

**The Carpenter's Christian Church**  
**Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024**

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**Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:**

**Scripture:** Exodus 22: 29 – 30

- What do you think is significant to the Lord regarding firstfruits?
- In what ways can / should we offer God firstfruits today?

**Scripture:** Leviticus 23 : 9 – 14

- Describe the process involved with the annual observance of firstfruits.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15 : 20

- Explain what this verse means when it says that Christ is the firstfruits of a great harvest to come.

**Scripture:** John 20 : 16 – 17

- Why do you think Jesus told Mary not to cling to Him?

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5 : 1 – 10

- What can we learn from this text regarding our current bodies and souls and what will happen at death?

**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18; 1 Corinthians 15 : 12 – 57

- What can we learn from these verses about what happens at Christ's return?

**Facts & Figures from last week:**

**Sunday AM worship**

1<sup>st</sup> service attendance – 313  
 2<sup>nd</sup> service attendance – 589  
 Total in-person -- 902  
 Online -- 96  
 Total attendance - 998

**Offering**

Weekly budget need - \$22,921  
 Offering -- \$26,987.01

**Discipleship**

Sunday school - 249  
 The Vineyard - 95  
 Adult LIFE groups - N/A  
 Team Kid / students -- N/A

**“The Feast of Firstfruits”**

- I. Old covenant roots of the Feast of Firstfruits...
  - a. The farmer would bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of the harvest.
  - b. If the firstfruit offering was \_\_\_\_\_, the rest of the harvest would be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. The new covenant significance of the Feast of Firstfruits
  - a. A reminder to give our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
  - b. God gave \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
  - c. Jesus was the first person to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Our earthly body is like an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. The \_\_\_\_\_ of who we are is our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. At His return, Christ will bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the redeemed will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- III. The hope of the resurrection...
  - a. This wonderful hope is only for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ as those who have no \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

## **Announcements:**

**Check in to TCCC by phone on the Church Center app**

### **Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> –**

- No Vineyard tonight. Resumes next week.

### **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> –**

- 10 AM – Dolls of Hope
- 6 PM Prayer team meeting and church-wide prayer to follow.

### **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> –**

- No Team Kid or Carpenter's Students due to spring break.

### **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> –**

- Return to regular service times (8:30 and 11 AM)
- Sermon series continues as we look at Pentecost.
- Season 2 at The Vineyard kicks off.
  - This is a great time to join us on Sunday nights at 6:30 PM.

### **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> –**

- Next Steps class begins in room A-1.
  - Great opportunity to learn about our church, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in.

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<p><u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam  <u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army  <u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve  <u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force  <u>Avery Allison</u> Army  <u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army  <u>Chase Edwards</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force  <u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force  <u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force  <u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard  <u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Dominic Raimondi</u> Marines  <u>Dylan Powell</u> Army  <u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force  <u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force  <u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines  <u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force</p>	<p><u>Jacob Stein</u> Navy - Deployed  <u>Jason Carey</u> Marines  <u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait  <u>John Holiday</u> Army  <u>John Whited</u> Air Force  <u>Jorgan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard  <u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force  <u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Lyndsay Franklin</u>  <u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy  <u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army  <u>Michael Sheperson</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines  <u>Tanner Goodlett</u>  <u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard  <u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines  <u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy  <u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines  <u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq  <u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force</p>
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To add prayer request, write your request on a connection card located on the back of each seat and place it in the offering box. You can also email your request to: [debbie@carpenterschristian.church](mailto:debbie@carpenterschristian.church)

Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified. For immediate requests email the church at: [carpenterschristian.church/prayer](http://carpenterschristian.church/prayer)

<p><u>Abilene Previtt</u> Age 8 with cancer  <u>Allyn Easter Walkers Trail</u>*  <u>Alex and Chrissy Hamilton &amp; unborn Baby</u>  <u>Barry Boston</u> Bladder cancer  <u>B.C. Allen</u> Nursing Home*Heart surgery  <u>Beth Goldstein</u> Cancer  <u>Betty Paris</u> Recovery from fall  <u>Betty Robertson</u> Willows*  <u>Betty Ryan</u> Willows*  <u>Bob &amp; Brenda Brown</u> Health  <u>Bobby Carrier</u> JR MS*  <u>Carolyn Hollar Family</u> Monnie Berger's Mom  <u>Carolyn Montgomery</u> Recovery  <u>Cathy Abney</u> Gall bladder surgery  <u>Charlie Mooneyham</u> Health  <u>Charlotte Sebastian</u> Family  <u>Christal Fuelling</u> Leg amputation  <u>Christina Johnson</u> Pneumonia  <u>Cory Carpenter</u> Eye surgery  <u>Debra Ball</u> Health concerns  <u>Dee Click</u> Health concern*  <u>Diane Peavler</u> Parkinsons/Eyesight  <u>Donald Russell</u> Serious Fall  <u>Donald Wayne Peavler</u> Blood Sugar  <u>Dora Sue Hart</u> Harrodsburg HHC*  <u>Hanley McMullin</u> Health concerns  <u>Harry Strickland</u> Health  <u>Harold Gritton</u> HHC*  <u>Haven Care Center</u>*  <u>Gena Brackett</u> Surgery/recovery  <u>Katherine Patterson</u> Cancer/treatments  <u>Kellie Banks</u> Jaw surgery  <u>Kenneth Hemrick</u> Surgery/Recovery  <u>Kerri Newby and Baby</u> Health concerns  <u>Jacob Catlett</u> Car accident  <u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility*  <u>Jean Kay Patton</u> Cancer/Hospice  <u>Jeff Sims</u> Health  <u>Jerry Bliss</u> Shoulder surgery/Recovery  <u>Joanna Luna</u> Surgery in April  <u>Joe Barrett</u>  <u>Joe Milam</u> Knee Surgery/Recovery  <u>Larry Sanders</u> Surgery/recovery  <u>Larry Woolum</u> Rotator cuff surgery</p>	<p><u>Laura Harris</u> Knee surgery/recovery  <u>Law Enforcement &amp; Families</u>*  <u>Lee Readnower</u> MS*  <u>Linlee Goodlett</u> Surgery/recovery  <u>Loyde Hicks</u> Family  <u>Mark Ballard</u> Health complications  <u>Mark Foster</u> Surgery/Recovery  <u>Margaret Montgomery</u> Surgery/Recovery  <u>Mathew Hughes</u> Surgery/Recovery  <u>Max Scott</u> Remission  <u>Mike Johnson</u> Cancer returned  <u>Missy Razor</u> Cancer*  <u>New Converts</u>  <u>Nick Barrett</u>*  <u>Noah Schiferli</u> Surgery/Recovery  <u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomson-Hood VC*  <u>Olivia Barrett</u>*  <u>Pam Ellis</u>  <u>Paul Dean</u> Recovery  <u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight*  <u>Pat Hildebrandt</u> Heart surgery/recovery  <u>Percy Spencer</u> Health concerns  <u>Philip Wysong</u> foot surgery/Recovery  <u>Rita Monson</u> Brest cancer  <u>Richard &amp; Charlene Wilder</u> Health  <u>Rick Snyder</u> Recovery heart surgery  <u>Robert Peters</u> Liver Cancer  <u>Robin Combs</u> Recovery  <u>Roxie Peavler</u> Surgery/Recovery  <u>Sam Marsh</u> Minister/Hospice  <u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues*  <u>Sandy Mahan</u> Cancer  <u>Sawyer Pittman</u> Seizures  <u>Shelby Tyler</u> Surgery/recovery  <u>Sierra Spurr</u> Health concerns  <u>Susan Rogers</u> Recovery from surgery  <u>Those trapped in addiction</u>*  <u>Tim Darland</u> Recovery  <u>Tim Humpries, Jr.</u> Cerebral palsy/Health  <u>Unspoken Request</u>*  <u>USA</u>*  <u>Veterans</u>*  <u>Vickie Drakeford</u> Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma  <u>Wendell Drakeford</u> Family</p>
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