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He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6 (NIV)

When Jesus walked out of the tomb on that first Easter morning, He did more than conquer death; He set in motion a vision for the world that guides us today. The Resurrection was not just an event to celebrate, it was a mission for us to live out.

When Christ stepped into the morning light, He brought a vision of a new world. A world where fear turns into faith, despair turns into hope, and broken lives are healed by God's love. His victory over death began a movement that would reach every nation and every person willing to receive Him

Jesus' first words to His followers after the Resurrection were not, "Stay here," but "Go." Go share the good news. Go make disciples. Go be My witnesses. The empty tomb launched a global mission, one powered by resurrection and guided by the Holy Spirit. This is the vision Christ has for the world:

- A world that knows God's love.
- A world where forgiveness is shared.
- A world where the church shows grace, unity, and compassion.
- A world where everyone can meet the risen Savior.

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And this is the vision He gives us today. As a church, we are not just keeping programs or traditions alive. We are part of the ongoing story of the Resurrection. We continue the mission Jesus started when He left the tomb: bringing light into darkness, hope into despair, and life into places that feel spiritually dead.

My prayer is that we would be a church shaped by the vision of the risen Christ. A church that listens to His voice, follows His lead, and steps boldly into His calling for us. A church that believes the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us today.

May we move forward with confidence, not in our own strength, but in the victory of the One who lives forever. The tomb is empty, and because of that, our mission is full.

Happy Resurrection Day to all.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Jason

Deacon Update

The Deacons met on March 3, 2026, with Rick Jones opening the meeting with a devotion titled “Led to Believe, What Happened to Harold?” The devotion asked, “Does our pride and self-sufficiency get in the way of our worship?” So we have to ask ourselves, what is getting in the way of our worship and total dependence on God?

There are many in our congregation and community in need of healing and comfort. Continue to pray for those recovering from surgery, grieving families, and those with daily challenges and concerns. Please reach out to your deacon(s) if you need assistance

The Grounds/Cemetery committee continues to look into improving the concrete sidewalks and brick walkway surrounding the church and cemetery.

On March 29, 2026, communion will be served in the traditional manner. Anyone wanting a covered cup should let the serving deacon know at the distribution of the elements.

On April 19, 2026, there will be lunch immediately following the service to discuss Funeral Preparation. This will be an educational opportunity to inform members about the various services offered by Swift Creek Baptist Church and local funeral services. Please make plans to attend this “Lunch and Learn” opportunity.

Pastor Jason presented a list of upcoming activities:
March 29 - Palm Sunday
April 2 - Maundy Thursday,
April 5 - Easter Sunday

- Easter SonRise Celebration at Montague Pavilion, 6:30 am
- Easter Service at 10:30 am

May 8-9, 2026, will be Pastor Jason’s graduation with a doctorate degree from Regent University.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Jones

Women On Mission

W.O.M. had a fun and productive meeting on March 19th. We started our meeting by stuffing eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt. Along with our devotion and praying for our missionaries, we spent much time discussing upcoming events. One of those events is our annual church picnic, which is an event that W.O.M. and Brotherhood sponsor together. This years picnic will be held at SCBC on Wednesday, June 10th at 5:30 pm. This event is for everyone and we hope you will add it to your calendar. The ladies of W.O.M. will be asking for assistance with desserts, side items and condiments. The men will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and buns. This is always a great time of fun and fellowship.

W.O.M. continues to pray for and personally support PreBorn. Please consider a $28 donation to PreBorn by notating on your envelope or a memo on your check. This donation provides an ultrasound for a woman who may be considering abortion. When she sees her baby and hears the baby’s heartbeat, many times she chooses life for her baby. PreBorn also offers assistance to the mother for for two years and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are thankful for your prayers and donations. If you have any questions about PreBorn, please contact Robin Atkins or Agnes Lasher.

In His Service,
Robin Atkins and the Ladies of W.O.M



April 2	Robin Atkins
April 3	Algaree Jones
April 6	Matt Carroll
April 10	Bobby Turner
April 11	JoAnne King
April 12	Susan Rollins
April 12	William Rhodes
April 14	Finn Mollere
April 20	Maegan Burnett
April 22	LeLe Cochran
April 22	Jon Bartley
April 22	Jack Rollins
April 27	Kristin Frazier

Happy Anniversary

April 5
Buddy & Susan Moore

April 8
Terry & Barbie Brown

April 10
Jon & Kathryn Bartley

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

NURSERY/ PRESCHOOL

April	Dianne Davis
May	Lorraine Norton
June	Sharon Lawrence

Swift Creek Kids

1st Sunday	Pat Mills
2nd Sunday	LaRue Holmes
3rd Sunday	Sue Mulvihill
4th Sunday	JoAnne King



Brotherhood Breakfast
April 12,
at 8:45 am

APRIL AT A GLANCE

2	**Maundy Thursday**	
	Fellowship Meal	5:00 pm
	Service	6:00 pm
5	**Easter Sunday**	
	SonRise Celebration	6:30 am
	Cantata	10:30 am
6	Office Closed	
7	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
8	Bible Study	6:00 pm
12	Brotherhood Breakfast	8:45 am
12	Guest Speaker - Larry Barnhill	
12	Finance Meeting following service	
15	Bible Study	6:00 pm
16	W.O.M.	10:30 am
22	CARE	9:30 am
22	Bible Study	6:00 pm
23	With Love From Jesus	9:00 am
26	Building Usage Piano Recital	3:00 pm
29	Bible Study	6:00 pm

April Fellowship Meal

The Fellowship Meal for April will be on Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 5:00 pm.

This meal is by donation with the proceeds going toward designated church projects.

Please don't forget to sign up at the information center if you plan to attend. Signing up helps determine how much to purchase and prepare.

Menu: Roast Pork Loin Sandwich, Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw & Dessert

Funeral Preparations Questions & Answers Session

Recently there have been many questions pertaining to what your home church can provide for you and what only the funeral home can do. Often times it is unclear what your choices are when you are facing making decisions during a very difficult time.

On Sunday, April 19, following the morning worship service there will be a time to ask questions and gather information.

Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the information center if you plan to attend.

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