

April Calendar 2026

Date: Family to Pray For: Scripture Reading

1	Leonard & Beverley Clark	Matthew 26:1-46
2	Stella Clark	Matthew 26:47-75
3	Marge Collins	Matthew 27:1-31
4	Dave & Ann Condon	Matthew 27:32-66
5	Ron, Tammy & Ryan Counts	Matthew 28
6	Richard & Jodie Craddock	Mark 14:1-21
7	Seth, Beth, Emilia, Briele, Thea and Truett Dame	Mark 14:22-42
8	Jason, Christy, Nathan, Micah & Anna Fender	Mark 14:43-72
9	Steve & Diane Fenton	Mark 15:1-20
10	Shane Fury	Mark 15:21-47
11	Ranelle Garber	Mark 16
12	Sandra Haynes	Luke 22:1-23
13	Jared & Cassie Hayslett & Emmalyn	Luke 22:24-46
14	Larry & Joanne Hayslett	Luke 22:47-71
15	Lonnie & Cindy Hayslett & Kevin	Luke 23:1-25
16	Dale & Debbie Heath	Luke 23:26-43
17	Kelly & Crystal Hostetter	Luke 23:44-56
18	Lucy Hostetter	Luke 24:1-35
19	Ken & Laurie Huff	Luke 24:36-53
20	Lucille Johnson	John 18:1-18
21	Donnie, Kelly, Christian, Caylin & Cade Kern	John 18:19-40
22	Arnold & Sheila Keyser	John 19:1-24
23	Kae Lacy	John 19:25-42
24	Doris Lavender	John 20:1-18
25	Shawn, Cori, Micah & Isaiah Layman	John 20:19-31
26	Norman Lindsey	John 21
27	David & Connie Liptrap	Acts 1:1-11
28	Ronnie & Debbie Liptrap, Sr.	Acts 1:12-26
29	Ronnie & Selena Liptrap, Jr.	Acts 2:1-21
30	Al, Cathy & Jonathan Lush	Acts 2:22-47

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Roughly one-third of the gospels are focused on the last week of Jesus' life. We call this Holy Week, or the Passion. One of my favorite portions of Scripture that describes the Passion comes from the Old Testament book of Isaiah, Chapter 53. I'm using this month's newsletter to focus on a few of the truths in this chapter. I have to leave out a lot so I encourage you to slowly and prayerfully read through this chapter inviting the Lord to reveal truth to you.



- 4) Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- 5) But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.
- 6) All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Now go back and reread these verses. Notice all the places where Jesus took our sin, grief, sickness, and brokenness upon Himself. I call this the great exchange. Christianity isn't about what we did for God, it's about what He's done for us.

7) He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

On Sunday, March 22nd, I taught about the revelation of the cross. I just briefly mentioned that one of the revelations of the cross is that Jesus has called us to live a life of the cross. As you reread verse 7, what is the Holy Spirit saying to you about how He'd have you live?

10) Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

11) He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

12) Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

These verses are so incredibly rich. The opening of verse 10 says it pleased the LORD to bruise Him... how could this be? Because the LORD knew that through the bruising, grief, and death of His Son, THE SIN PENALTY OF HIS CREATION WOULD BE PAID IN FULL TO ALL OF THOSE WHO RECOGNIZED THEIR NEED AND RECEIVED THE GIFT. Verse 11 teaches us that the labor of Jesus' soul - His entire life - was able to satisfy the Holy requirements of the Godhead.

Once again, I encourage you to take the time to read the whole chapter and to focus on the incredible, precious price that was paid to reconcile you to God. When we do that, the fact of the resurrection will take on a true celebration of life.

Thanking God for the message of the cross and for you,

Handwritten signature of Pastor Mike.

Pastor Mike

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Tuesday, April 7th: Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 12th:

- We will share in Communion
- Homeschool Closing, 3-5 PM, Life House

David Clark's April preaching schedule:

- Sunday, April 12th – Fletcher Chapel
- Sunday, April 19th – Cliffdale Community

Pastor Mike is scheduled to be on vacation from Monday, April 20th – Tuesday, May 5th

April Weekly Events at the Life House:

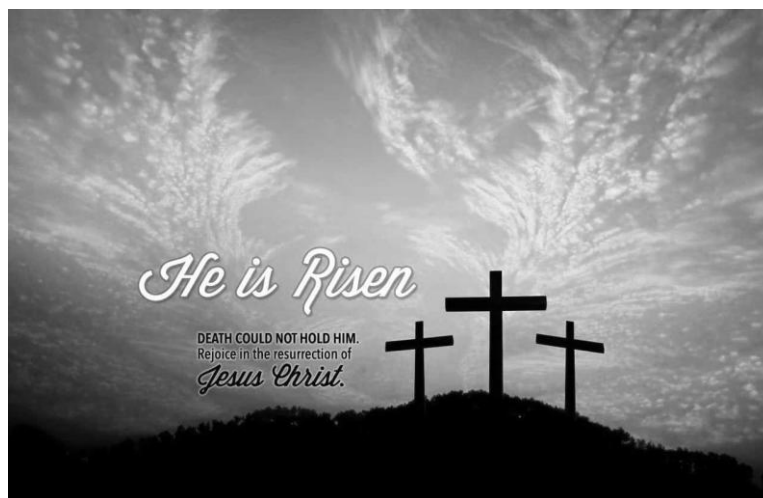
Monday: Homeschool Co-Op, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, April 6th & 13th

Tuesday: LSM Bible Study, 10:00 AM

Wednesday: Disciples for Christ Bible Study, 9:30-Noon
• Youth, 6-8 PM

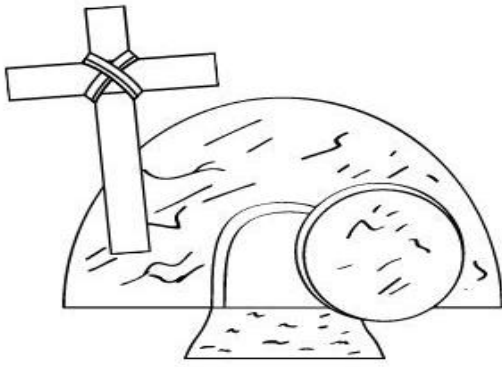
Thursday: Elder/Staff Meetings, April 2nd, 16th, 30th

Friday: BSF, 9:30-11:30 AM – no BSF on Friday, April 3rd
• Karate classes, 6-8 PM



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