# VISION

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Class of 2022**
**Senior Appreciation Day**
**May 15th**

Seniors - Jerry needs 3 photos sent to him via email by May 1st. One of those needs to be a senior picture.

## Still Empty

Chuck Morris

Most of the time, the word "EMPTY" is not good. "Dad, my gas tank is EMPTY." There are starving children around who will go to bed tonight with their stomachs EMPTY. "Honey, the bank account is EMPTY." You've prepared that perfect bowl of cereal only to discover the milk jug is EMPTY. "Son, is your head EMPTY?!?"

But on this day, just under 2000 years ago, Mark 16 mentions at least three who first went to the tomb {three Marys (of which Jesus mother was not one) Mary Magdalene, Mary of Clopas and Mary Salome.} Coming to the tomb with their hands full of spices for preparing Jesus body for burial, they were met with a God-Powered, Grave-Opening, and Ground-Shaking moment. As the colossal stone was removed, it revealed something they did not anticipate.

IT WAS EMPTY!!!

Never have there been MORE POWERFUL, JOY-FILLED, VICTORIOUS WORDS.

"IT IS EMPTY."

"HE HAS RISEN!!!"

Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, all have the opportunity to find the LIFE that burst forth from that EMPTY TOMB.

All are invited to celebration of the RISEN CHRIST.

All can face death with certainty when following the one who conquered death.

Of all great figures that have been followed throughout the generations, there is only one whose tomb was EMPTY and **IT STILL IS.**

*Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.*
*Thanks to Jesus Christ, my living hope!!*

## SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

**Nursery - up to 24 months**
Shay Ballinger and Katelyn Brent
**Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds**
Allison Mason and Caroline Darden
**Room 3 - 4's - PreK**
Julie Beth Fox and Anna Kate Fox
**Room 6 - Kdg - 1st**
Jodi Morrissey and Kelli Stockton

## SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.
**Up to 24 months** - Nursery
**2's & 3's** - Rm 2
**4's** - Rm 3, **K & 1st** - Rm 6
**2nd & 3rd** - Rm 4, **4th & 5th** - Rm 8
**6th -12th** - Teen Rooms
**God's Family** - (Aud) Andy Baker
**Religious Neighbors' Beliefs** - (Kitchen) JerryMorgan
**College Age -** (Elder's Rm) Jacob Netterville

## WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 6:30pm.
Please go directly to class.
**Up to 24 months** - Nursery
**2's & 3's** - Room 2
**4's - 1st** - Room 3
**2nd - 5th** - Room 8
**6th -12th** - Teen Rooms
**College Age** - (Fr. Class) Bryan Basham
**Biblical Opportunities** -(Aud)Jeff Mason
**Walk as Jesus Walked**-(Hall)Brent Spicer

## Remember in Prayer

**John Paul** was admitted to Vanderbilt Hospital Monday with heart valve complications. He is also very weak and doesn't have an appetite. Please continue to keep the Paul family in your prayers.

**Continue to Remember:** Nancy Heffington, Adkins Family, Caroline Thurman, John Paul, Bill Price, and Margaret Curtis.

**Expectant Mothers** - Victoria Talbert and Janae Richter

## Upcoming Events

COLLEGE AGE
Movie/Game night at the building Saturday, April 23rd at 6pm. Bring your favorite game and a dessert. Dinner will be provided.

We Need Your Help

If you are willing to help with VBS, June 27-29, see Daniel or Mallory Haile.

Mugs and Muffins

Ladies are invited to the home of Janae Richter, April 28th, at 6:30pm for food, fellowship, and a devotional. Bring your favorite mug and muffins or an appetizer. Daughters are welcome too! Sign up on the Events Board by April 24th.

## Kids Corner

Kid's Day at Sandy Hook Church of Christ, April 24th

4th and 5th Graders that are interested in going need to sign up on the Kid's Board. We will eat lunch after worship then head down. (Bring $15 for lunch.)We will return for Bible Class at 5pm. See Angie for information.

## By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....510
Sunday Evening Classes.....291
Wednesday Night Classes....236
Contribution: $22,705.83

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

Good morning! As you are reading this, we have just returned from our Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes convention in Nashville. What a wonderful time it is to work with all of these young people and adults in this great program! More information from the convention to come later.

**Monday** - The Garage Bible Study 7pm at our home.

**Wednesday** - Lunch Ladies at Zaxby's on Port Royal Rd at 5pm.

Maury Christian Camp is filling rapidly! Sign your kids up QUICK! Week 2 is almost full.

Horizons at FHU - July 3 - 8 Open and filling fast! Sign up now if you are coming. This is for those who have FINISHED grade 7-12. If you have questions, please reach out to me and I will be glad to help you out.

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