110  
Pat Sturm #128  
Ernestine Hoelker #131  
Joyce Hamburger

Curly McAlpin, Bell Ave, Elk City  
JoAnn McClendon, Lubbock, TX

**Those In The Service of Our Country**

- Oklahoma State Legislature
- Our Nation's Leaders
- Armed Forces & Military Service and Families
- All Police, Law Enforcements & Corrections Officers
- Brent Webb, USAF
- Lt. Col. Judy Webb-Hapgood, USAF
- William Johnston, US Army serving in Iraq
- Austin Baugh USMC
- Reeve Winters, US Army, son of Linda Berrong

**Bible Quiz**



We know the name of only one of the two disciples to whom the risen Jesus appeared on the road to Emmaus. Who was he?

- A. John
- B. Paul of Tarsus
- C. Joseph of Arimathea
- D. Cleopas

Answer: D (See Luke 24:18.)

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**An Easter prayer**

From the grave's depths, Lord Jesus Christ, you emerged, breaking the hold of sin, death and hell, that those who trust in you might share in your righteousness, life and beloved community with God the Father and all God's children. We bow in awe before your majesty, giving thanks for your grace extended so bountifully to us. By the power of your Spirit who lives within us, may we share the astonishing news of your resurrection with others, that they also may know your saving grace. Amen.

**SUNRISE  
SURPRISE**

The hidden surprise in these sweet rolls hints at the reason behind Easter's joy.

**What you need:**

- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 10 uncooked frozen rolls, thawed
- 10 large marshmallows
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Adult help

**What you do:**

1. Grease a round baking dish. Sprinkle pecans on the bottom.
2. Flatten each roll. Place a marshmallow in the center, wrap dough around it and pinch edges together.
3. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each roll into melted butter and coat with cinnamon-sugar. Place in pan, seam side down.
4. Sprinkle brown sugar and remaining butter over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30 minutes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool in pan.
6. As you bite into a roll, you'll see the marshmallow has melted, leaving an empty center — just like Jesus' empty tomb!


*Alleluia!*  
**HE IS ALIVE!**



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH CAMP DATES

Summer will be here before we know it! Registration for children's camps opened on March 1. Children must be registered by April 15 to receive the early bird rate. Please check out the camps that your child can attend and get them registered! All of these camps are at Canyon Camp and some have more than one date that you could choose from. The church has some scholarships available for those that need assistance and if you are a member the church will pay half the cost. If these dates don't work out for you and your child, please check out other dates at camp Eagan and Cross Point Camp at [www.okcamps.org](http://www.okcamps.org). You must register for all camps online at <https://okcamps.campbrainregistration.com>. If you have any questions, please contact Kelley Ramey at the church, 772-5565.

Name of Camp	For Children Entering	Dates	Cost	Early Bird
SonShine	Grades 1 and 2	June 26-27 July 17-18	\$89	\$69
Growin' In Grace	Grades 3-5	June 14-16 July 12-14	\$198	\$178
Joy	Grades 3-5	June 18-20	\$198	\$178
Jr. High CLUE	Grade 6	June 7-11	\$320	\$290

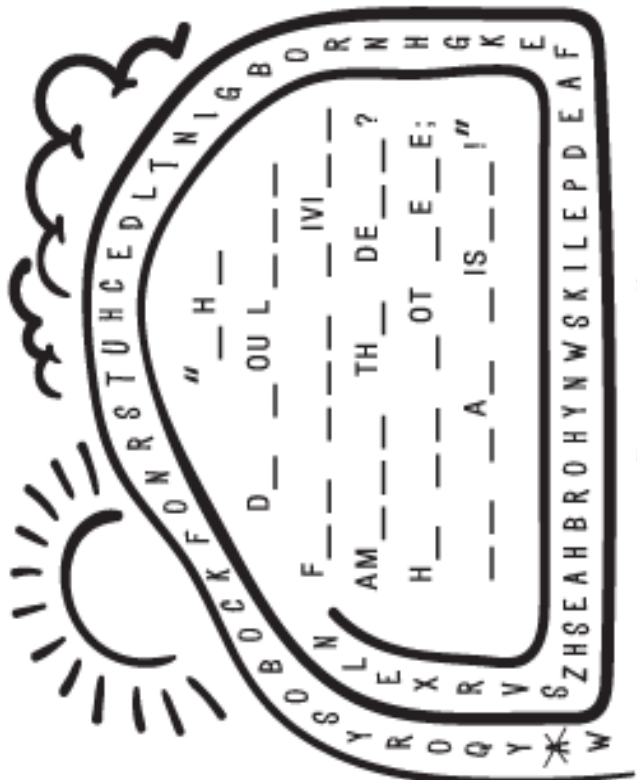


**PUZZLE**

**EASTER MORNING**  
*message*

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

*Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.*



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

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