

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television
Sunday, April 20, 2025

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
8:45 AM

Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Michael McKnight

Welcome Richard Seagle

*Call to Worship Richard Seagle

Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Christ is Risen!

The angels of God are rejoicing!

Christ is Risen!

The spirits of evil have fallen!

Chris is Risen!

The tomb is empty!

ALL: Praise the Risen Lord! Amen!

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Ensemble and People

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from Heaven to earth To show the way.
From the Earth to the cross, My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

*Invocation Kerry Peeler

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

New Testament Reading Josh Bell, deacon
John 20:1-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Richard Seagle

Living Hope Ensemble and People

How great the chasm that lay between us,
how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
saw through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written,
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.

The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.

You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name.

Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.

Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion

declared the grave has no claim on me.

Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus, Yours is the victory.

REPEAT CHORUS

Jesus Christ, my living hope. God, You are my living hope.

My Jesus

Are you past the point of weary?

Is your burden weighing heavy?

Is it all too much to carry?

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Do you feel that empty feeling?

'cause shame's done all its stealing?

And you're desperate for some healing?

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

CHORUS

He makes a way where there ain't no way.

Rises up from an empty grave. Ain't no sinner that He can't save.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. His love is strong and His grace is free.

And the good news is I know that He

can do for you what He's done for me,

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, amen, amen!

Who can wipe away the tears from broken dreams and wasted years,

And tell the past to disappear? Oh, let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

And all the wrong turns that you would, go and undo if you could,

Who can work it all for your good. Let me tell you about my Jesus.

REPEAT CHORUS

Who would take my cross to Calvary?

Pay the price for all my guilty?

Who would care that much about me?

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. Oh!

REPEAT CHORUS

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Sermon Richard Seagle

By the Grace of God, I Am What I Am
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

In Christ Alone Adult Ensemble and People

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength,
my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the
fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter,
my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came
to save, till on that cross, as Jesus died, the love of God was
magnified, for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Sharing of Public Decisions Richard Seagle

SENDING FORTH OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Benediction Richard Seagle

When the tomb looms large before our eyes,
remind us, Lord, who we are:

**We are children of the resurrection;
the place of death will not hold us.**

We are the people of Pentecost;
the spirit of death will not destroy us!

**The tomb is empty because Jesus is out in the world,
and now we must go out into the world too!**

**May the joy and wonder of that first Easter
morning live in our hearts today and everyday.**

Amen.

*Please stand if able

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Thank you for worshipping with us this Easter morning. We do not have an offertory in our order of worship today, but the ushers have offering plates available at the exits. If you are a guest, please ask the ushers for one of our "guest information cards" so that we can get to know you better.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 04/20/2025 EASTER
 8:45 AM Early Easter Service in Garden
 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast in the FLC
 10:30 AM Worship Service in Sanctuary

MONDAY 04/21/2025
 OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 04/22/2025
 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
 9:30 AM Newsletter Articles Due

WEDNESDAY 04/23/2025
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 5:40 PM Announcements & Prayer
 6:00 PM Discipleship

THURSDAY 04/24/2025
 10:30 AM Lady's Bible Study room A109
 5:30 PM Chancel Bell Choir

SUNDAY 04/27/2025
 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 9:50 AM Café Connection
 10:15 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 12:15 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Youth Reconnect

MENU
Breakfast Casserole Biscuits Fruit

Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Catherine Alligood	Vicki Heath	Bobby Reece
Alan Ashe	Julia Hudson	Ty Smith
Valeria Barrow	Mary Ann Jones	Susan Spengler
Blake Belcher	Sherry Jones	Ed Stinson
Tommy Daniels	Bobbie Love	Beth Wagner
Rieko Evans	Alice Lyle	James Warren, Sr.
Walt Fuller	Claudia McManamey	Jewel Watson
Phen Hardy	Greg Pearson	Kimsey Welch
Donald Heath	Selma Piner	Kathy White
	Lynn Rausch	Ellen Young

Pray for FBC Search Committees

ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT RESIDENTS

<u>Cypress Glen—GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>Navion-NBN</u> Wilma Needham	<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u> Sylvia Pina
<u>Champions-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>Woodland Terr - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u> Jewel Watson
<u>Homeplace</u> Christine Peedin Rudy Rowe Dot Smith	<u>NC Veterans Home - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	<u>Gardens of Pamlico</u> Tolar Simmons*

CHURCH FRIENDS

Teresa Allen (<i>Donna & Billy Russell</i>)	Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece</i>)
Jerry Ashley (<i>L.B. Pope</i>)	Sandy O'Brien (Kentucky Family, <i>Fred Deans</i>)
Sheree Bagley (<i>Ivan Garrison</i>)	Anna Pearson (<i>Granddaughter Blythe</i>)
Jo Ann Banks (<i>Wanda, Chris</i>)	Sammy Riggs
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>nephew</i>)	Mike Rogers
Judy Blythe (<i>Fran Eaves</i>)	Billy Russell
Wayne Brown (<i>brother</i>)	Keith Russell (<i>dad Archie Russell</i>)
Jan Burke (<i>Neal Cobb</i>)	Will Sanderson
Isabella Cantrell	Melodie Seagle (<i>brother Robin</i>)
Lisa Chitty (<i>parents, friend Sherry & family</i>)	Richard Seagle (<i>cousin Andrew Hall</i>)
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	Melanie Spear (<i>sister, brother in law, friend Glenda</i>)
Kathy Daniels (<i>Wanda Folsom</i>)	Bob Spooner (<i>Donna Dail</i>)
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Clyde, Linda Lupton, Martha Brinson</i>)
Eddie Games (<i>cousin</i>)	Jeremy Tavares (<i>Dennis Dowdy's mother</i>)
Kaye Grant	Beth Wagner (<i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltout</i>)
Family of Nathan Blackman	Kathy White (<i>Buddy Kirschner</i>)
Anita Gray (<i>Breanna Gray, Jim Baldrige</i>)	Faye Willingham (<i>Sam Huff</i>)
Phil Kaylor (<i>William & Peggy</i>)	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
Karen Killingsworth (<i>father</i>)	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Saunders</i>)
Fred and Nancy Hausman	
Brandy Holton (<i>father</i>)	
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	
Emma Little	
Bobbie Love (<i>Jimmy Walker</i>)	



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education Rev. Michael McKnight, Interim Minister of Music Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Senior Adults Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry Mrs. Kelly W. Brinson, Interim Minister of Youth 239 Middle Street PO Box 1463 New Bern, NC 28563 Church office located at 409 Pollock St (252) 638-5691 www.fbchurch.com
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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/20/2025	04/27/2025
DEACONS	Don Brinkley Josh Bell	Cathy Chitty Pike Bobby West
WATCHMEN	Chuck White	Kevin Rock
USHER TEAMS	Bobby West	Susan Williams
CAFÉ CONNECTION	EASTER	Eddie Games
GREETERS	Duff	Garner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Rachel Hardy Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Cindy Taylor Caroline Strickland Molly Streblov Mandy Mueller	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Arden Grant Miriam Morse Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov