



# SEALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:

Caroline Batchledor	John Grose
Military & 1st Responders	Danny Sandlin
Carol Meadows & Family	Mike Venable
Kim Diggs	Danny Harrell
Alice Sowell	Kimberly Starke Family

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, either for joys or concerns, please contact one of the leaders of our Prayer Team:

Noel Dudley 334-855-3446 / Nan Mathews 334-855-4510

### Lectionary Texts for next Sunday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

Acts 3:12-19 / Psalm 4 (UMH 741) / 1 John 3:1-7 / Luke 24:36b-48

### Connect with Seale UMC

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### **WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER UNITING WITH SEALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?**

If you desire to commit your life to Christ in our membership, please let our pastor, Brady Baird, know. We would like to welcome you to the membership of this church.

Our basic purpose is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to strengthen one another in the faith. Our doors are open to anyone who earnestly seeks to worship God. It is our hope that you will be drawn closer to Jesus today and will leave here committed to His will.



*Seale United Methodist Church  
Seale, Alabama*

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world through open  
hearts, open minds, and open doors.*

Physical Address: 6 Chapel Street, Seale, Alabama 36875  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 128 Seale, AL 36875

# Celebration of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 - 9:30 a.m. ET

Pastor: Rev. Brady Baird Pianist: Dot Kelly

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

*People:* **For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

*(Isaiah 49:13)*

OPENING HYMN *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #462

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Mighty God,  
in whom we know the power of redemption,  
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.  
As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,  
uphold us with knowledge of the final morning  
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,  
we will share in his resurrection,  
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life  
and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed* #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (\*Universal)

THE GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to The Father* #71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(Congregation names the prayers of their hearts - silently or aloud)*

*Minister:* Risen Lord,

*People:* Hear our prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Brady Baird

HYMN *Close to Thee* #407

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

GOSPEL LESSON *John 20:19-31*

MESSAGE *"Church of the Holy Skeptics"* Rev. Brady Baird

HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #557

### BENEDICTION/BLESSING

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: Post-worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Children's Ministry: Sundays at 4:00pm. Invite a family!!

Bible Study: On break until May. Meets Tuesdays at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

Administrative Meeting: Sunday April 15 at 3:00pm. Topics: 1) Children's Ministry 2) Financial Report 3) Property Update 4) Outreach Effort 5) Bible Study 6) Renovation Planning 7) Open Discussion