SERMON NOTES

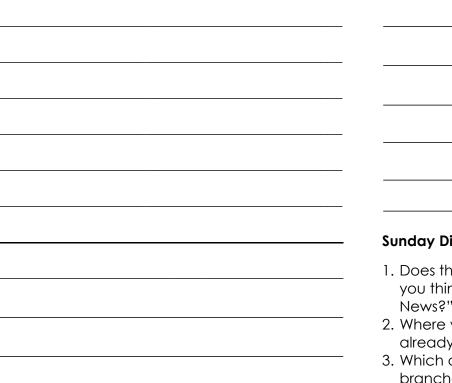
Now, brothers and sisters, I want you to remember the Good News I told you.

You received that
Good News message,
and you continue to
base your life on it.

-1 Corinthians 15:1



Worship Service 8:30 AM



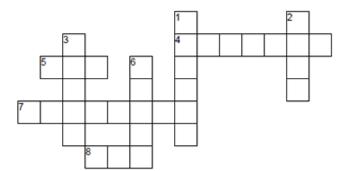
Sunday Dinner Table Talk

- 1. Does the message you heard today make you think or feel differently about the "Good News?" What does Good News mean to you?
- 2. Where you see evidence of God's Kingdom already being built on earth?
- 3. Which of our three discipleship ministry branches—Gather, Thrive, or Go— sounds most interesting to you?



Good News Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the blanks with the words from the clues below. (Hint: All of these words can be found in John 3:16 on page 1650 in your pew Bibles!)



ACROSS

- 4. Lasting forever; without end
- 5. Male offspring
- Accept something as being true, genuine, or real
- 8. The creator of heaven and earth

DOWN

- To die or be destroyed
- 2. To rescue from danger or harm
- The earth with its inhabitants and everything on it
- 6. Cared very deeply for someone





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There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC!



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ABOUT US

Please take a moment to note your presence in the book at the end of your pew. If you're a Visitor, you are also invited to fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or take it to the Welcome Desk.

For Visitors and Parents/Families

Worship service child care is provided in the nursery for infants through age 3. Quiet Bags are available outside the Sanctuary for children of all ages; please return the bags to the hangers on your way out.

Got Questions? We want to help!

There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC, and we want to help you find yours. To learn more:

Visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (lobby) and pick up a Welcome Packet.

Stop by the Church Office to speak with our staff and/or schedule a meeting with a pastor. Visit our website at **www.lebanonfumc.com**.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Luke 4:16-21

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gospel Reading

*Gathering Music

"Old Church Choir"
"New Wine"

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**Now let us greet one another in Christ's love.

*Song of Praise

"You Reign"

Proclamation & Response

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-15

Sermon Rev. David Hesson

What Is the Good News?

*Song of Response UMH 405

"Seek Ye First"

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Name of Jesus" words by Edward Perronet & John Newton,1779

Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

*Doxology UMH 94

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Thanksgiving & Communion

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction Rev. David Hesson

*Closing Song

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazina)"

WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS

Flowers are placed today in loving memory of Lynn Teal

by John & Barb Huheey and Julie MacLean

*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.

**Holy Communion is open to people of all ages and denominations. We observe Communion through intinction, meaning we receive the wafer, dip it into the chalice, and eat. (Gluten-free wafers are available in the right-hand line. Simply request them from your server.) Afterwards, feel free to kneel for prayer at the rail, or return to your seat by using the side aisles.

Liturgist Lucinda Sutton Acolytes (8:30) Lydia Deffendall, Isabelle Harville (11:00) Brady Ballard, Mariella McDonald Cross Bearer (8:30) Emily York (11:00) Caleb Butts Ushers (8:30) Ed & Eddie Smith, Terry & Christine McDonald (11:00) Billy Cotten, AI & Beverly Babich, Jim Harding Greeters (8:30) Danny & Jan Snider, Harold & Gwen Kuhn (11) Clint & Whitney Swain, Jody & Dickie Brooks Communion Stewards Beth Goodner, Vicki Hines Communion Servers (8:30) Leigh Ann and Paul Tribble (11:00) Scott & Kamber Butts Welcome Desk (8:30) Barb Huheey (11) Julie Reynolds

TOP 5 THIS WEEK

Friday, 7/26, 5:30 PM — Young Adults Escape Game Night We'll meet at the church, then caravan to Murfreesboro for an Escape Game. Dinner in Murfreesboro will follow (all game costs are covered, bring money for food). Contact Lucinda in the church office to let us know if you're coming!

Sunday, 7/28 (both worship services) — Back to School Prayer & Blessing All school students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to come and be blessed as we spend time in prayer over them for peace, health, and success in the coming school year.

Sunday, 7/28 at 3:30 PM — Youth Council Meeting in the FLC Café All youth are invited to attend and use their voices as we begin planning for some of our biggest events of the year including Fall Kick-Off, fundraisers, and the Enchanted Forest. Meeting will be followed by dinner and an Instagram Scavenger Hunt!

Monday, 7/29 — Grief Group will NOT meet on this day. We will be back on our normal schedule on 8/5.

Saturday, 8/10 at 8:00 AM — Community Food Giveaway at Pickett Rucker UMC Sign up at the Events Board to serve as we partner with Lebanon Special School District and Pickett Rucker UMC for another free food giveaway. The first 150 families to arrive will receive one week's worth of food; share this event to get the word out!

For the complete Church Calendar, visit our website at LebanonFUMC.com/events.

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