

# Parish Notes

## ***Easter Flowers***

If you purchased a lily or hydrangea to help decorate our Sanctuary for Easter, thank you so much! Please take your plant with you when you leave today. Unclaimed flowers will either be discarded, given to those who might express an interest in having them, or replanted on our church property.

## ***Dear Reverend Green,***

"I am deeply grateful for the generous gift sent to Samaritan's Purse from Christ Congregational Church for U.S. Disaster Relief. As we help those who have been impacted by storms and other natural disasters, your support and prayers mean so much.

"We have a disaster relief unit in Nebraska in response to widespread, extreme flooding. Many homes were under as much as eight feet of water, and the damage is just incredible. Our disaster relief teams also recently responded in Alabama

and Georgia, after tornadoes killed 23 people and destroyed hundreds of homes. We will now be replacing destroyed mobile homes for families in Lee County who would not otherwise be able to get back into a home.

"Our volunteers and staff are repairing and rebuilding houses for hurricane victims in Texas and the Carolinas, and we will soon be transitioning to repair and rebuilding projects in and around Panama City, where we have been involved in initial cleanup efforts from Hurricane Michael for months.

"As we help in Jesus' Name, we want people to know that God loves them and is "a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm"(Isaiah 25:4a). Thank you again for your partnership, and may God bless you."

Sincerely,  
Franklin Graham  
Boone, North Carolina

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 155

*Attendance:*

April 14 --100

*Total Offering (4/14) :*

\$7,595.00

Please pray:

*Family concerns:*

Susan Dickens, Joy Eagle, Alton Eaton, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Burtley Hicks, Jim Kennedy, Bill & Jackie Marsh, Lynette Monk, Leah & Gene Parker, Dennis Rankin, Eloise Richardson, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, Jo Ann Stewart, Mary Jule Tatum, Alan Toback, Becky Weldon

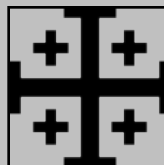
*Extended concerns:*

Gary Alexander (*mother, Joyce*); Kay Highnote (*grandson, Elijah*); Melia Hunter (*brother, George Platt*); Martha de Luna (*mother, Martha*); Bill Marsh (*brother, George*); Gene Parker (*great grandson, Max*); Becky Weldon (*father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baier*); Jo Whitaker (*cousin, Penny*).

## MORE INFORMATION

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- you wish more information about Christ Church
- you wish a minister to contact you  
*We can contact you at:*



## LECTIONARY READINGS

*Next Sunday, April 28, 2019  
2nd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31