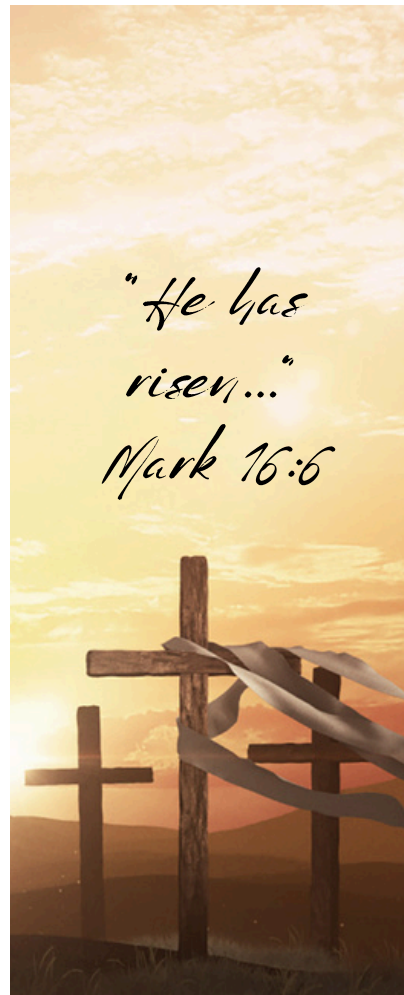
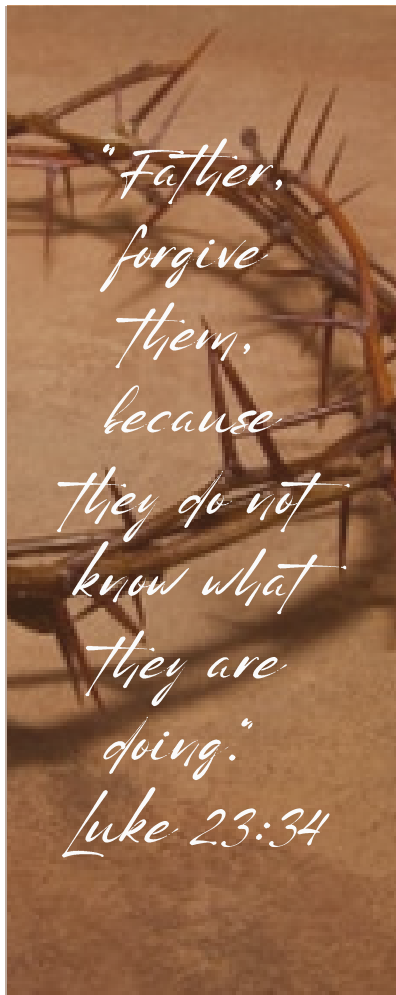
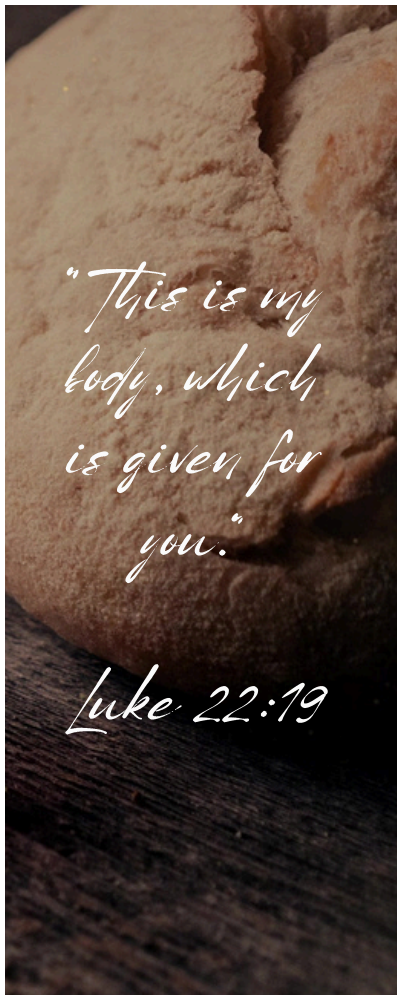




THE SHALOM NEWSLINE



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Mark's Minute



A man was walking down a street one day when he noticed a deeply moving picture of the crucifixion in a store window. As he gazed spellbound at the vividly detailed artwork, he became conscious that at his side stood a young boy. That boy was also gazing at the picture, and his expression caused the man to realize that "The Crucifixion" scene had gripped his little soul. Turning to look at the boy, the man remarked, "Son, what does it mean?"

"Doncha know?" the little boy answered, (amazed that the man didn't know). The boy began: "That there man is Jesus, an' them others is Roman soldiers, an' the woman what's cryin' is His mother, an'" he added, "they killed 'im!"

The man didn't want to move from in front of that impressive piece of artwork, but he had other things he had to do, so he turned and walked away. After a few moments the man heard footsteps on the street behind him, and the boy came running up behind him. "Say, mister," he exclaimed breathlessly, "I forgot to tell you.... but He rose again!"

Have you ever heard the expressions, "last but not least" or "save the best for last"? The little boy didn't want that man to leave before hearing "the best part". Each year, on our journey toward Easter, we navigate through the last week of Jesus' life. We think about Judas' betrayal, the last supper, Jesus' anguished prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, and his arrest. We are reminded of Jesus' trial...and beating...and his torturous journey through crucifixion and death. Why is this so important to do each year? Because we must go through the pain of the cross to know fully the joy of the resurrection. We must experience Luke 23:48-49 (-words that directly followed Jesus' crucifixion) "When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. But all those who knew Him, including the women who had followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things".

Then, just like the man in the preceding story, they sadly walked away. We must relive all of that in order to more fully appreciate what we read in Matthew 28:8-10 (-words that directly followed the awareness of Jesus' resurrection) "So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings', He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshipped Him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'. THOSE words, are like the words of that little boy, running up to that man and excitedly saying—"But that's not the end! I've saved the best for last! Wait until you hear what happens NEXT!"

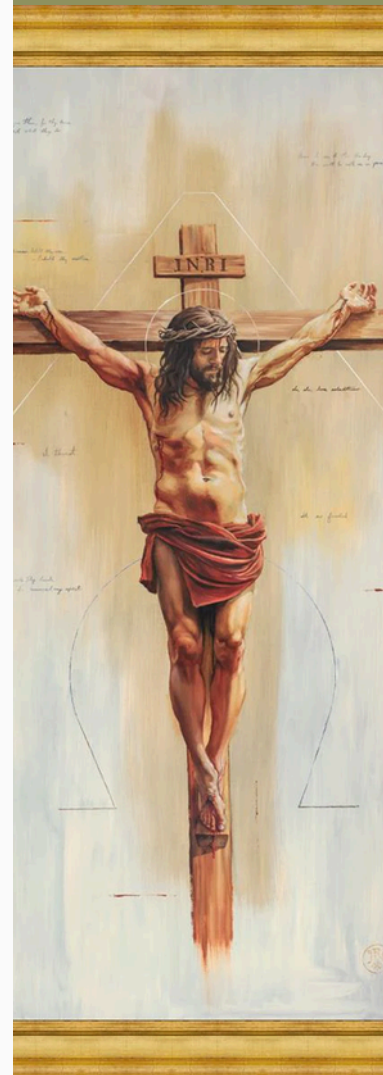
Who do you know that needs to be "run up behind"? Who do you know who needs to hear your joy and excitement as you share the rest of the story! Happy Easter (month)!

In Him,
Pastor Mark

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"I forgot to tell you... but He rose again!"

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Holy Week at Shalom

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13th

Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 13th

7:00 pm

No Wednesday Activities

Maundy Thursday Seder Dinner

Thursday, April 17th

6:00 pm

Tickets on sale through April 9th

Good Friday Prayer Stations

Friday, April 18th

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Easter

Sunday, April 20th

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am

(Donuts, juice and coffee afterwards)

Regular schedule to follow.



April 2nd
CHICKEN CASSEROLE

April 9th
BAKED SPAGHETTI

April 16th
NO DINNER
(Holy Week)

April 23rd
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA

April 30th
HAMBURGER STEAK & GRAVY

Cost: \$5.00 for adults
\$2.00 for children
\$15.00 per family

Each week reservation cards will be in the bulletin.
Please fill out a card and put it in the offering plate
or call the church office with your reservation by
3:00pm Monday and leave a message.

Shut-In of the Month:

Nancy Williams

**13700 Gayton Road
Richmond, VA 23233**

Please remember Nancy this month by sending her
a card. It means so much to our Shut-Ins that they
are remembered and that we still care.



Meet our Deacon for the month of April:

Christy Lane





Strength in the Journey

Strength in the Journey is a ministry for those who have lost their spouse and are seeking the support of others navigating a different path in this life's journey. You are welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, April 21st at 1:00 pm**. We will meet at Jane Nelson's house for a covered dish luncheon. Please call the church office if you need her address.



**Just Breathe
Caregiver
Support Group**
Monday, April 21st
7:00 pm



Cancer Support Group
Tuesday, April 22nd
11:00 am

RAISIN' CANES

The Senior Adult group here at Shalom has re-branded. They are now called the "Raisin' Canes". They meet every 4th Thursday of the month. Their next meeting is Thursday, April 24th at 1:00 pm at Shalom. All those are 55+ are welcome!

From the Office:

- Kelly will be out of the office March 31st-April 2nd.
- Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in the Co-Ed classroom.
- Church office closed on Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter Monday.
- May Newsletter entries are due Wednesday, April 23rd.



The Harvesters

Saturday, April 5th
6:00 pm





The Sisters in Service Circle meets Monday, April 14th at 10:00 am in the Co-Ed classroom.

The Beloved Circle meets Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 pm in the home of Lori Glass.

Annie Armstrong Offering Goal:

\$3,500

We have received \$2,500 as of March 16th.

Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 3rd

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Fellowship Hall. Join us for the fun, fellowship, and entertainment. Decorate your own table in a fun theme or your china. Prizes given for the best table decoration.

Casserole Ministry-let us know of anyone who may need a casserole due to sickness, grief, or just anyone that needs a meal. Please contact Virginia Ryan or Ann McFaden.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EVENT

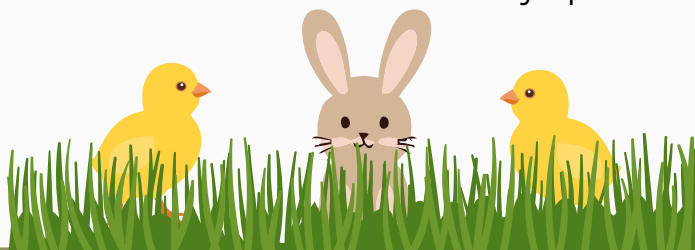


SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

10:00 AM-1:00 PM



Egg Hunt, Petting Zoo, Easter Display, Cake Walk & other fun events! Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place in the white cart at the welcome desk by April 9th .



Palm Sunday April 13th



We invite all children to process into worship with palms at the beginning of each service on Palm Sunday. Please meet Kathy Seay in the lobby before each service begins.



Our men's breakfast scheduled for April 19th will be at Riverbound Cafe and not Shalom. Please mark your calendars and meet us at 8:30 am for a time of food and fellowship.

The Tuesday morning Men's Bible study will conclude our study of the Book of Revelation on April 1st and will meet for breakfast at Riverbound Cafe on April 8th before we start our next study. Join us for breakfast and our new study beginning on April 15th.

We have a Mission Trip planned to Bland Ministry Center for May 4th - 7th. If you are planning on going on this trip, please let Ken Hein know. The trip is open to both men and women.

The 3rd Annual Fun, Fellowship, Fishing and Food Day will be held on Saturday, May 17th at Dr. Jeff Wilson's Pond in King William Co. Mark your calendars and joining us for the as we gather. Directions will be provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

Easter Sunday is April 20th. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed! Let's praise and worship together, grateful to Jesus for His work done for us! Thank you, Lord, for giving us eternal life through your victory over sin and death!

Come and see what is happening on Sundays at Shalom. People are choosing to use their spiritual gifts for the glory of God. There are many opportunities to serve in the kingdom. If you are unsure of where you fit in, just ask. We are happy to help! Shalom has many ministries to participate in with new ones being added regularly.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

"The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord; for he laid its foundation on the seas and established it on the rivers." Psalm 24:1-2

Happy Earth Day!

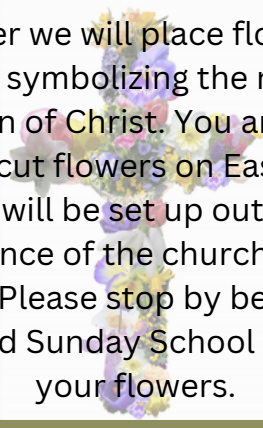
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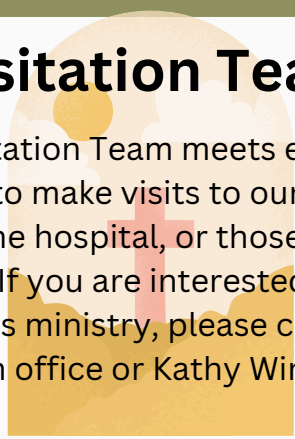
This Easter we will place flowers on a bare cross, symbolizing the new life and resurrection of Christ. You are invited to bring fresh cut flowers on Easter Sunday.

The cross will be set up outside at the main entrance of the church (under the portico). Please stop by before each service and Sunday School to drop off your flowers.



Visitation Team

The Visitation Team meets every 4th Monday to make visits to our shut-ins, those in the hospital, or those who have been sick. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact the church office or Kathy Wingfield.



The Compress & Shock Foundation's mission is to bring free and equitable access to CPR and AED education to all communities with a specific dedication to those communities most adversely affected by cardiac arrest due to race, ethnicity, primary language, or access to healthcare education.



Shalom is hosting a class on Saturday, April 26th. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the RSVP card insert in Sunday's bulletin.

**Compress
& Shock**
Foundation

April Anniversaries

3rd Bert & Cathy Childress
 12th Geoff & Lydia Baldwin
 David & Michele Nelson
 16th Chuck & Leisa George
 Robert & Karen Stokes
 23rd Dan & Ann McFaden
 24th Danny & Holly Dean
 26th Kevin & Laura Kelly

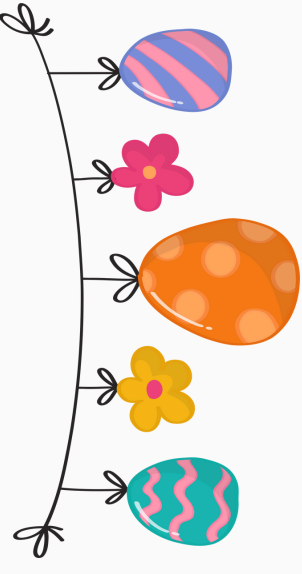
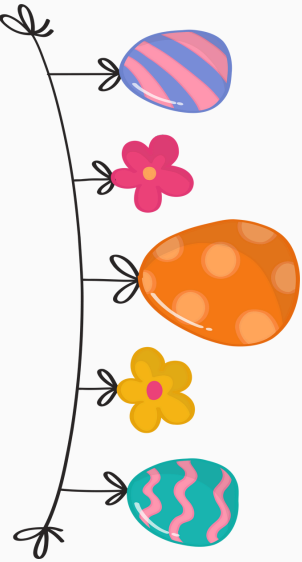
April Birthday's

2nd Joan Anderson
 3rd Margaret Schools
 4th Thomas Cochran
 Janis Garbett
 Debbie Taylor
 5th Louise Scott
 6th Janice Carswell
 Shirley Winebarger
 10th Page Baber
 Abigail Krantz
 Marcus Krantz
 11th Kevin Lane
 13th Stan Nabors
 17th Gerry Mick
 18th David Booth

20th Sara Smith
 Serena Dean
 Margot Krantz
 22nd Li-Anne Jennings
 Annette Logan
 23rd Adam Crigger
 Ed Kidder
 Sally Norman
 24th Chuck Townsend
 25th Sherri Tuminello
 27th Dawn Tyree
 29th Robert Anderson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Children & Youth Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:20am He'Brews Cafe 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Easter Cantata Rehearsal	31 11:00am Staff Meeting	1 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Walking in the Gym 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	2 5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Bible Study (Heaven) 6:15pm Praise Team 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5 6:00pm The Harvesters
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13 Palm Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:20am He'Brews Cafe 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 1:30pm Deacon's Meeting 3:00pm Girl Scout Meeting 7:00pm Easter Cantata	14 11:00am Staff Meeting	15 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Walking in the Gym 9:45am Properties Committee Meeting	16	17 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Seder Dinner	18 12:00pm Good Friday: Stations of the Cross	19 8:00am Men's Ministry Breakfast
20 Easter Sunday 6:30am Sunrise Service 8:30am Worship 9:20am He'Brews Cafe 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	21 11:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Strength in the Journey 6:00pm Small Group Bible Study	22 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Walking in the Gym 9:45am Men's Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Cancer Support Group	23 5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Bible Study (Heaven) 6:15pm Children's Ministry Program 6:15pm Praise Team 6:15pm Youth 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24 1:00pm Raisin' Canes (Senior Adult Group)	25 Mom & Me Weekend	26 Mom & Me Weekend 10:00am Compress and Shock Foundation CPR Training
27 8:30am Worship 9:20am He'Brews Cafe 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Quarterly Business Meeting & Luncheon (Tentatively) 12:15pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 3:00pm Girl Scout Meeting	28 Lifeline Screening 9:00am Feedmore Truck 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm EMT Meeting 7:00pm Just Breathe Caregiver Support Group	29 (GBC-Car Wash) 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Walking in the Gym 6:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting	30 6:15pm Bible Study (Heaven) 6:15pm Children's Ministry Program 6:15pm Praise Team 6:15pm Youth 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	1	2	3 12:00pm WMU Mother's Day Tea



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