

## Prayer Requests This Week

- Continue to pray for Pat Nalls, Sally Wall, Lois Edwards, Glenna Jolly, Ron & Ruby Marks, Estela Martinez, Antonia Salas, Clemencia Garcia, Victoria & Tony Howard and Doyle & Michell Thomas; Families of Reed Shackelford, Trudy Padgett and John Smithson

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### Easter Service- Order of Worship

Opening – Richard Pfeifer

Reading: Matthew 27:11-26 – John Kelly

Song – Above All

Reading: Matthew 27: 32-44 Ava Murphy

Song – Man of Sorrows

Reading: Matthew 27: 45-56 Josh Ludden

Song – 10,000 Angeles

Reading: Matthew 27: 57-66 – Chloe Ludden

Song – Resurrection Song

Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 Sam Ludden

Song – Glorious Day

Matthew 28: 11-20 Syanna Gutierrez

Song – Thomas' Song

Communion – Zack Ludden

Closing Prayer – Wayne Hardcastle

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The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

May He also give you deep, abiding, fear-dispelling, chaos-calming, circumstance-defying joy. Because is where the joy is! The Bible Recap



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*"I am the Way, the Truth  
and the Life" John 14:6*

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## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We're glad you are here!
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7:00 pm
- Thursday night Youth Group at 6:00 pm
- April 30<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast - Boss Hogs 8:00 am
- April 30<sup>th</sup> Women's Breakfast at the church 8:30 am
- Contributions can be made in person, mailed or made safely online through our website

### **Name Above All Names**

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:8-11

*Greatest man in history named Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master. Had no degree, yet they called him Teacher. Had no medicines, yet they call Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today....*

**A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN SEVEN DAYS**

The First Easter Changed Everything – Rick Warren

this Easter, hundreds of millions of people will wake up before daylight and attend an Easter sunrise service. In fact, Easter is the only holiday we celebrate at the break of dawn.

Why do we do this?

Because it was at the break of dawn, on a brand-new day, when his followers heard the news that Jesus Christ had risen from the dead—and it changed everything.

Why is Easter so important?

Because it proved that Jesus Christ was telling the truth. Jesus made some outrageous claims. He claimed to be the Son of God and the only way to heaven. In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (NIV).

Many people throughout history have claimed to be God. But the difference with Jesus is that he was the only one who proved to be God. Jesus said, "I'm going to prove it. I'm going to die for the sins of the world, and three days later I'm going to raise myself back to life." And that's exactly what he did.

The resurrection of Jesus is the most important event of all time. It split history into A.D. and B.C. Now every time you write a date, you are using Jesus Christ as the reference point. Even your own birthday—the day, the month, and the year—is dated from the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

And it all happened on the dawn of a new day. Luke 1:78 says, "A new day will dawn on us from above because our God is loving and merciful" (GW).