When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 24 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” 28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are placed in memory of their parents by Gray and Sharon Cowart.

THANK YOU Caren Ruffner and Bryan Massengale for filling in for our missing ringers.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION team will be serving from April 28 through May 4. Today is the last day for making a contribution to the mission.

A HANDS-ON MISSIONS collection container is at the side entrance for school supply packs and individual items on the Needs List. The packs cost about $30/each (bibles have been donated). Donations may be made by placing your check in the offering plate marked “Hands-On-Mission Project,” or you can pick up a Needs List and a plastic bag at the side entrance. Our goal is 30 packs and we have 26 to go by June 7.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN jars will be out for one more Sunday. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES are asked to turn in their name, address, and name of school to the church office by next Sunday, April 26. You may put a note in the church office by next Sunday, April 26. You may put a note in the

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Michael Conroy (John & Mary Conroy’s nephew)
Delmarus Cranfill (Beth Cranfill’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Ian Haddock (The Haddocks friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s grandson)
Matthew Harris (Tina Harris’s son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Johnson’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Kester’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Krumweide’s nephew)
John Lewis (M.D.), teacher (Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.