

Commonwealth Newsletter



April 2026



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From the Pastor's Desk



April: A Season of Hope and New Life

As we enter the month of April, we are reminded that this is a season of renewal, hope, and new beginnings. The signs of spring around us—flowers blooming, trees budding, and longer days—reflect the beautiful promise of new life that God offers to each of us.

This month, we journey through some of the most meaningful moments of our faith. From the humility and reflection of Holy Week to the joy and victory of Easter, we are invited to remember that no matter how difficult the journey may seem, resurrection is always possible through Christ.

The resurrection of Jesus is not just a story we celebrate once a year; it is a daily invitation to live with hope, courage, and faith. It reminds us that God is always at work, bringing light out of darkness and life out of what once seemed lost.

Whatever you may be facing today, take heart in the promise of Isaiah 40:31: *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."* May this month be a time for you to rest in God's presence, renew your spirit, and rise with new strength.

Let us walk together in faith, embracing the hope and joy that Easter brings.

With grace and peace,
Rev. Pilar Pérez



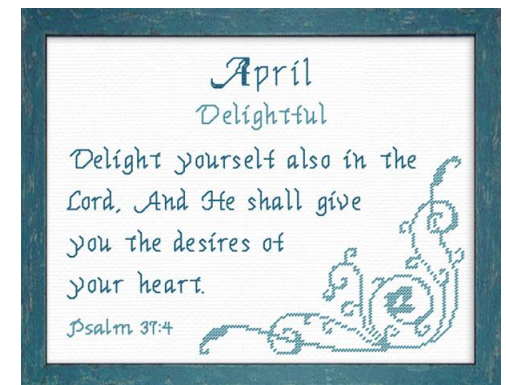
Reina Salinas, Carol Lowder, Bob and Jackie Samuels, Nadine Starnes, Phyllis Batts, Rachel Brinkhoff, Margarita Albino (Pilar's Sister-in-Law) and Alberto Perez (Pilar's Brother)

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before April 15





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Janice Rose
Nadine Starnes
Hannah Beaver
John Beaver
Alvan Makoundi-
Tchibinda

May

Stewardship and Attendance

March 1, 2026

Attendance - 19
Offering - \$3,222

March 8, 2026

Attendance - 18
Offering - \$1,845

March 15, 2026

Attendance - 21
Offering - \$2,026

March 22, 2026

Attendance - 25
Offering - \$1,099.90

March 29, 2026

Attendance - 23
Offering - \$732.00



Clothing Closet

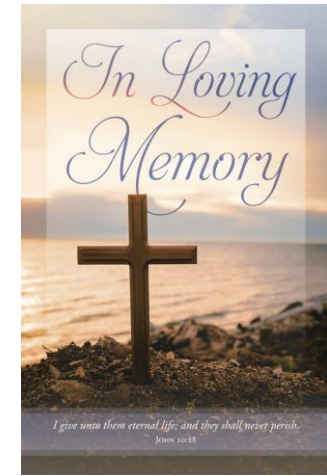


10am-1pm

Saturday, April 11, 2026

The Clothing Closet is FREE
and open to
anyone and everyone!
Spread the word to anyone
who has a need of clothing!

Donations needed!



Memorials:

**For: Janice Fairbanks
Seidman**

**By: Alice Shepherd
By: Kay H. Helms**

March 2026



**Steward: Phyllis Batts
Usher: Olivia Lee**