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Holy Week

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

Monday, April 15 12 noon – Lenten Service – Rev. Dr. Stephen Cook,
District Superintendent

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 16 12 noon – Lenten Service – Rev. Ken Lynch, Parkview
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 17 12 noon – Lenten Service – Rev. Barry Male, Madison UMC
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 18

6:30 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion Service

Friday, April 19 – GOOD FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. – Glow in the Dark/Flashlight Egg hunt, Grades 1-6,
Home of De & Julie Paul

Saturday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Pre-school Egg Hunt – Home of Robyn & Byron Kelly

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

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

Sunday, April 28 – 10 a.m. Combined Worship Service No Sunday School
Confirmation and Senior Recognition.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

6:00 p.m. Snack Supper

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9-12 noon Methodist Market

12 noon Lenten Service and lunch

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

12 noon Lenten Service and lunch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12 noon Lenten Service and lunch

3:00-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir Gr. 1-6

4:30 p.m. Ladies Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Hiskidz Flashlight Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9-12 noon Methodist Market

2:00 p.m. Preschool Egg Hunt



14. Alan Swoope

15. Ardis Russell

20. Jo Ed Woodard

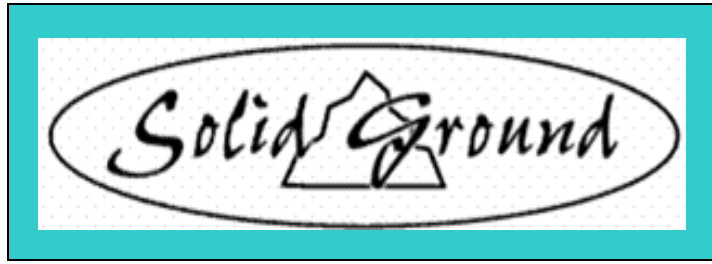
*With
Sympathy*

*Sympathy and love is extended
to the family of Mrs. Sue Parker,
who died April 9, 2019.*



There will be a Flashlight Egg Hunt for grades 1-6 with games, fun, food, and fellowship at Julie and De Paul's on Friday, April 19. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. The games and food will begin around 6:30 p.m., and the egg hunt will begin around 8:00 p.m. We hope to be back at the church around 8:45 p.m.

The Preschool Egg Hunt will be held at the home of Robyn and Byron Kelly at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20. There will be snacks and juice served to the children upon arrival. Please bring 6-12 candy-filled eggs for the event.



Solid Ground Youth

This Sunday our lesson will be about the events that bring us to the resurrection of Jesus. We will be looking at all the different aspects of Holy Week from the perspective of different people. Sometimes we may be looking at the wrong things, and we may miss what God has in store for us.

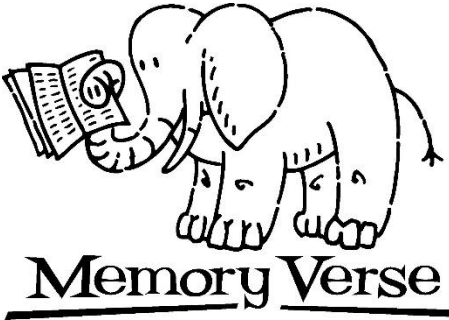
Sunday Night Youth

Last Sunday night we began a 4-week series called “Look Again.” This series is about the events that led up to the resurrection of Jesus. Last week we discussed the Crucifixion. Jesus’ death was part of God’s plan, but it was carried out in an unjust manner. He died for us to experience full life through Him. This Sunday night, we will be talking about the Resurrection. Many people struggle to believe that Jesus actually rose from the dead. As Christians, we look to the Scripture. All four Gospels give the same account. If we “look again,” we may see that their stories vary a little, but there are no contradictions.

Wednesday Night Small Group

Wednesday night small group will continue with a new series called *Dwell*. Our lesson this week has us looking at how life today would be if Jesus was walking the earth. With all the social media, how would we all respond to people posting about His miracles and words. Would people be living their lives any differently?

Children's Page



"I have seen the Lord."

John 20:18



This week is Palm Sunday. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. What a celebration!! People looked at Jesus as the one who would save them from the Roman emperor. But Jesus came to save us all from the power of sin and death. He came as a peaceful leader to teach us how to love and serve one another.

Bible study will meet this week at 5:00 p.m. We will begin our night with a game called "Daily Bread Stack." After the game, we will begin our lesson on *The Lord's Prayer*. Prayer is a vital part of our daily walk with Christ. Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer to teach us how to worship, make requests, ask for forgiveness and give us daily strength. This Sunday night, we will talk about the importance of prayer.



The theme and dates for this year's Vacation Bible School have been set. The dates will be Tuesday, May 28- Friday, June 1 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is *ROAR: Life is Wild - God is Good*. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with VBS this year.

VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers serving Sunday, April 14, 2019

Greeters	Archie & Angie Edgar/Millie Phillips
Acolytes	Sherrill Ann Chaney & Kendall Swoope
Scripture	Matthew 27:15-26
Sermon	“In Our Place”
Security	Steve Newman/Alan Swoope

Attendance, April 7, 2019

Worship Services	165
Sunday School	93

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### APRIL

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>14. Passion/Palm Sunday</b> | <b>Matthew 26:14-27:66</b>  |
| 15. Mary anoints Jesus         | John 12:1-11                |
| 16. Believe in the light!      | John 12:20-36               |
| 17. Betrayed by a follower     | John 13:21-32               |
| <i>18. Maundy Thursday</i>     | <i>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i> |
| <i>19. Good Friday</i>         | <i>John 18:1-19:42</i>      |
| 20. Darkness without any light | Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24   |