

BOTT APRIL NEWS BLAST!!!!

EASTER FUN ACTIVITIES BIG SUCCESS

Rainy weather did not stop us. The Christian Education committee and our youth hosted our children in a variety of activities on **Saturday, April 1**. Egg hunt, crafts, games, lunch, and a special visit from the Easter Bunny were the order of the day. **MANY THANKS** to our parents for bringing their children and to **ALL** those who helped make this annual activity so much fun. **CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – LOTS OF PICTURES!**



PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Bott began its Holy Week celebration on **Sunday, April 2**, with a Palm Sunday processional remembering Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated. We ended our worship by preparing the sanctuary for the somberness of the final week of Jesus' life. **THANK YOU** to the Adult Choir for adding such beautiful music to this worship. **MANY THANKS** to our children and youth for their participation.



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

A small, BUT quality crowd braved the weather to worship at Concord as the three local Presbyterian churches joined for worship on **Thursday, April 6**. Many thanks to Makayla Andusko, Maggie Lambirth, & Elizabeth Walker for sharing their talents at this service.

BRING YOUR GRACIE BACK TO CHURCH!!

It's time to bring Gracie back to church, fat & full, on **Easter Sunday, April 9**. This special One Great Hour Offering assists the Presbyterian Hunger, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program & the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Programs. **HOLD ON TO YOUR GRACIE, THE CHILDREN WILL "GO FISHING" DURING WORSHIP.**



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, AT BOTT!

9:15 A.M.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

BOTH CHOIRS WILL BE SHARING

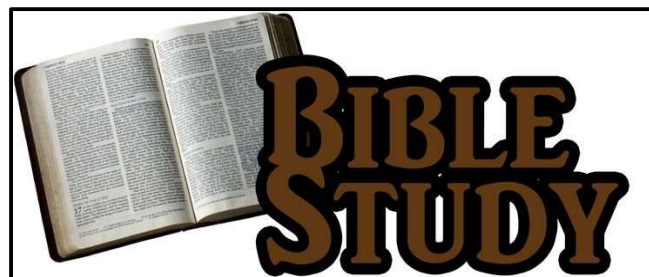
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FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS!

LEARNING CONTINUED DURING LENT

We gathered on Sunday evenings for supper and Bible Study. Thank you to all those who faithfully turned out. Julie Massey led the adults. Pastor & Maggie Lambirth led the children.



THANK YOU!

There are not enough ways to say thank you for your presence and participation at Scott Jackson's commissioning at Hawkins Memorial Presbyterian on Sunday, February 26. It was a joyous day after a long process of preparation.

George Raymond Rapp
May 30, 1941 – March 12, 2023

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their deeds follow them."

Revelation 14:13

SPIRITUAL EVANGELISM CHALLENGE

One cannot “evangelize” others if they are not growing spiritually.

How is that Bible reading going?

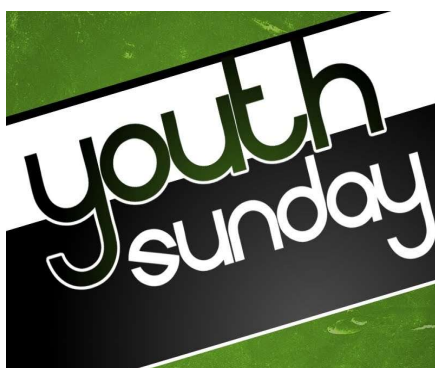
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Joshua 4-6; 4/12 Joshua 7-9; 4/13 Joshua 10-12; 4/14 Joshua 13-15; 4/15 Joshua 16-18;
4/16 Joshua 19-21; 4/17 Joshua 22-24; 4/18 Romans 1-3; 4/19 Roman 4-6;
4/20 Romans 7-9; 4/21 Romans 10-12; 4/22 Romans 13-16; 4/23 Judges 1-3;
4/24 Judges 4-6; 4/25 Judges 7-9; 4/26 Judges 10-12; 4/27 Judges 13-15;
4/28 Judges 16-18; 4/29 Judges 19-21; 4/30 Ruth 1-2

SPECIAL ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

ALL CHILDREN are invited to join us in the Fellowship hall on **SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 9:15 a.m.** so that they may make a special surprise for the moms, aunts, grandmoms, and great-grandmothers in their lives. They will be given out during worship on Sunday, May 14.



YOUTH SUNDAY & SPECIAL YOUTH OFFERING



Join us on **SUNDAY, MAY 14 @ 10:00 a.m.** as our children & youth lead us in worship. The Children’s Choir will sing and the women in our church will be honored. **ALL OFFERING** received this Sunday will go towards the youth ministry & mission of the church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Mon. June 19 – Thurs. June 22
5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
3 years - Rising 5TH Graders
Supper Provided

Volunteer lists can be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Register online. <https://bottmemorial.com/>

ANYONE WHO DESIRES A T-SHIRT NEEDS TO REGISTER BY SUNDAY, JUNE 4.

NEW THIS YEAR!

RIISING 6TH GRADERS MAY DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE AS A HELPER OR AS A STUDENT. ONCE THAT DECISION IS MADE, IT IS FINAL. NO CHANGING ONE’S MIND ONCE BIBLE SCHOOL HAS BEGUN.

CLOSING PROGRAM & PICNIC
FRIDAY JUNE 23 5:30 P.M.



YOUR PASTOR IS RETIRING!

It is time for your pastor to begin a new chapter in her life. Her official last Sunday in the pulpit will be **NOVEMBER 26**. She will be available for pastoral visits or emergencies through **DECEMBER 31**. Your session has begun the process of discerning the next type of

pastoral relationship Bott will have. Please keep them in your prayers.

SCHOOL BUS

A neighbor is utilizing our parking lot for the school bus she is driving. Session has approved this. We desire to be good neighbors and support our public schools.

