### **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

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This is My Wish For You - Contemplative Monk.com

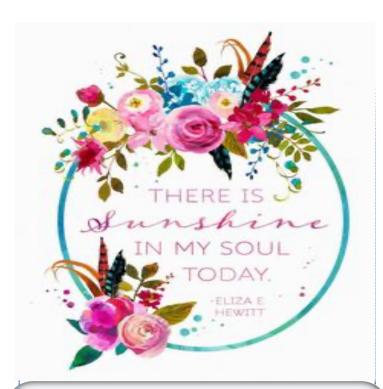
Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow the clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
Hugs when spirits sag,
Beauty for your eyes to see,
Friendships to brighten your being.
Faith so that you can believe,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
Love to complete your life.

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We praise You for the way You beautifully choreograph timing. You guide us and direct our steps to align with Your plan, and You lead us so perfectly! We surrender our lives to You, Lord - every moment of our day, each decision we make, we yield our will and way to Your perfect will and way. The Bible Recap

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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



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"In His presence there is fullness of JOY" Psalms 16:11

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#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We're glad you are here!
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7:00 pm
- April 30<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast Boss Hoggs 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
- The Manor House has a vacancy spread the word...

# Order of Worship:

Announcements: Richard Pfeifer

Song Leader - Rick Rossner

Morning Prayer - Sergio Cercado

Communion - Melvin Nalls

Guest Speaker: Mike Mendez

Closing Prayer - Wayne Hardcastle

#### Inscribe the Word -April Scripture Writing Plan - Praise & Worship

"Praise Changes You if you allow it to. Praise changes relationships. It changes hearts. It changes mindsets. In praise, our focus shifts from us to the Lord. From problems to The Solution. From pain to sorrow. Proverbs 27:21 says "As the fining pot for silver, and the furnace for gold; so is a man to his praise." (Pick up your writing plan in the lobby today!)

#### What Happened After Easter – YouVersion Bible App

2,000 years ago, Jesus conquered death forever. The stone was rolled away from the empty tomb, and we were given new life in Christ.

#### But what happened next?

- 1. Jesus showed up. Jesus spent 40 days on earth after His resurrection. During that time, He eased His followers' doubts and gave them direction for the future.
- 2. Jesus modeled community. From breaking bread on the road to Emmaus, to having breakfast on the beach with His disciples, we see Jesus make time for relationships. Jesus was never too busy to stop and show He cared.
- 3. Jesus comforted the broken. When Jesus came back, He wasn't frustrated that His disciples hadn't understood His plan. He met them in their uncertainly and fear instead.
- 4. Jesus redeemed mistakes. Before the crucifixion, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. Later, we see Jesus restore Peter by asking him three times if he loves Him and instructing Peter to care for His flock. Even though Peter stumbled in his faith, it didn't cancel his identity in Christ.
- 5. Jesus instructed and empowered. Right before Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His followers to "go and make disciples of every nation." With these instructions. We're called to live every day with intentionality, looking for opportunities to share the Gospel. It's our job to show people what it means to know God and to make him known.

Easter might be over, but what it means for us matters all year long. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we're able to access God's grace, presence, and reassurance like never before.