Church Newsletter March 2024

Weekly Services

Bible Study
Worship
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9:00 AM Sunday
10:00 AM Sunday
6:30 PM Sunday
6:30 PM Wednesday



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But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Resurrection Season

Resurrection Sunday falls between March 22 and April 25 each year, and this year it falls on March 31. It is a time to join in the celebration of our Lord's resurrection in your church home that day.

Resurrection Sunday for us is remarkably different than it was for the disciples and followers of Jesus in the first century. We know the story of Christ's death and resurrection; we know the implication for our life. But have you ever considered just what a confusing three days it was for the disciples? We have never experienced what they went through!

First, their hopes were dashed on the rocks of Roman brutality as Jesus was put to death. That was bad enough. But then, He was resurrected; He came back to life after having been buried in a tomb. What would we have thought if we had been part of those tumultuous days? Within a matter of weeks, we would have seen the impact it had on them.

They had known Jesus for three years. After His resurrection, they *knew Him better*. Then, following Pentecost and being empowered by the Holy Spirit, they committed their live to *making Him known* to the rest of the world. And now, nearly two thousand years later, their commission has become our own: **to know Him, to know Him better, and to make Him known to the world.**

That's why the Bible tells us to entertain strangers (Hebrews 13:2), to have pity on the poor (Proverbs 19:17), to bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2), to visit orphans and widows in their distress (James 1:27), to love our enemies and do good to those who hate us (Luke 6:27), to support the weak (Acts 20:35), and to "be kindly affectionate to one another" (Romans 12:10).

Love is demonstrated not just through words, but through actions. Be intentional in loving others, and God will reward you for your faithful obedience to His command.



On March 30th, Resurrection Service of Remembrance On March 31st, Resurrection Sunday Service of Rejoicing

Brother Gary Robinson will be our special guest. He will be leading the music and he will be doing special music in both Saturday and Sunday Services.

Chapel Community Bible Study

We are meeting in the fellowship hall. Our Bible study time will be 10:30 am until noon. Please join us and bring a friend with you.





Continuing Sermon Series

Sunday Evenings – "Heaven on My Mind" Wednesday Evenings – "Gifts of the Spirit"

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PB&J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

Our March meeting for the Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch with our monthly WMU meeting to follow will be Saturday, March 2nd at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall. This is a week early due to a scheduling conflict to follow. All ladies are encouraged to attend hope to see you for this time of Christian fellowship.

Hope to see you there.

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Don't Forget, Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 10th, Set your clock ahead before bed, Saturday, March 9th

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Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru February 25, 2024

 Required
 Received

 Yearly
 \$213,651.37
 \$34,646.20

Weekly \$ 4,108.68 \$ 4,330.78 (Wkly Avg.)

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Remember the Prayer Box!!!

You never know when you will be
in the need of prayers!



Flower Calendar: If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary during 2024 for a special occasion or in honor of or in memory of a special person/s or event, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Cost is \$60 per Sunday.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Alex Knight 3/22, Nicholas Heery 3/23



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth & Art Handy 3/14

What Became of The Twelve Disciples

We do not know the exact manner in which the 12 disciples came to their end. History records their deaths as follows:

- 1. **John** died of extreme old age in Ephesus.
- 2. Judas Iscariot, after betraying his Lord, hanged himself.
- 3. Peter was crucified, head downward, during the persecution of Nero in Rome.
- 4. Andrew died on a cross, suspended on an olive tree in Achaia, a Grecian colony.
- 5. **James**, the younger brother of the Savior, was thrown from a pinnacle of the Temple and then beaten to death with a club.
- 6. Bartholomew was flayed (beaten), then crucified in Albanapolis.
- 7. **James**, the elder son of Zebedee was beheaded at Jerusalem.
- 8. Thomas, the Doubter, was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel, in the East Indies.
- 9. Philip was hanged against a pillar at Heropolis, a city of Phygia in Asia Minor.
- 10. Matthew was slain by the sword in Ethiopia Abyssia.
- 11. Thaddeous was shot to death with arrows.
- 12. Simon died on a cross in Persia, now Iran

What a price these men chose to pay to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ. They refused to renounce their Lord Jesus, the Christ, and were willing to die for the Truth. And what a reward awaits! And it awaits us all even today if we choose to follow Jesus Christ.