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You are the Salt of the Earth—Matthew 5:13

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Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.' 1 Peter 1:13-16

On May 24, 1738 John Wesley attended a meeting on Aldersgate street in London. It is in this place, he writes that his heart was "strangely warmed" and he felt the Spirit of God do something within him that he had never experienced before. This moment would lead to the rise of Methodism throughout England and eventually the rest of the world.

As the Methodist movement swept across England it had seven characteristics:

Prayer: Wesley and the Methodists prayed that God would open people's hearts to God.

Going where the people are: Wesley didn't wait for people to come to church, he took the church to the people when he began field preaching where the people were.

Speak the language of the people: Jesus should be presented in ways people can understand.

Worship should speak to people's hearts: Charles Wesley wrote hymns to the popular music of his day. The early Methodists were cutting edge.

Small group growth: Circles are better than rows if people are going to grow in Christ. Faith development is more effective if we are doing it with others who challenge and encourage each other.

Service to the least and lost: Everybody served in ministry. We grow as we put our faith in action through service.

Global impact: They believed Jesus wasn't a secret that needed to be kept. We should share it with as many people as possible.

What if you and I adopted these "old" early Methodist practices in our day? What might happen?

Blessings,
Joe



During the Sunday service on 2/18, BUMC presented the New Plattsburg Women's Shelter with a check for \$3000 that had been collected from the congregation. Becky Boyle received the check from BUMC member Craig Mattke. Stan and Sue Hoover have poured their hearts into helping get this shelter going along with other volunteers offering services such as painting, cleaning as well as donating articles of clothing and toiletries for them to have on hand as they are needed.

Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
Praise Team Practice 10 AM
Fellowship immediately following Services
BUMC Ringers rehearsal Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Sacks to Mats in the Courthouse Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast 1st Saturday
at 7:30 AM at various locations in Plattsburg

Children's Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Church Services start at 10:40 AM
BUMY meets every Sunday at 6 PM
BUMC Singers rehearsal Wednesday @ 7:15 PM
BUMM's Breakfast is the Third Saturday at 9:30 AM
Saltshaker articles are due the **23rd** of every month

Here are the Sunday assignments! If you are unable to fulfill your duties please let the office know as soon as possible so someone else can fill in for you. These are crucial functions of our worship service and play an important part of fulfilling our church family. Also if you wish to be added to (or removed from) a list please let the office know as soon as you can.

Date	Liturgist	Greeter
3/4/2018	Robin Dickerson	Jim & Carmen S
3/11/2018	Helen Whitely	Jim & Donna
3/18/2018	Jim Bonebrake	Harold & Vi
3/25/2018	Bruce Hageman	Ken & Kim
4/1/2018	Connie Collins	Lisa Q & Kathy S
4/8/2018	Lisa Querrey	S. Boner & S. Burton
4/15/2018	Ken Tongue	Stan & Sue
4/22/2018	Robin Dickerson	Bill & Sandy
4/29/2018	Ben Baldwin	Keith & Kari S
5/6/2018	Connie Collins	Russ & Linda B
5/13/2018	Helen Whitely	Megan & Kylie Storm

Palm Sunday

God's Word tells us the people cut palm branches and waved them in the air, laid them out on the ground before Jesus as He rode into the city. The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death. Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled Old Testament prophecy. In Biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace. The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior. Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



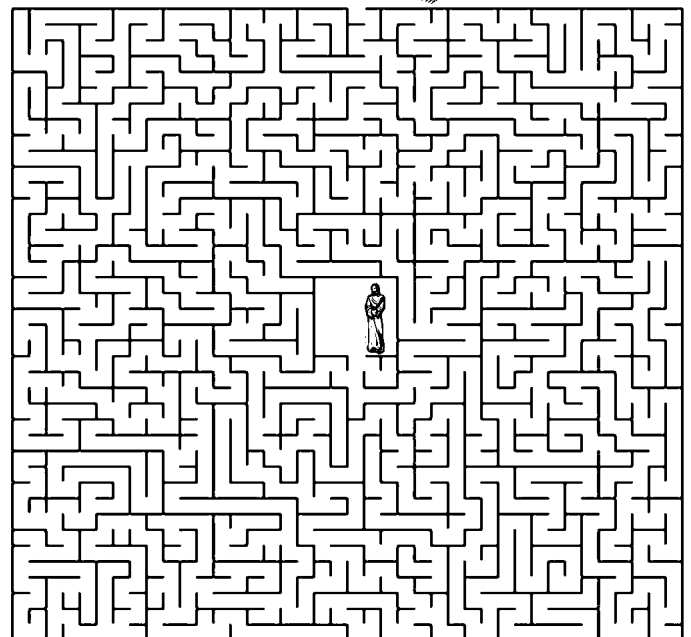
Palm Sunday Maze

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DISCIPLES	CLOAKS	VOICES	LORD	PEACE
NAME	ROAD	JESUS	HILL	COLT



Oakridge/Nick's Sunday Services

Every few weeks we are asked to provide Sunday afternoon services for the local nursing homes. What a way to share our devotion to Christ! Our next service will be Easter Sunday, April 8, and we will hold our nursing home ministry at Oakridge and Nicks convalesces centers.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

What a wonderful ministry for the community! Please consider including the Food Pantry in your budget for the coming year because hunger never ends and we want to continue this important ministry. Right now they are asking for TOILET TISSUE! Please try to bring in a donation to help those less fortunate.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Don't you enjoy getting together after services for a good time of Fellowship? We are going to start celebrating birthdays and anniversaries after services on the last Sunday of the month. We plan to have cake and if someone wants to take a turn providing some form of snacks or food on any other Sunday you are welcome to . Of course since this ministry is not covered in the regular church budget everyone is encouraged to give what they can; either by bringing in goodies to share or by giving a donation to Donna Bonebrake to cover the expenses for this time together. Won't you please consider taking a turn? The calendars are on the bulletin board in the fellowship area if you wish to sign up.

ABC's of the Bible by David Padfield

- A is for **Abraham**, the father of the faithful.
- B is for **Baptism**, the way believers get into Christ.
- C is for **Christ** who died on the Cross.
- D is for the **Deacons** who serve in the Lord's church.
- E is for the **Elders** who oversee the work of the church.
- F is for **Faith** which comes from hearing the word of God.
- G is for **God** who created this world.
- H is for the **Holy Spirit** who revealed God's word.
- I is for the **Israelites** who were God's chosen people.
- J is for **Jerusalem**, where the church was established.
- K is for the three great **Kings** of Israel: Saul, David & Solomon.
- L is for the **Love** God showed when He gave His only Son.
- M is for **Moses** who led God's people out of Egypt.
- N is for the **Narrow** road which leads to heaven.
- O is for our **Obedience** which pleases God.
- P is for **Peter** and **Paul** who preached God's word.
- Q is for the **Quaking** of the mountains when God gave the Law.
- R is for the **Rainbow** God gave Noah after the Flood.
- S is for Satan, the enemy of God's people.
- T is for the **Ten Commandments** given to Moses at Mt. Sinai.
- U is for the **Unity** of God's people.
- V is for the **Victory** that will be ours.
- W is for the **Word** of God revealed in the Bible.
- X is for the **Exodus** of God's people from Egypt to Canaan.
- Y is for the **Young** who must always remember God.
- Z is for the **Zeal** shown by Christians.



Birthday

- 7 Wilma Tippit
- 12 Sue Hoover
- 15 Kimm Fromm-Foster
- 17 Ben Baldwin
- 18 Connie Collins
- 19 George Cover
- 27 Evelyn Green
- 31 Brett Dickerson

Anniversary

- 23 Martha & Russell White

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| Becky DeFreece
<small>Debbie's D-I-L</small> | Russell White |
| Ken Tongue's
Brother | Ryan Soldanels |
| Jackie Swanson | Harold Bowling |
| Kate Masters | Cam Collins |
| Terri Ricchia
<small>Kari Stayton's Sister</small> | John Lucks
<small>Sue Hageman's Bro</small> |
| Gil Sander | Ben Baldwin, Jr. |
| Bessie Dickerson | Ruth Hoover |
| Jacquelyn Cradic | Dorothy Ditmars |
| Carine White | Evelyn Green |
| Mike Lord | Wilma Tippit |
| | Jackie Swanson |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7:30 AM Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Masonic Lodge
4 6 pm BUMY	5	6	7 6:30 Ringers 7:15 Singers	8 Food Pantry	9	10
11 6 pm BUMY	12	13	14 6:30 Ringers 7:15 Singers	15	16 BUMY Winter Jam	17 9 AM BUMM's Breakfast
18 BUMY St. Patrick's Day Luncheon 12 pm BUMC Board Mtg	19 Clinton CO Retired Teacher Assoc Breakfast Home Delivered Meals	20 Home Delivered Meals	21 Home Delivered Meals 6:30 Ringers 7:15 Singers	22 Home Delivered Meals	23 Home Delivered Meals	24 5:30 pm Dinner & a Movie night
25 PALM SUNDAY 6 pm BUMY	26	27	28 6:30 Ringers 7:15 Singers	29	30 Good Friday	31