

We Remember in Prayer

Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Charles Armstrong	Mary Lipscomb
James Armstrong	Debbie Lucas
Steve Chaplin	Sarah MacCorkle
Grayson Coleman	James Mayo
Carl Deacon	Linda McGee
Roger Goughnour	Pete Norcross
Sam Hall	Bill Peel
Gladys Kuehne	El & Maryanne Pultz
Sergei Kuehne	Keith & Barbara Putbrese
Vera Kuehne	Pastor Luther Witt & Judy

Congregation Members with Special Needs:

Our Missions Near & Far:

Those in Military Service:

Steve Heizer
Albert Miller Jr., Robert & Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez, Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer, Clint Taylor

Our College Students:

Brett Turpin

WRE, RARA, Gideons International, Relay for Life, Young Life, Theological Seminaries, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Ridge Food Bank, Kings Way Help Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Massanetta Springs, Rockbridge Area Hospice, Samaritan's Purse, Living Waters of the World

RARA FOOD PANTRY

"Products of the Month" for April - Personal hygiene or household cleaning supplies



SUNDAY, May 9, 2021— Mother's Day

4-cents - a - meal offering

9:30AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship Service

MONDAY, May 10, 2021

7:00PM Session Meeting held at church

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021

3:00PM Zoom Fellowship this week

THURSDAY, May 13, 2021 — Ascension of the Lord

4:00PM Compassion Fellowship Meeting

SUNDAY, May 16, 2021 — 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Sunday School

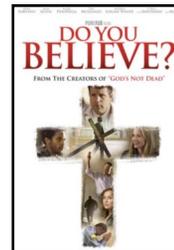
11:00AM Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The usher for May—Art Kuehne

“Do You Believe”

SPECIAL EVENT—4 WEEK SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL



The film's purpose is to ask “what is the meaning of the Cross of Christ in our lives? What is it? Is it a relic from 2,000 years ago, or is it alive today?”

Sunday school classes begin April 18th at 9:30AM online. Class study materials will be emailed out each week.

Welcome to Timber Ridge!

Whether you are a visitor or a long time member, you are welcome here! We celebrate, that together, we worship our Risen Savior.

Psalm 98:1-9

- 1 O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.
- 2 The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed
his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- 4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- 5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- 6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- 7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
- 8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
- 9 at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

