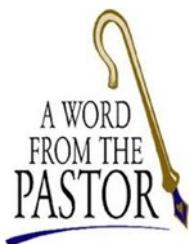




THE FLAME











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"Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" . . . [Jesus] said to them, "Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

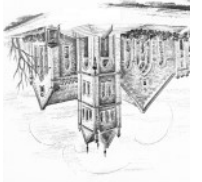
There's an old saying, that we can count on two things in life, "Death and taxes". Well, here we are in March, and some of us are in the midst of doing or thinking about doing our taxes. I'm really thankful to my wife who does our taxes, but I occasionally get nervous, wondering how much we are going to owe Uncle Sam this year. I'm certainly not the first person to fret about taxes. As referenced in the above passage, taxation goes back a long time. But I'm not writing this to encourage you to do your taxes. What I hope to share in this brief article is more of a focus on the second half of Jesus statement. "Give to God, the things that are God's." How would you answer the question, "What do I owe God?" What things in your life are God's? When you think about your life, when you consider all that you are and all that you possess, to what extent do you really act as if everything belongs to God? If you're aware of a part of your life that you're holding back from God, talk with the Lord about this. Be honest in telling Him why you're reluctant. And ask the Lord for help in surrendering more fully to Him. Lent is a very appropriate season, to embrace surrendering our lives to God. I hope you'll consider it. You may just discover that the more you surrender yourself to Him, God sets you free to discover His abundance,

Pastor Michael

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30pm Trustees Meet FH 6pm Cub Scouts FLC	2 6:30 Boy Scouts	3 UNITED METHODIST MEN 7:00 am Breakfast 11am Prayer Ministry 5pm Confirmation	4 10am Garden Club  4:30 Girl Scouts	5	6
7 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 9:45 am Sunday School Welcome Center Open 9:00 am 11:00 am Crockett 12:00 pm UMYF Youth 4:00 pm Bible Study	8 5pm 4-H Homestead (FLC) 6 pm Cub Scouts	9  6pm Missions Meeting FH 6:30 Boy Scouts	10 11am Prayer Ministry 5pm Confirmation	11 4:30 Girl Scouts	12	13  TOMORROW!!!
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28 Palm Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 11:00 am Crockett Welcome Center Open 9:00 am 9:45 am Sunday School 12:00 pm UMYF Youth 4:00 pm Bible Study	29 6 pm Cub Scouts	30 6:30 Boy Scouts	31 11am Prayer Ministry 5pm Confirmation			

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Crockett Garden Club
Spring Flower Sale
Friday, April 2nd
Bible Gardens



Happy March Birthday

1 Helen Carlton\	13 Butch Calvert
2 Amos Warner	26 Johnny Patrick
6 Gary Hamilton	27 Sharon Brenner
7 Shedrick Mask Charles Tipton	30 Connie Cook Laurie Brim
8 Ellen Brooks	31 Dot Smith
10 Joanne Warner	27 Jolene Renfro

March Communion Offering



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
Whenever disaster strikes around the globe we feel helpless and often ask, "How could I make a difference? How could just one person help?". UMCOR is prepared to act to help those in desperate need throughout 80 countries around the world including America. UMCOR's response is not something "they" do, it is something "WE" do.

**WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU EQUIP CHRIST'S BODY TO
SERVE IN HIS NAME.**



March

10 Bobby & Cindy Robinson
24 Ray & Jacque Fleming
25 William & Rebekka Wall

7 am - Youth Led Sunrise Service

Followed by Breakfast (FLC)

8:30 am - Worship at Shiloh

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship in Crockett



HOLY WEEK

3-28 PALM SUNDAY
SERVICE 11AM

4-1 MAUNDY
THURSDAY SERVICE
5:30 PM



March 14th



It's time to place
your order by filling
out the form and
returning it to the
office with payment