

**April 21, 2024**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

*Thought for Meditation: "For this reason he (Jesus) had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God"  
- Hebrews 2:17*

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN** Christ is Risen #307  
In the Garden #314

**OFFERING**

Offertory  
\*Doxology

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 1:26-31

**CALL TO PRAYER** Here I am To Worship

**MORNING PRAYER**  
w/ the Lord's Prayer

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 John 1:1 & 4:1-6

Sermon Series: Counterfeit Christianity

**MESSAGE** A Christian Conspiracy Theory  
1 John 1:1 & 4:1-6

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** #881

**\*HYMN** King of Kings

**BENEDICTION**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**Today's Worship Team**

Minister: Rev. Paul Kisner

Pianist: Alaina Miller

Audio / Video: Dawn Kisner

Music Director: Kristin Dow

Acolytes: Jordan DeProspero

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

**Sunday** 4/21 Youth Group  
**Wednesday** 4/24 Wonderful Wednesdays at 6 pm  
-Dinner and Children's activities  
- Food Pantry  
**Thursday** 4/25 Prayer Group at 10 am

**Announcements**

**Graduates:** We will be recognizing our graduates on May 19th. If you have a loved one, you would like to have honored, please pick up the form in the Narthex, complete it and get it back to Ann Donaway or to Christy Hay, our church secretary, on or before April 28th, 2024.

**SCUBA Vacation Bible School will take place from July 8—July 12**

This summer our children will learn about "diving into friendship with God" during an exciting week of VBS here at Crawfordville UMC. We are looking for all kinds of volunteers from food prep, leading activities, to decorations. Interested volunteers should plan on attending an informational meeting after church on May 5.

**Child and Youth Protection Policy Training, Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am**

Attention all staff and volunteers who work with or around our children. We will be holding a training session for our Child / Youth Protection Policy. Training is necessary to make sure our church provides a safe environment for our children.

**Upcoming Pastor's Bible Study: Hebrews - Grace and Gratitude.**

We are beginning a 6 week study on the book of Hebrews on May 7 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

**Helpful Information**

**The Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and worship and is staffed by screened attendants. The nursery is across from the Sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall. An usher would be happy to show you the way.

**Children's Church** led by screened volunteers is available for pre-K to 5th grade children. Please go to the door labeled "B" when dismissed.

## Prayer Requests\*

Jeanie Carter  
Liz Hickman  
Clayton Bailey  
Mike Gregg  
Danna Brooks  
Kim Begley  
Dustin Grubbs

Dennis Moseley  
Robert Livingston  
Roger McDaniel  
Andy Sutton  
John L. Hay Jr.  
Joseph DeHaven-Smith

## Praise

\*Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.

## MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

4/14-4/20	Generosity
Worship Attendance: 94	March Offerings: \$24,034
Offerings: \$3,662	March Expenses: \$18,783
Sunday School: 24	2024 Offerings: \$61,287
	2024 Expenses: \$53,410
	2024 Difference: \$7,877

## Crawfordville United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Kisner - [pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org)  
941-716-4019

**Secretary:** Christy Hay - [christy@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:christy@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Music Director:** Kristin Dow - [music@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:music@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Pianist:** Alaina Miller

## Church Office

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm

**Phone:** 850-926-7209

**Address:** 176 Ochlocknee St., Crawfordville, FL 32327



*God saw all that he made,  
and it was very good  
Genesis 1:31*



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We exist to...

*Proclaim Christ*

*Grow in Christ*

*Serve Christ*

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