

GOODNEWSLETTER

MAKING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST- ONE HEART AT A TIME- ONE FAMILY AT A TIME



**Note to GSBC from Pastor Jones
On The Pastor Search Committee!!!**

God told Judah that He would give them pastors according to His heart who would feed them with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15). A New Testament church should believe that God cares as much about them as He cared about the Israelites in the Old Testament. Greater Salem Baptist Church is the Lord's church. He knows you need a pastor. He has a pastor to give you. As Interim Pastor, I am committed to helping you prepare for the pastor God will provide. This includes me setting a good example of a pastor and doing the things I have agreed to do as your interim pastor. One of those things is to help your Pastor Search Committee plan and execute its work.

The primary role of a Pastor Search Committee is to recommend a prospective pastor to the congregation.

The church has already established, via your bylaws, that the Pastor Search Committee shall consist of five deacons and two members from the congregation at-large. This committee will work on behalf of the congregation, through much prayer, to identify the candidate they believe God has chosen to be your next pastor. But it's up to you and all the members of the congregation to accept their recommendation. Therefore, you need to pray, pray, pray for God to help the whole church recognize and receive who God sends and gives to you.

Many important steps need to be taken before such a recommendation can be made. The Pastor Search Committee will meet initially to review its work and the commitment needed to accomplish the work. The next step of the committee will be to organize by electing committee leaders including chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, and prayer coordinator. Other committee members may take on specific roles as needed.

Tasks of the committee will include but not be limited to: reviewing and

understanding the Biblical qualifications and role of a pastor; reviewing church policies and procedures governing their work as a committee; surveying the congregation for your input to the search; publicizing that the church is open to receiving resumes from pastoral prospects; receive resumes; screen and interview candidates; keep the congregation informed; completing the search; and making its recommendation to the church.

The whole congregation must trust God and the committee - to be in harmony with God as you wait for Him to bless you with the leader He chooses. I encourage you to make His choice your choice. Talk to the Lord regularly. Ask Him to help you discern His will in this great endeavor. Trust Him to help you and your church.

Submitted by Rev. Carl Jones

Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study in person (except 4th Wednesdays) and via Facebook Live (Phone number and code: 978-990-5000 — 703263#) as we study God's Word!!!



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APRIL

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 Holy Week—April 10-17					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Quarterly Church Business Meeting at 7:00 PM</i>	7	8 Corrine Armstrong	9 Deja Mathis Diana Richardson	
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17 <i>Resurrection Sunday</i> Lesia Martin	18	19	20	21	22	23 Shatelle Beason	
24 <i>94th Church Anniversary</i> Renita Ennels	25 Betty Garrison	26	27 <i>AP Day</i> Hattie Hunt Kenia Lee Josiah Marshall	28	29 Linda Cox	30 Zel Fleming	

2022

APRIL

Sunday School Lessons
At-a-Glance

Unit 2 – Liberating Gospels

- ⇒ April 3 – Passover with the King – Matthew 26:17–30
- ⇒ April 10 – Triumphal Entry of the King – Matthew 21:1–11
- ⇒ April 17 – Resurrection of the King – Matthew 28:1–10
- ⇒ April 24 – Freedom in the King – John 8:31–38

April Dates

- ⇒ Holy Week, April 10-17
- ⇒ Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10
- ⇒ Maundy Thursday, April 14
- ⇒ Good Friday, April 15
- ⇒ Easter Sunday, April 17
- ⇒ Administrative Professionals Day, April 27, 2022





*April
Anniversary
Celebration*



*Happy 32nd
Anniversary to
Artemus and
Eulalia Banks*

The Banks were married on April 12, 1990

94th Church Anniversary

of

Greater Salem Baptist Church

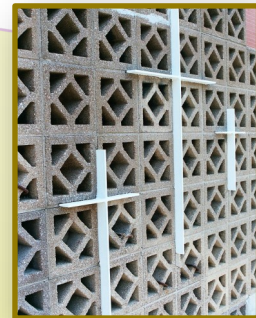
11:AM - Sunday, April 24th, 2022

Theme: Faith Makes All Things Possible - Luke 1:37

Unity Colors: Green and Gold



*Guest Speaker: Rev. Deryk D. Hayes of
St Paul Baptist Church @ Shively Heights*



April 2022 Health Notes: Fiber and COVID Update

From the Nurses Ministry

So Why Do I Need Fiber?

Fiber is like your body's natural scrub brush, passing through your digestive tract carrying a lot of bad stuff out with it. Fiber comes from plant foods so there is very little, if any, in animal products such as milk, eggs, meat, poultry and fish.

Most Americans don't eat enough fiber. For optimal health, adults need to eat 25 to 30 grams of fiber each day. Children need 3-5 grams of fiber per serving of fiber-rich food.

Eating foods higher in fiber can improve digestion, lower your blood sugar, and reduce your risk of heart disease for both children and adults.

GOOD SOURCES OF DIETARY FIBER INCLUDE:

Beans and legumes. Think black beans, kidney beans, pintos, chick peas (garbanzos), white beans and lentils.

Fruits and vegetables (for example apples, celery and beans) and those with edible seeds (for example berries)

Whole grains such as:

- ◇ Whole wheat pasta. Whole grain cereals like old fashioned or steel cut oats.
- ◇ Whole grain breads (Look for breads where the first ingredient is a whole grain. For example, whole wheat or oats.)
- ◇ Nuts (if there is no allergy). Peanuts, walnuts and almonds are good sources of fiber and healthy fat. Watch portion sizes - there can be a lot of calories in a small amount.

Kid-friendly high fiber foods include:

- ◇ Apples and pears – with the peel on, please. Beans of all kinds, high fiber cereal.
- ◇ Sandwiches on whole grain bread. Baked potatoes – preferably with the skin on.
- ◇ Any kind of berry with seeds like raspberries
- ◇ Yogurt (with low sugar content). Although yogurt isn't necessarily a high-fiber food on its own, it's generally good for digestive health, especially Greek yogurt.

It is best to get your fiber from food rather than taking a supplement, but if that is not possible, a supplement can help.

If you haven't been eating a lot of foods high in fiber on a daily basis, it's important that you *increase your intake slowly*. Even though they are good for you, it can take time for your body to adjust. A sudden increase in eating foods high in fiber can cause gas, bloating, or constipation. **Be sure you are drinking enough water, too, because fiber needs water to move through your body.**

Source: Diabetes.org (American Diabetes Association); WebMD.com

COVID Update: *We're not out of the woods just yet. Although there is a marked decrease in the positivity rate of COVID-19 infections, the CDC warns there could be another spike in cases. Continue to take precautions of masking, distancing, testing and vaccinations. The more people who get vaccinated the more likely we are to come out of the pandemic.*

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”



About Maundy Thursday April 14, 2022



The day before Good Friday is called Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means "commandment." In the gospel of John, Jesus makes this statement during the Last Supper: "I am with you only a little longer. ... I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:33-35, NRSV).

Maundy Thursday should always be a time of sharing with others, showing loving concern for one another, and partaking of Holy Communion. That is what the Lord asked of his disciples and asks of us.

Maundy Thursday, also called Holy Thursday, commemorates the evening just before the crucifixion when Jesus and his friends broke bread together for the Last Supper. It was at this Last Supper that Jesus instituted the Eucharist or what we call communion.

Scholarship Opportunities

****Attention All 2022 High School Graduates*****

Scholarship applications for students graduating from high school are now available in the church office. You may also contact Sister Jacqueline Austin at Jacque807@aol.com or any member of the Scholarship Ministry: Sister Hilda Kendrick, Brother Ben Abernathy, Brother Harold Gilmer, Brother Theosious Fuqua

All eligible students are encouraged to apply for the following scholarships.

\$1,000 Louisville Urban League

Application Due: April 15th
Member of Greater Salem not required.

\$ 500 Greater Salem Scholarship

Application Due: May 1st
Must be an active member of Greater Salem

\$ 300 Deacons' Wives and Widows Scholarship

Application Due: October 2nd
Must be an Active member of Greater Salem

Dr. DeBora Mapp is also providing a list of scholarship and employment opportunities for graduates to help them obtain future financial security (***Continue Your Education after High School Graduation for Future Financial Security***)

The list from Dr. Mapp will provide advice, suggestions, and helpful information on HOW TO PURSUE SCHOOLING, EMPLOYMENT AND A PRODUCTIVE LIFE AFTER GRADUATION.

COPIES OF THIS LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Our Own Hilda Kendricks-Appiah receives Indiana State Teacher Association Award

(Upon insistence from 3 of her Greater Salem Family Sisters, Sis. Kendricks relented and allowed the GNL to post the following report.) She very deservedly became the first recipient of the Nate G. Schnellenberger Pacesetter Award. The late Mr. Schnellenberger was a leader in the ISTA and a mentor to Hilda who upon recognizing her leadership capabilities, encouraged her deeper involvement in advocacy for public education. The following comments from Indiana State Teachers' Association (ISTA) President, Keith Gambill, describe why Hilda won the award.

Keith Gambill, ISTA President, presented these comments:

Our 2021 Nathan G Schnellenberger Pacesetter Award winner is **Hilda Kendrick-Appiah**, kindergarten teacher, **Greater Clark Education Association**. Hilda Kendrick is a dedicated public school educator in the classroom who demonstrates the spirit of the Nathan G. Schnellenberger Pacesetter Award on a daily basis. She has diligently championed traditional public education in Indiana throughout her career.

As a woman of color, she courageously demonstrates the importance of the role minority educators play in the lives of our students today.

She is the "go to" person locally, statewide, and nationally when an advocate for any and all phases of the public educational process is needed.

She is fearless in her representation of what is best for children, never forgetting the needs of ALL children. It is difficult to choose any one area of education that Hilda is not passionate about, but it is fair to say that she is laser focused on literacy.

She is able to advocate for literacy instruction at every turn because she is so involved at every level.

Hilda also fights for traditional public education at the state and federal levels. She is well known to our local legislative delegation and often can be seen engaging our local legislators at the local grocery store when she cannot see them in Indianapolis or at local town hall meetings.

She has that special ability to make her point heard even by those most staunchly opposed to what she may have to say, and to do it without ruffling feathers. She has a reputation for accuracy and integrity in her dealings both with those who support her causes and those who may oppose them.

Mrs. Kendrick has taken this passion beyond the bounds of Indiana also.

As a member of the NEA Board of Directors, she played a

major role in determining the NEA position on education-related legislation and then communicates those positions to the state affiliates.

She was well known to both US Indiana Senators and all Indiana House Representatives and their education aides in Washington, DC. When Hilda called, they met with her and listened.

She has chaired the ISTA's Minority Affairs Committee, sat on the NEA Minority Leadership Training/Women's Leadership Training Planning Committee, Chaired the NEA President Time Release Strategic Committee and is a member of the NEA Black Caucus.

As she does in all her work, she is proactive, passionate, and perceptive when she advocates on behalf of students and educators of color. In her role on the NEA MLT/WLT Planning Committee, Hilda helped to design and plan the NEA's minority and women's leadership training sessions.

She mentors those less experienced than herself and supports them in whatever aspirations they may have to take leadership positions of their own.

In 2018, the NEA saw fit to appoint Hilda as a delegate on its behalf to the Education International World Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, clearly recognizing her courage, innovative ability, and leadership.

She was the 2014-15 ISTA Hoosier Educator of the Year and represented our great association at the NEA Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence. She was selected for a trip to visit the educational system in Peru.

NEA President Becky Pringle commented about Hilda - "she believes that racial, social, and education justice should be the same, in substance and availability, for all students."

Hilda prioritizes the voices of our students and engages educators and allies to foster real dialogue and mobilization around issues of racial justice in education.

Her role as an elementary school educator has always been rooted in the belief that students in our public schools—no

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matter where they live or their race or ethnicity or family income—should have an education that prepares them for the responsibilities of citizenship and to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world.

Superintendent, Mark Laughner said -"She invests her own time and resources, as well as the support of her school district, to attend many events and sessions that have allowed her to have one-on-one conversations with the very people who write laws affecting funding for public schools.

She is brave and not afraid to point out injustices and gives suggestions on how the legislation can be adjusted to benefit the students and teachers."

Let's congratulate Hilda, our 2021 Nathan G Schnellenger Pacesetter Award winner! "

Greater Salem let's do the same!!!



News From the Pews

GSBC Scholar, Kaylin Dennison, is a Sophomore at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina.



Congratulations
KAYLIN
 ON YOUR
 ACCEPTANCE TO
 NURSING
 SCHOOL. IT'S
 ONLY THE
 BEGINNING.

KEEP GOD FIRST!



Unity In The Community News

U IC's LATEST EFFORTS AID UKRAINIANS

Unity In The Community Ministry felt God's spirit reaching out to us with compassion to offer aid to the victims of the war in Ukraine. One of our members, allowing God to use her, gathered resource information from International Faith Organization which is working globally to determine what donations were most needed and how they were to be sent to the right locations.

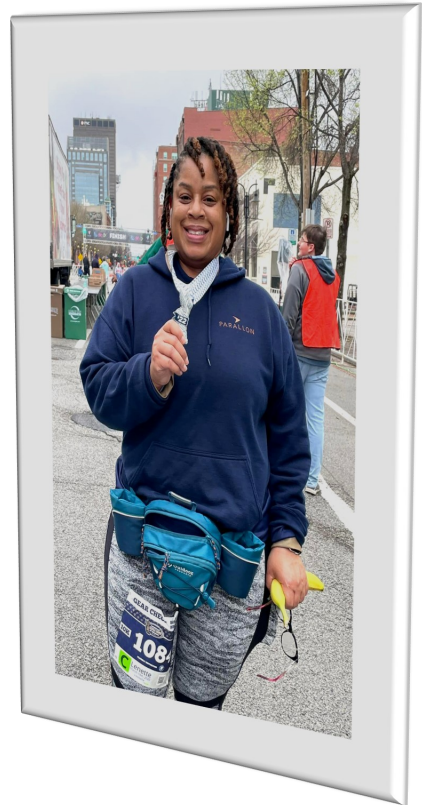
So grateful to Mr. James Alexander, Market Growth Consultant at JenCare Senior Medical Center, for the donation of medical supplies sent for the cause.

Thank you, Pat Sweatt, for allowing God to use you to be a blessing to others. To God Be The Glory!!!

Submitted by Betty Garrison and UIC Ministry



Our Church Secretary, Lenette Dennison, is making her mark and completing her personal goals by participating in the Triple Crown of Running. She has already completed the first two of the three legs of the event, the 5K and the 10K. She was to run the 15K on April 2nd. Ask her how she did.!!!



Resurrection Day/ Easter lasts forever

I ran across a tract the other day entitled, "Easter Lasts Forever." Easter lasts forever! Isn't that what we believe? This life is not always pleasant. In fact it can deal us some harsh blows — death, loss of job, divorce, war, rejection, financial difficulties, and the list goes on and on until it seems like Good Friday everyday. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" But the believer in

Christ looks forward. Yes, it may be Friday, but Sunday is coming! This is our eternal hope. The world may seem to be falling apart, but Jesus still reigns.

His resurrection proves that he has conquered sin, death and the devil. It guarantees that those who have died in faith will be raised and will live forever with Jesus and all believers in heaven. When that is considered, all of our problems of this world pale in comparison to the glory to come. Yes,

Easter lasts forever!

—John Merrill

St. John Lutheran Church,



Black History Highlights

Second in a monthly series

Details on Dr. Myra A. Logan who we were introduced to last month by Sis. Betty Garrison



Dr. M. A. Logan

Dr. Myra Adele Logan

Dr. Myra Logan is known as the first African American female surgeon. She was the FIRST female to perform a successful open-heart surgery, in only the ninth operation of its kind performed ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD! Dr. Logan was also the FIRST African American woman elected as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. (*Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, an African American Physician was the first male to perform open heart surgery*)

Dr. Logan was born in 1908 to Warren and Adella Hunt Logan, in Tuskegee, Alabama. They were neighbors of the renowned Dr. George Washington Carver. She was the baby of the eight children in the Logan family.

After graduating from high school, Dr. Logan continued her education at the Historically Black College, Atlanta University, in Atlanta, Georgia. She earned a Master's Degree from Columbia University.

Dr. Logan attended medical school during the pre-Civil Rights era. The majority of black female physicians during that time period had to go to a racially segregated school away from white women.

Earning a medical degree as an African American woman was extremely difficult in those days, however, she was successful in doing so. She earned her medical degree from New York Medical College in 1933.

Following her earth breaking accomplishment of performing successful open heart surgery, Dr. Logan focused her work on children's heart surgery and was instrumental in the development of an antibiotic which treated bacterial and viral infections and diseases. She also did extensive work on the early detection and treatment of breast cancer. The majority of Dr. Logan's medical practice was completed at the Harlem Hospital in New York.

In addition to her work as a medical professional, Dr. Logan dedicated her time to organizations such as the NAACP, Planned Parenthood, the National Cancer Committee and the New York State Commission on Discrimination.

In addition to being a famous cardiologist, Dr. Logan was also an accomplished classical pianist. She retired in 1970 and served on the New York State Compensation Board.

Dr. Logan passed away on January 13, 1977, at the age of 68, in New York City.

**A name to remember in Black History:
Dr. Myra Adele Logan**



For more complete details go to— <https://amsterdamnews.com/news/2019/11/14/dr-myra-adele-logan-first-woman-perform-open-heart/>

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FAMILY BIBLE STUDY FOR APRIL

BIBLE STUDY TOPIC: Easter Miracles

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

MEMORY VERSE: "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." John 20:17

This Bible study shares the story of Mary Magdalene visiting the tomb where Jesus was buried, and how Jesus rose from the dead.

Family Discussion: Use these questions to help guide your lesson discussion:

When did Mary visit the tomb? (John 20:1)

What did Mary see when she got to the tomb? (John 20:1)

In verse 2, Mary ran to Simon Peter to tell him and the other disciples something. What did she tell them? How do you think Mary felt? (John 20:2)

What did Simon Peter discover when he went into the tomb? (John 20: 6 and 7)

Did the disciples know and understand what they saw? (John 20:9)

Describe how Mary was feeling when she was standing outside the tomb? Why was she feeling this way? (John 20:11)

Mary saw someone when she looked in the tomb. Who was it and how were they dressed? (John 20:12)

What question was Mary asked, by the person or persons, she saw in the tomb? (John 20:13)

In verse 14, Mary saw someone when she turned around, who was it? Did she recognize who it was? (John 20:14)

Who did Mary think the person she saw was? What did she say to him? (John 20:15)

When the person Mary saw called her name, how did she respond? (John 20:15)

What was Mary instructed to do? How do you think Mary feels now? (John 20:17)

Did Mary follow the instructions she was given? What did she tell the disciples? (John 20:18)

It is important to teach children the meaning of miracles and that the Easter Miracle is true, it actually happened! A miracle is when something completely impossible happens. When there is absolutely no way for it to be true, yet it is.

Lesson Summary: This lesson teaches about Easter Miracles,

After Jesus rose from the dead there was another miracle. Jesus was buried in a small cave. To close the opening to the cave, a HUGE rock was rolled in front of the opening. It would take many, many strong men pushing together to get that rock to move. An amazing thing happened, when Jesus rose from the dead, that rock moved!! With no one touching it, that HUGE rock moved out of the way. We sing songs that say the angels rolled the stone or rock away!

Do you think that's how thus Easter story ends? Of course not!

Later that very day Mary Magdalene went to visit the tomb. When they saw the rock had been moved and Jesus was gone, she got very upset. She thought someone had kidnapped Jesus and taken him away! But the next time she looked in the tomb, it wasn't empty at all. There were two angels sitting right where (Continued on next page)

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Jesus had been. Angels! Can you imagine that! At first Mary didn't understand. She thought those angels had kidnapped Jesus, and she started to cry. Mary turned around and was shocked to see someone right behind her. She actually didn't know who it was, and asked if they were the one who stole Jesus. Mary heard her name. As soon as Jesus said her name, Mary could tell it was Jesus. By calling her name, this man, who Mary didn't recognize, went from being a total stranger, to close friend. Jesus sent Mary back to the disciples so she could tell them what she had seen. Mary was so excited and filled with joy.

While you enjoy your Easter candy, chocolate bunnies and brightly colored Easter Eggs, remember the true meaning of Easter is the Miracle that Jesus rose from the dead and He lives!!

Challenge: Take time to have children list the important things that happened in this lesson:

- *Jesus suffered out of love for us.
- *Jesus rose from the dead.
- *The rock was moved and the tomb was opened.
- *Angels appeared and spoke to Mary.
- *Jesus appeared, looking first like a stranger, then as a beloved friend.

Conclude this lesson with a prayer thanking God for the Easter Miracle.

Memory Verse

: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' " John 20:17

- *Repeat the memory verse
- *Have children write the memory verse on a strip of construction paper. Glue the two ends together to make a loop.

In future lessons, additional memory verses can be written on strips of construction paper and connected to the previous loop to make a paper chain. This chain will "grow" as other memory verses are learned.

Parent Connection:

Parents, you can hang the chain in your child's room and encourage him or her to recite the verse at bedtime and each morning.

Submitted by Sister Jacque Austin
Youth and Family Ministry



Remember Easter Speeches???
Here's One for your Kids to read!!!



The SWEET Truth of Easter

These candies tell a story-
the best news you'll ever hear.

-It's about Jesus dying on the cross
so that we could be brought near.

So hold them and turn them and you will see...
the "M" become a "W" an "E" and then a "3"

The "E" stands for... Easter...
God's everlasting love and His eternal plan.

It reminds us of the cross
and the way God rescued sinful man

The "3" represent the 3 days Jesus spent in the grave...
By His death, His children He did save

The "M" reminds us of the mercy the Messiah showed
as He died in our place.
and the miracle of the resurrection
so we can see Him face to face.

The "W" reminds us... that He alone
is worthy of our worship and praise
and calls us to be His witnesses
around the world for all of our days.

by Bethany Tapp

<http://ministry-to-children.com/easter-poem/>





A Grand Entrance

Decades ago, as English actress Gertrude Lawrence waited behind the curtain for a play to begin, the queen upstaged her by arriving at the royal box to much applause. "What an entrance," Lawrence remarked, to which her friend, playwright Noel Coward, replied, "What a part!"

Jesus certainly made a grand entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, entering to adoring shouts of "Hosanna!" But worldly glory and fame weren't his intent. Instead, our Lord knew that his Father had prepared a sacrificial role for him. Jesus handled the adulation with dignity and poise. The humble yet courageous Son of God knew that danger, despair and death awaited — but that he must endure it all to fulfill prophecy for humanity's sake.

The pageantry of Palm Sunday is a stark contrast to the role of Suffering Servant that Jesus faced a few short days later. Yet each event during Holy Week represents victory — for Jesus as well as for his beloved children.

Palm Sunday is a glorious day, so let us wave palms and shout, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" The Savior has come. What an entrance! What a part!

Why Friday is good

To participate in the sacrificial life and death of Jesus Christ is to live already in his kingdom. This is the essence of the Christian message, the heart of the Good News, and it is why the cross has become the chief Christian symbol.

A cross of all things — a guillotine, a gallows — but the cross at the same time as the crossroads of eternity and time, as the place where such a mighty heart was broken that the healing power of God himself could flow through it into a sick and broken world. It was for this reason that of all the possible words they could have used to describe the day of his death, the word they settled on was "good." *Good Friday.*



—Frederick Buechner

Living in Saturday

Saturday of Holy Week is a strange day for the church. It's sandwiched between Good Friday, when Jesus died on the cross, and Easter, when he rose.

Certainly, we know the truth and triumph of the resurrection, but until Jesus comes again, we're living in Saturday. The Lamb of God has been sacrificed, and the curtain of sin that separated us from God has been torn down. Yet we're still looking forward to — as Jesus said — the renewal of all things.

Although we may be battered and bruised, stumbling, limping or crawling, we shouldn't wallow in defeat. Instead, we can be confident in the victory Jesus won for us. We can shout with Paul, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57, NRSV).

While you look back to Friday and forward to Sunday, live victoriously in Saturday. Jesus has won and has run the victory lap ... and he's coming around again.

Opportunities to Be in the Presence of God through the Study of His Word, Prayer, and with Regular Worship while maintaining Social Distance!!!

⇒ Sunday Worship services are held in the sanctuary and streamed online on Facebook live at 11:15 A.M. and then made available for viewing later on the Greater Salem Website: greatersalembaptist.org or the Greater Salem Facebook page.

⇒ The weekly Bible study will be held live in the Sanctuary and continue on Facebook Live every Wednesday except the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM and can be viewed later on the Greater Salem website or Facebook Page. The number and access code are: (978) 990-5000 - 703263#.



⇒ You can join in the weekly Sunday School Class in-person in the Sanctuary or via conference call at 10:00 AM on Sundays. Just call (978)990-5000 and when prompted enter the access code: 721799#.

⇒ On Wednesday nights after bible study, we now have an in-person Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Although it is not shown on FB LIVE, those who are watching bible study on FB LIVE and anyone else can call in to join us for prayer service during that time. The Dial-in number is 605-472-5736. Access code: 2239663. .

⇒ Wednesday's Noon Day Prayer Service meets in person each week in the Church Sanctuary .

⇒ The Women's Ministry's Bible Study classes will resume once the schedule is determined. All women, ages 18 and over are welcome.

⇒ Men's Bible Study is being held In-Person in the sanctuary and by Conference call on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturday of each month at 10:15 AM. The dial-in number is (605-468-8738. The access code is 5398693.

⇒ Tithes and Offering can be delivered to the church on weekdays between 10 AM and 2:00 PM. They can be given to the Deacons on duty (587-8869) or placed in the mail slot (after hours). You can also send them to Greater Salem Baptist Church at 1009 W Chestnut Street, Louisville 40203. Call 587-8869 if you need someone to pick-up your tithes and offerings. Online Giving can be accessed on the church Website through VANCO. Vanco Online Giving is on the GSBC website, greatersalembaptist.org under the HOME/Give heading. Click on the link and follow the simple step-by-step Process.

⇒ If you'd like to take the Lord's Supper, you can do so on every first Sunday of the month. It will be served by the Deacons on the parking lot as well as in the Sanctuary. Please drive through to be served. (As always, remember to maintain a proper Social Distance)

⇒ You can get a paper copy of the Good-NewsLetter on the first Sunday after worship service or via mail by contacting the church at 587-8869 and leaving your name and address.



PUZZLE

Resurrection refresher

All four gospels confirm Jesus' resurrection, and each one offers important details.

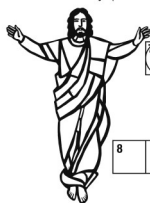
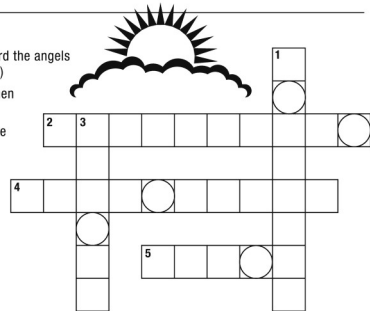
Directions: Complete the crossword. Then insert the circled letters (in order of the clue numbers) to complete John 20:17 below.

ACROSS

- 2. The women did this when they heard the angels talk about Jesus' death. (Luke 24:8)
- 4. The women at the tomb did this when they saw Jesus. (Matthew 28:9)
- 5. The man in Jesus' empty tomb wore this color robe. (Mark 16:5)
- 7. Jesus instructed his brothers to go here. (Matthew 28:10)
- 8. Peter saw strips of this in the tomb. (Luke 24:12)

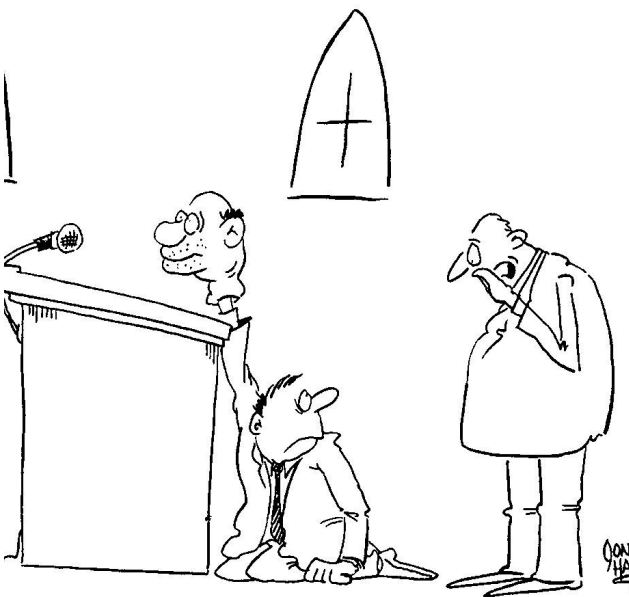
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- 1. At first, Mary thought Jesus was this person. (John 20:15)
- 3. As an angel came from heaven, this happened. (Matthew 28:2)
- 6. She went with Mary to anoint Jesus' body. (Mark 16:1)



What did Jesus want Mary to tell his brothers?

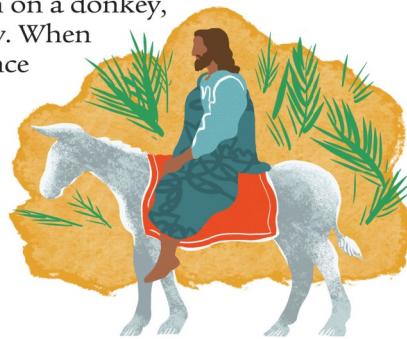
"I_m ascen_ing_o my Fat_er and your Fa_her, to_y_od and your God." Joh_ 20:17, NIV



"Psst...I think you misunderstood. We hired you for the pulpit ministry."

Bible Quiz

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?



- A. Stones
- B. Palm branches
- C. Trees
- D. Hillsides

Answer: (See Luke 19:40.)

HOLY WEEK

i-spy

Create this craft to share the events of Holy Week with a younger sibling or friend.



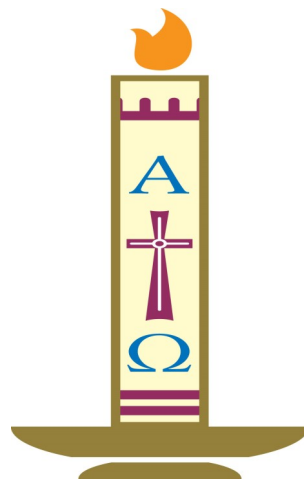
What you need:

- Clear bottle or jar with lid
- White rice
- Small items that symbolize Holy Week events

What you do:

1. Pour rice into bottle or jar so it's about two-thirds full.
2. Add the small items. Ideas: leaf, donkey, cup, towel square, praying hands, coin, bird, nails, thorn, cross, dice, stick, lamb, stone, white fabric.
3. Fasten the lid. Then shake and turn the bottle to "spy" each item.

Christian Symbol



PASCHAL CANDLE

This large, white candle is an ancient symbol for Christ, the light of the world. The candle contains a cross and/or an Alpha and Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with his people. Also called the Easter candle, it plays a prominent role during Easter vigils and celebrations. Some churches also use the candle during baptisms and funerals.

FROM THE EVANGELISM MINISTRY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE

IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH.....A HEAVEN AND A HELL???

Yes, the Bible describes a time of judgement, as well as a time of reward, after death. This indicates that you will stand before God and give an account to Him.

"and as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement." Hebrew 9:27

The Bible refers to eternal destinies: eternal life (Heaven) for some and eternal punishment (Hell) for others.

"and these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." Matthew 25:46.

DOES BEING BORN INTO A CHRISTIAN FAMILY MAKE ME A CHRISTIAN???

No. Each person must individually choose to receive or reject the Lord, Jesus Christ. Although it is good to have a Christian family, it has no bearing on your personal relationship with God. The Bible says that we were all born sinners, in need of a savior.

"Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Romans 5:12

We inherited our sinful nature from Adam. Being born into a Christian family, or being baptized as an infant, does not change the fact that we are sinners. The Bible goes on to say:

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

WILL EVERYONE EVENTUALLY GO TO HEAVEN???

No, the Bible says that only those who have believed on the Son (Jesus Christ) as their savior will have everlasting life (Heaven)

"³He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

CAN I EARN MY WAY TO HEAVEN BY DOING GOOD???

No, eternal life cannot be gained by doing good works. It is a free gift and is received by faith alone.

A gift is something voluntarily transferred, by one person to another, without compensation. This means that moral living, church membership, baptism, nor any other good work has the ability to save you from your sin.

"⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

WHAT WAS THE REAL PURPOSE OF JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS???

"...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3

He never sinned but became sin for you. His death on the cross was the full payment for your sin.

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED FROM MY SIN???

A man in the New Testament asked the same question. He said,

"³⁰...." Sirs, what must I do to be saved? ³¹And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:30-31

To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ means to stop depending on your own good works and to place your trust in Him alone for eternal life.

"¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10

If you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your savior, you can believe on Him right now.

JUST PRAY SINCERELY

"Dear Lord, I know I am a sinner and that I deserve Hell. I believe you died on the cross, paid the penalty for my sin, and rose from the dead three days later. I am placing my faith in you alone to forgive my sin and save me. Thank you for giving me eternal life. In Jesus name, AMEN."

YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE!!!

The assurance that you have eternal life is based on God's unchanging word. The Bible provides this assurance to those who believe on Him.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

God does not lie. He has promised everlasting life to those who believe on Him as savior.

"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;" Titus 1:2

If you are interested in and want to talk to someone about this, you can contact the Church office at 502-587-8869 and speak with Deacon Merrill or any member of the Evangelism Team!!!

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GSBC will hold its regular Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 7 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



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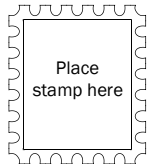
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