Church of Christ

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Zack Ludden, Minister zack@dougcare.com Church Office: (559) 592-2909 Cell: 559-572-8633 Church web site: Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday Bible class 7:00 PM

Thursday Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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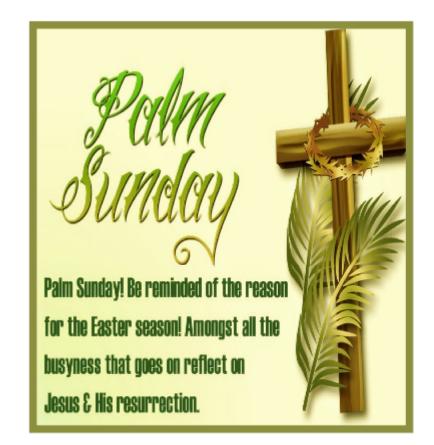


We are having a **Brunch on Easter Morning**. We will have a signup sheet for Breakfast items to bring. We will begin at 9:00 and there will be no class that morning. Sunday service will begin at 10:30. Please join us for a great meal and fellowship.

Dear God, i tried my best, but if today i lose my hope please tell me that your plans are better than my dreams. Amen.



To share the love of Christ, to grow in relationship with Christ and one another, and to serve God by serving others.



March 28, 2021 320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909

Order of Service

Announcements: Richard Pfeifer
Song Leader: The Luddens
Opening Intro Song:

Thy Word
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Give Thanks

Opening Prayer: Dick Kirkpatrick

His Mercy is More
Before the Throne of God Above

Communion/Offering: Wayne Hardcastle

Closing Song: Nothing But the Blood

Closing Prayer: Rick Wall

Sermon: Zack Ludden - Road to the Resurrection, Part 12 The Crucifixion



Prayer Requests & Updates



Toby Kelley, Praises, she had an angiogram and received a good report. What they found was not enough to be concerned about at this time.

John Kelley, is a bit under the weather hoping for a quick recovery.

Ida Mae Ayers, Surgery has been scheduled for May 27. MRI to remove a growth in her brain. The doctors feel confident that the seizures will cease with the removal of the growth. Please keep Ida Mae and family in prayer through this journey.

Ron Marks had surgery on his foot. He is in the recovery process and is now feeling better.

Cynthia Brumm is asking for prayers. Her son **Tim** is having a difficult time recovering from Covid and was told that she has one functioning kidney.



Donations will be accepted for Ron's Memorial Service. Due to the current covid restrictions, we will be providing simple finger food platters of cookies and mini sandwiches that will be served to those in attendance as they go through the line. Water will also be provided. If you would like to contribute for expenses or for more information, please see Darlene Hardcastle.



Keep in Prayer

Reva Thompson is in Tulare Rehabilitation, recovering from a broken bone. **The Thomspons** with the loss of their brother-in-law **Jerry McGrath Emma Jean Templeton** - Our senior sister confined to her home

Glenna Jollly - At Twin Oaks Rehab in Tulare, not doing well Cynthia Brumm - Chronic medical conditions Jean Hogue - At Delta Rehab, 514 N. Bridge, Visalia, 93291 Alice & Henry Ferguson - Daily struggles with memory loss Doyle & Michelle Thomas - Family concerns Clemencia Garcia - Dolores Cercado's sister, dealing with min-strokes Lois Edwards - Kidney and other medical issues.

Pat Nalls - as she works with Alice & Henry & losing her Brother to Cancer Josiah Miller - Our Marine as he serves his country



Jesus wept."

The shortest verse in the "bible.

The occasion was at the tomb of Jesus' dear friend Lazarus, brother of Mary and Martha. When Jesus saw the weeping and mourning of the family and those gathered there, He was deeply moved and He wept. We miss it in our English translations, but the original Greek word "wept" here means "shed a tear". Was it sorrow for those who had lost their loved one, or the pain that death itself brings that moved Jesus? We only know what scripture tells us, that when Jesus saw the mourning of the people, it moved Him deeply and He shed tears.

There is another time we are told Jesus wept.

"As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, 'Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem...if you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace, but now it is hidden from your eyes...'"(Luke 19:41) The original Greek word for "wept" used here is defined as, "to weep, to wail, lament; implying not only the shedding of tears, but also every external expression of grief."

What caused Jesus His greatest anguish, weeping and lamentation was not the death of His beloved friend Lazarus; although sorrowful Jesus knew He would see Him again. But these gut-wrenching tears from our Lord that first Palm Sunday were for those people who were lost and didn't even know it. You can almost hear, as He approached the city that fateful week... ...the breaking of God's heart.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday joyfully (as we should), let us also remember that we enter on holy ground.

The week when our Lord's heart broke.

Jeannie DeGroot – Holy Week Holy Ground

