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PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Join us in the celebration of Palm Sunday as the Children's Choirs process with the palms and joyfully sing the hosannas!!

Monday, April 11 12 noon – Lenten Service – Rev. Bill Poole
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 12 12 noon – Lenten Service – Rev. Jonathan Stokes, Benton UMC
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 13 12 noon – Lenten Service – Rev. John Allen, St. Stephens
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Easter Egg and Scavenger Hunt for Pre-School and Grades 1-6.

Thursday, April 14

6:30 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion Service

Friday, April 15 – GOOD FRIDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 – EASTER SUNDAY

10 a.m. Combined Worship Service – No Sunday School



SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, APRIL 11

12 noon Lenten Service and lunch

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

12 noon Lenten Service and lunch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

12 noon Lenten Service and lunch
5:30 p.m. Easter Egg & Scavenger Hunt
Preschool & Grades 1-6
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9-12 noon Methodist Market



10. Bert Fennell
12. Davis Gary
Jason Smith
13. Mailey Melton
Daniel Pender
14. Alan Swoope
15. Ardis Russell



C. A. Hall

Mr. & Mrs. John Howie



Thursday, April 14, there will be a Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Soloists. Candles will be extinguished as Scripture readings are presented. The service concludes with the extinguishing of the Christ Candle, symbolizing our Lord's death and burial. The service ends in darkness as the congregation leaves silently, as we anticipate our Lord's resurrection!



Sunday School

Last Sunday, we began a new series, **Living a Godly Life**. This week is Holy Week and our lesson for Palm Sunday, *Grasping Greatness*, is directing our focus on humility. We live in a society that teaches us to be selfish. Jesus teaches humility. This lesson will look at the attitude of Christ and the way He taught.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

As we begin the Season of Lent, the Youth have been challenged to take up a specific Daily Scripture Reading throughout the 46 days of Lent, in hopes of strengthening their personal spiritual walk. We will also talk about the events of Holy Week.

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp

Don't forget to sign up for Lake Junaluska, July 8-11. Spots are limited and first come first serve. We reserved spots for Mountain Camp week 3, and it is full.



Children's Page

Special Palm Sunday Announcement

HOSANNA!

We invite all of our children to bring in the palm branches on Palm Sunday, April 10, at the 11 o'clock service. The Hiskidz Choir will sing with the Chancel Choir "Hosanna to the King."

Hiskidz and Bible in Life

Last week we began a new series in Sunday school, **Living a Godly Life**. This Sunday is Palm Sunday, and our lesson is titled, *Jesus Died for Us*. We will spend time this Sunday talking about the death of Jesus and why His death is so important. We will highlight events of Holy Week as well.

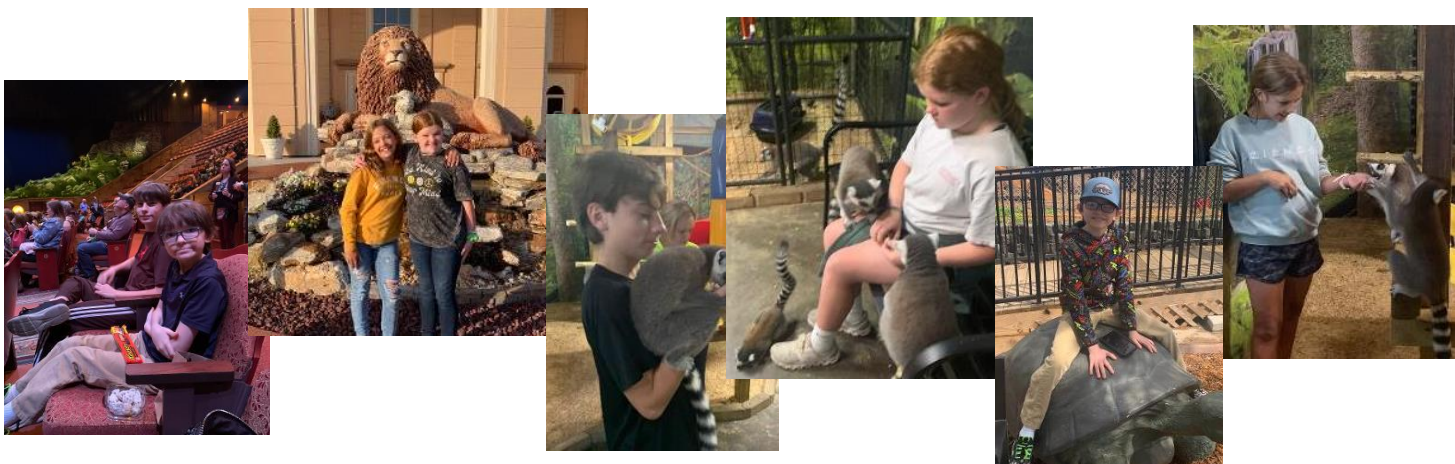
W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study has resumed, and we hope to see the kids on Wednesday's at 5:15 p.m. We will be focusing on the events of Holy Week for the next few sessions. Supper will follow at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at 5:30 we will have an Easter Egg and Scavenger Hunt for Pre-School and Grades 1-6.



BRANSON TRIP

Planet 456 children's group went to Branson April 1-3. They attended the Sight and Sound Production show "Jesus."



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Amanda Canard for helping chaperone the Planet 456 trip to Branson. The Sight and Sound Production of **JESUS** was absolutely amazing!! The children truly enjoyed watching so many stories of the Bible come to life.

Volunteers Serving Sunday, April 10, 2022

Greeters	Sandra Martin/Owen Richards
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 19:16-30
Sermon	“It Is Finished”

Daily Bible Readings

APRIL

10. Passion/Palm Sunday	John 11:1-45
11. Paul raises a young man	Acts 20:7-12
12. Elisha raises a child from death	2 Kings 4:18-37
13. God of the living	Matthews 22:23-33
14. The servant submits to suffering	Isaiah 50:4-9a
15. I commend my spirit	Psalms 31:9-16
16. Death on a cross	Philippians 2:5-11