



**April Church Calendar**

- 04/01: 08:00 AM Women's Prayer @ Aunt B's
- 04/02: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;  
10:30 AM Special Palm Sunday Service;  
Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 04/06: 06:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
- 04/09: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;  
10:30 AM Easter Sunday  
No Youth Meeting
- 04/16: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;  
10:30 AM Main Service  
Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 04/23: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;  
10:30 AM Main Service  
Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 04/30: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;  
10:30 AM Glover Family; Covered Dish Lunch  
No Youth Meeting

**Missionary's Message**

Dear Friends in Christ,



I have recently begun teaching in youth group on the parables of Jesus Christ (to be able to speak openly about Jesus and His teachings in a community setting has taken about 15 years of building relationships in the village). Our numbers are down due to all of the rain and mud and damage done by the recent triple passing of Cyclone Freddy (the water table is at my property and about half of my village is under water and my property has some damage), the road is impassable, the train line is destroyed in multiple places, there is a cholera outbreak in the village, and it is nearing harvest season (whatever harvest has survived the rains), so many are in their fields (protecting them from monkeys and pigs) but we still gather on Saturday mornings.

Today we talked about the prodigal son (or more accurately the prodigal sons), how God's love is greater than our sin, about forgiveness, and about respecting our parents. The game in the photos is the kids pretending to be pigs (as the prodigal son herded pigs and was envious of them). It was a relay in which they had to roll an avocado with their noses into a circle on the other side of the room. Even with everything going on, we still had about 25 kids come this morning. Please keep praying that the Lord of the Harvest will cause this seed to germinate and bring a plentiful harvest in season.

*In Jesus' Name, Amen. ~Ariel T*



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**



**General:** Bri Barnett; Linda Chase; Chad Chism; Bertha Dean; Mitchell and Alma Foster; Donna Glover; Patty Hart; Lezlee Jones; George Lorenz; Michele Menke; Linda (Whetstone) McDaniel; Kathleen McCorkle; Patrick McCorkle; Richard Potter; Manfred Roeder; Sturges Family; John and Barbara Taylor; Earl Tresner; Gordon Willhite, Carol Williams

**Cancer Patients:** Julie Bays; Raymond Brown; James Campbell; Lee Coate; Steve Cummings; Larry Fueler; Clayalee Glover; Marsha Hale; Kathryn Hatten; Randy Hewitt; Lou Kennedy; Steve Smith; George Thomas; Kenny Tyler; Judy Tolbert

**Nursing Home Residents:** Naida Carpenter; Earl Tresner

**Ministries & Missionaries:** First Baptist Church - spiritual and numerical growth; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; KISA; Pastor and family; Missionary: Ariel Tatum – [lionofgod2003@gmail.com](mailto:lionofgod2003@gmail.com)

**Others:** President Biden and Vice President Harris; world, national, state, local government leaders; Israel and unrest in the Mid-East; Ukraine; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemembers; students/teachers, school board/school administrators



## Our Daily Reading/Focused Prayer

Daily Read-through the Bible: Focused Prayers for this Family:

April 1 .....	2 Samuel 1-3	Our Church Family
April 2 .....	2 Samuel 4-7	Kenny T
April 3 .....	2 Samuel 8-11	Ariel T
April 4 .....	2 Samuel 12-13	Cy and Karlie B
April 5 .....	2 Samuel 14-16	Naida C
April 6 .....	2 Samuel 17-19	John and Linda C
April 7 .....	2 Samuel 20-22	Chad C
April 8 .....	2 Samuel 23-24	Amber D
April 9 .....	1 Kings 1-2	Pastor Mark and Ralene D
April 10 .....	1 King 3-5	Rodney and Marsha D
April 11 .....	1 Kings 6-7	Tim and Lisa D
April 12 .....	1 Kings 8-9	Jon and Deanna F
April 13 .....	1 Kings 10-12	Nancy F
April 14 .....	1 Kings 13-15	Mitchell and Alma F
April 15 .....	1 Kings 16-18	Paul and Gayla G
April 16 .....	1 Kings 19-20	Patty H
April 17 .....	1 Kings 21-22	Carol K
April 18 .....	1 Kings 1-3	George L
April 19 .....	1 Kings 4-5	Kathy Mc
April 20 .....	1 Kings 6-8	Amy M
April 21 .....	1 Kings 9-10	Bob and Bonita M
April 22 .....	2 Kings 11-13	Nancy P and Kelsey P
April 23 .....	2 Kings 14-16	Edna P
April 24 .....	2 Kings 17-18	Richard and Pat P
April 25 .....	2 Kings 19-21	Bernie and Christel R
April 26 .....	2 Kings 22-23	Chris S
April 27 .....	2 Kings 24-25	Jim and Ruby S
April 28 .....	1 Chronicles 1-2	Charlene S
April 29 .....	1 Chronicles 3-4	Carol W
April 30 .....	1 Chronicles 5-6	Judy W and Rocky S

*Why pray for others?* Prayer lightens burdens. Praying for one another is a powerful way for us to bear one another's problems. It is a loving act to pray for someone and join them in taking their needs to God.



## Secretary's Section

### Passion Flowers and Easter Lilies

Poet: Mary Bissell Waterman

In this brief changing life of ours,  
Mingling with sweet and fragrant flowers,  
The Passion Flowers entwine;  
They speak of pain and bitter tears,  
Of buried hopes, and fruitless years.  
Of sweat of Blood Divine.

But when the purple clusters droop,  
Behold the flowers that whisper Hope,  
E'en by the stone sealed tomb;  
For what in Life can bring despair  
If close beside each grief and care  
The Easter Lilies bloom?

## Monthly Memorization

**1 Corinthians 6:14**

**Our Church's Verse of the Month - April 2023**

*And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.*

1 Corinthians 6:14 KJV

## April Trivia

- When Jesus entered Jerusalem during His Triumphal Entry, what was He riding on?
  - Horse
  - Camel
  - Donkey
- How many times did Peter deny Christ?
  - One time
  - Two times
  - Three times
- What was Jesus offered to drink while He was on the cross?
  - Vinegar
  - Water
  - Fruit juice
- For how many pieces of silver did Judas betray Jesus?
  - 20
  - 30
  - 40
- Who carried the cross for Jesus?
  - Simon Peter
  - Simon of Cyrene
  - Simeon
- In whose tomb was Jesus buried?
  - Nicodemus
  - Joseph of Arimathea
  - Jonathan
- Who rolled away the tomb stone?
  - Angel
  - Roman Soldiers
  - Mary Magdalene

1. c; 2. c; 3. a; 4. b; 5. b; 6. b; 7. a