

MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7 <i>Sunday Services</i> 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	8	9	10 <i>Business Meeting</i> 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 <i>Daylight Savings Services</i> 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	15	16	17 <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	18	19	20
21 <i>Sunday Services</i> 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	22	23	24 <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	25	26	27 <i>Passover</i>
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	29	30	31			



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Brett Forgy
- 6th Austin Chalk
- 8th Steven Harris
- 10th Thomas Buffalo
- 13th Lewis Brown
- 14th Linda Berry
- 15th Joan Powell
- 17th Sharon Buffalo
- 18th Kenny Townsend
- 19th Rick Carter
- 28th Regina Ritter
- 30th Traci Earley

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Kelly and Sue Price
- 18th Jehu and Betty Lewis

“A word from your pastor.....”

Church Family,

When I was growing up, we would go to my grandparents' house and enjoy large family gatherings almost every Saturday. These gatherings would last all day and well into the night. My grandmother would fix food, aunts, cousins, and other relatives would bring more food. The eating style was simple; eat what you want and when you want. In the dining room there was a large replica painting on the wall of "The Last Supper". Recently, I did some research regarding the original painting of "The Last Supper". In 1495, Leonardo DaVinci painted the famous piece. The actual painting covers an end wall of the dining hall at the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, Italy. It is 15 feet tall and 29 feet long! Thousands of smaller replicas have been produced over the centuries. My "nanny" had one in her house, maybe you have one as well.

Did you know that there was another famous painting about Jesus? It was the painting known as "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane". In 1890 Heinrich Hoffman painted this and now it is located at the Riverside Church in New York. Maybe you have a copy of this one as well. I have seen them in many homes over the years.

These two beautiful depictions were done in a span of time of nearly 400 years (395 to be exact). However, the actual events that took place were approximately 40 minutes apart. From the time it took for Jesus to finish the Last Supper with the apostles to the time it took for Him to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane was about 40 minutes. So much happened in that time. You see this was His "hour" for which He came. This is why God sent Him to be born. Jesus came to give "His life as a ransom for many". Beginning in March, I will be preaching through Matthew chapters 26 and 27 in a series that I am calling "From Gethsemane to the Grave". I sincerely would like to encourage you to come and be a part of this series as we study the events from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross of Calvary. I look forward to seeing you.

I love you,
 YOUR Pastor
 John 15:16

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

First Sunday evening of the month

5:00 pm

DEACON'S MEETING

First Sunday evening of the month

5:00 pm