



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ By phone ☐ By email

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like a pastor to contact me.
☐ First-time visitor ☐ Returning visitor
☐ I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
☐ I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
☐ I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
☐ I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

04.27.2025

CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday

April 27: Tim Maurer

May 03: Jason Mignogna



Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week
(Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and peace and healing for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The Bohannan family, the Balch family, Chris Woodland,
Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman,
all our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Redeemer • Camden, NC
Corpus Christi Anglican Church • Springfield, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



*Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power
of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.*



Second Sunday Of Easter April 27, 2025

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WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children’s Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)
Today’s Teachers: Aaron Bennett, Craig Stern

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 111:1-10 **Page 455**

Second Reading: Acts 5:12a, 17-22a, 25-29 **Page 813**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 **Page 808**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

Sermon: We Must/Deacon Vivian Hayes

Reader: Jim Bohannan

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron & Cherry Jenson, Jim Bohannan

Prayer Team: Susan Martin, Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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| Today | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream) |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom) |
| Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | CBS Day Class |
| | 7:00 p.m. | CBS Evening Class |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Celebration of Life for Debi Balch |

LADIES’ SPRING TEA: The Women’s Ministry of Church of the Messiah cordially invites all women to our Spring Tea to share in delightful fellowship, scrumptious treats, and inspiration as we celebrate the newness of life in Christ. The event will be held Saturday, May 17, from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. Guests are welcome, so be sure to invite your friends! We kindly request you bring a savory or sweet treat to share for morning tea.



JOYFUL NOISE : In-person meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month — helpers are always needed! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.



LOST & FOUND: Jackets and coats in the vestibule closet will be donated to the homeless if not claimed by **June 1st.**

PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit www.puredesire.org.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH BRAD BALCH on the passing of his wife, Debi Balch. Cards may be sent to 4720 Boxford Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES WILL BE HELD FOR:

Debi Balch, this Saturday, May 3, at 4:00 pm
Susan Bohannan, on Saturday, May 10, at 3:00 pm
Jim Flynn Sr, on Monday, May 10, at 11:00 am. Please pray for the family and friends of all our church members.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

☐ Include in bulletin

☐ Prayer team only