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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Deacon's Meeting, 4:30 PM
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM, FLC

Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Business/Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM
TeamKid, 6:00PM
Student IMPACT, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

*Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington
Church Administrator*

"It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end." John 13:1

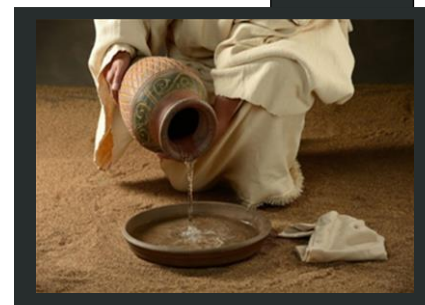


FORERUNNER

March 14, 2024

Walking with Jesus

We continue our focus on the weeks and days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Last week we saw Jesus being given a beautiful gift, the woman anointing Him with fragrant perfume. This week we look at Jesus giving His disciples a beautiful gift by washing their feet. This is only recorded in the Gospel of John (chapter 13:1-17).



Who wants to think about, talk about, or be around dirty, stinky feet? Even when ladies go to get a pedicure, the first thing they do is put their feet in a tub of warm, soapy water. Back in New Testament days, when the roads were mainly dirt and rocks and people probably wore sandals, I would imagine a "Happy Feet Pedicure Salon" would be a booming business!

On this particular evening, Jesus and His disciples were gathered around a table for dinner. Jesus did a remarkable thing – He got up from the table, took off His tunic, wrapped a towel around His waist and began washing His disciples' feet. According to Jewish tradition, even a Jewish slave could not be required to wash his master's feet, only non-Jewish slaves could be called upon for this task. Yet here was the disciples' Teacher, THE SON OF GOD, taking this task upon Himself!

After Jesus had washed all their feet (including Judas Iscariot who was still in the room!), He asked them if they understood what He had done. He didn't want the deep meaning behind His actions to be misunderstood – He wasn't just washing off stinky feet. Jesus explained that He was setting an example for them (and us) to follow (verses 15-17).

The washing of the disciples' feet was a demonstration of Jesus' sacrificial humility, His devoted servanthood, and His inexpressible love.

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:17

Saved to serve, Denise

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Beverly Wallaert

By Karen Fuller

Benevolence Fund

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin

Youth Ministry

In Honor of Rev. Harry and Agnes Forester

By Mike Asher

Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, March 15

Deuteronomy 21 - 23, Mark 10:17-31

Saturday, March 16

Deuteronomy 24 - 26, Mark 10:32-52

Sunday, March 17

Deuteronomy 27 - 28, Mark 11:1-11

Monday, March 18

Deuteronomy 29 - 30, Mark 11:12-33

Tuesday, March 19

Deuteronomy 31 - 32, Mark 12:1-12

Wednesday, March 20

Deuteronomy 33 - 34, Mark 12:13-27

Thursday, March 21

Joshua 1 - 2, Mark 12:28-44

Friday, March 22

Joshua 3 - 4, Mark 13:1-13

Saturday, March 23

Joshua 5 - 6, Mark 13:14-37

Sunday, March 24

Joshua 7 - 8, Mark 14:1-11



The UNFILLED Easter eggs are in the hallways. Please fill with individually-wrapped candy and return prior to March 24th.

The plastic eggs are slightly **SMALLER** in size this year. You may want to buy smaller sized candy in order to fit them inside the eggs.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 30th 10:30AM – Noon**

Thank you, Emmanuel,
for always being so generous!



Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, March 17th, 4:30PM

Come join us on Sunday Nights at 6:00PM in the Family Life Center as Bro. Scott presents the series, "Knowing Jesus - Living by His Name" by Robert Gallaty. Part Four, "The Path to Life" will be presented March 17th. It will be a wonderful learning experience and loving fellowship.

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, March 19th, 10:30AM

Business Meeting, Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00PM
Due to several software conversion hurdles, the February financial statements will not be ready to print for next Wednesday's Business Meeting. However, you will want to be present for a report from the Pipeline Panel and a vote concerning a pipeline counter-proposal.

Don't forget to vote in Louisiana, Saturday, March 23rd.

Palm Sunday Observance – March 24th, 10:45PM

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, March 26th, 10:00AM.
Will sing at Brookdale @ Bossier at 10:30AM.

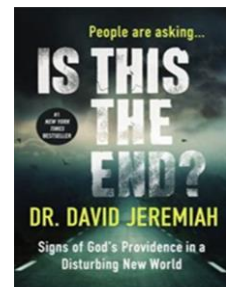
The Good Friday Service – March 29th, 6:00PM.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30th, 10:30AM – Noon.

Easter Sunday Morning – March 31st

Ladies Bible Study
Monday, March 18th
10:00AM, FLC
10 Weeks \$8/book

"Is This the End?"
by David Jeremiah



According to the headlines, the world is falling apart. Where is God in all of the change, conflict, and chaos? Pastor David Jeremiah offers culturally relevant and biblically accurate insights on terrorism, radicalized Islam, the new Russia, the debt crisis, and more to reveal how God's hand is at work in his unfolding plan for humanity. Divided into two sections: "Is This the End of America?" and "Is This the End of the World?"