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A Sign of Spring



In *The Story of the Easter Robin* (Zonderkidz), Dandi Daley Mackall retells an old Pennsylvania Dutch tale of the robin's compassion as he witnessed Jesus' death.

On Good Friday, a plain brown robin flying over Jerusalem was curious about the "nest" atop Jesus' head. When the bird realized it was a crown of thorns, he tried to dislodge it. As the robin pulled out a long thorn from Jesus' forehead, a drop of blood landed on the bird's breast, staining it red. Now the robin's red breast is a symbol of Jesus' loving sacrifice, and the robin's early-spring song is a reminder of Jesus' joyful resurrection.

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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 8

9-12 noon Methodist Market

6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9-12 noon Methodist Market



7. Hayes Kyle, Christy Vandevere,
Tate Potter

8. Luke Richards

10. Lois Gary, Bert Fennell

12. Brantley Heidel, Davis Gary,
Jason Smith

13. Mailey Melton, Daniel Pender

REMINDER

The Hiskidz Choir will be singing
in the 11 a.m. worship service on
Palm Sunday.

*With
Sympathy*

*Sympathy and love is extended to the family of Mrs. Patricia Miller, who died
March 26, 2019.*



Marvin Terrell

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vandevere



Solid Ground Youth

The next few Sundays our lessons 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.

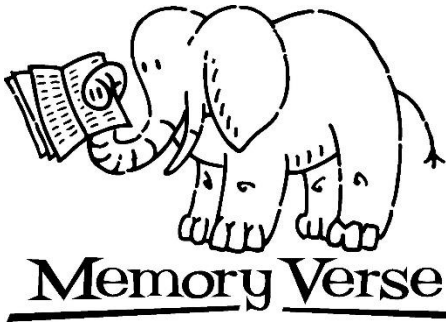
Sunday Night Youth

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 talked about worship. Jesus is God, and He is deserving of our worship. In Week 2 we will be discussing 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. Are we truly worshipping Jesus the way He is meant to be worshipped?

Wednesday Night Small Group

Wednesday night small group will continue with a new series called *Dwell*. Christ’s word dwells in us... because Christ dwells in us. Jesus wants to live within us, but we have to let Him in. When He is in us, it is evident. Others will know that He lives in you by the way you live out your life.

Children's Page



"I have seen the Lord."

John 20:18



Moving closer to Easter, our Sunday school lessons will be about the time of Jesus' arrest and death. This week will focus on Peter's actions. Peter never set out to deny Jesus, it just happened. He was afraid, and he denied knowing Jesus. Once he realized what he had done, he was upset. Peter messed up, and so do we. The good news is that Peter was given a second chance, and so are we!!

Bible study will NOT meet this week! Several children will be returning from Branson on Sunday. Our arrival will be close to 5:00 p.m., therefore Planet 456 will not meet.



VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

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.



Our annual egg hunts are being planned as we speak. There will be a Flashlight Egg Hunt with games, fun, food, and fellowship on Friday, April 19. The times and place are to be announced next week. A card will be mailed out to each child as well

Volunteers serving Sunday, April 7, 2019

Greeters	Albert & Christy Vandevere/Jane Glenn
Scripture	Matthew 26:6-13
Sermon	“A Holy Waste”
Communion Assistants	Sam & Sharon Smith/Jana Bardwell
Security	Jim Roberts/Reece Vaughan
Flowers	Myra Dunlap
Sunday Night Supper	Angie Kyle/Christy Cader

Attendance, March 31, 2019

Worship Services	195
Sunday School	131

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### APRIL

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>7. 5th Sunday in Lent</b>    | <b>John 11:1-45</b>  |
| 8. Your King comes              | Matthew 21:1-11      |
| 9. God’s steadfast love endures | Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 |
| 10. Pilate washed his hands     | Matthew 27:11-54     |
| 11. The Lord helps me           | Isaiah 50:4-9a       |
| 12. In your hand                | Psalm 31:9-16        |
| 13. He emptied himself          | Philippians 2:5-11   |