

### Continuing Prayers

Arizona Res. Ministries  
Associate Minister Search  
Kids Hope USA Ministry  
Our Church  
Our College Students  
Our Nation & Leaders  
Pre-School Ministry  
U.S. Military Troops  
Unspoken Requests

### Grieving

\* Robert Dunphy Family  
Dallas Frazier Family  
Misty Harper Family  
Carol Hindel Family  
Nelson Holmes Family  
\* Linda Purtee Family  
Pat Snelling Family  
Judy Triplett Family

### Other/Unknown

Kenny & Carolyn Adkins  
- job situation  
\* Radusta Friedly - job search  
\* Amy Reeves - financial aid

### Shut-ins

Alicia Beardsley  
Alma Cochran  
Virginia Ewan  
Virginia Longfellow

### Spiritual Needs

\* Vic Allen  
\* Jessica S.

### Missions

ARM Prison Ministry – Joe Garman  
Christian Children's Home of Ohio  
CRAM – CY Kim  
Herko Family Mission – Jamaica  
Invest Hope – Haiti – Ginny Andrews  
KYOWVA – Willie Purdee  
New Zealand – Nate and Whitney Hutchison  
Ninos de Baja  
NPEA – Mike Sojka  
Overcomers in India – Binoy & Rebecca Thomas

### Military

Drew Anderson  
Antonio Bowers  
Capt. Charles Brill  
Jacqueline Brown  
Chris Cooperider  
Dominic Dotson  
Ryan Garrett  
Josh Green  
- 5 kids including  
newborn triplets  
Sara Hildebrand  
Noah Kirkbride  
Matthew Lyttle  
Evan Marshall  
Tristan Martin  
Adam Miller  
Jeremy Montgomery  
Jared Moran  
Chandra Myers  
David Perry  
J.C. Petty  
Michael Phillips  
Jeremy Sexton  
Brandon Smith  
Trevor Smith  
Dustin Strainer  
Curtis Thoma  
Chance Thompson  
Jaymes Wallace  
Jordi Wallace  
Ray Wallace  
Matt Watson

### Health Problems

\* Jerry & Tina Albert  
Eric Babcock  
Pauline Brock  
\* Tom Bryan - cancer  
Jim Clark - recovering from fall  
Brianna Dawson - ACL surgery  
\* Derek Dorsey - brain tumor  
Jo Ann Downing  
Don & Marjorie Dunn - Alzheimers  
\* Emma Grace Finnell  
\* Lori & Larry Hammersley  
Ralph Hanby - lung cancer  
Bill Harper Jr. - recovering from foot amputation  
\* Terry Harris  
Griffin Hayden - leukemia  
\* Troy Hittle - heart issues  
\* David Hockenberry - back injury  
\* Shelby Jones - knee injury  
Kristine Larson - brain hemorrhage  
Sandra Lowendyke - breast cancer  
Harley Merkle - kidney surg. 3/6  
\* Brynn Miller - surg. 3/8  
Pat Moore - ALS  
Brennen Nelson - 4 yr. old-testing for leukemia  
Stephanie Nethers - breast cancer  
Patti Nethers - needs kidney transplant  
\* Jace Reynolds - 4 mths old in hospital  
\* Jim Roark - cancer  
Erma Romine - eye problems  
Natalie Scardis - upcoming surgery  
Duke Smith - recovering from pacemaker install  
Carol Spellman - recovering from surgery  
\* Lori Starcher  
Judy Tobin - cancer  
Ray Underwood - cancer/radiation treatments  
Lee Untied - upcoming surgery  
\* Sara Vogel mire - car accident-lost her baby  
Anne Watson - recov. from gall bladder surg.  
\* Erica Wiley - upcoming surgery  
\* Carolyn Williams - recovering from surgery  
Larry Wise - heart valve replacement surg.  
Sharee Wollard - severe infection

*Great is Your  
faithfulness*

*Meadow View Messenger*

*March 24, 2013*

\* Due to be removed - Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless we receive a request that they remain on.

+The weekly prayer list will be posted online along with the bulletin. If you wish to not have your prayer request online, please notify Sam or Tiffany.



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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us for our services today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. The cards are located in the pockets on the back of the seat in front of you.

## "Somethin' from Sam"

There are many people today who love parades, whether it is a parade that is watched from the sidewalks of a local community or one that can be watched on television, like the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade or the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. Most parades take place for the purpose of celebrating something, and this was indeed the case on what we commonly refer to as Palm Sunday. Jesus rode into Jerusalem that day on a mission. It was Passover week, the greatest of all the Jewish feasts, and people from all over Israel made their pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate this holiday commemorating God's mighty work of freeing the Jews from Egyptian bondage during the days of Moses. As Jesus rode into town, the people let loose with joyous, uninhibited praise. The people cried out, "**Hosanna!**" Though originally a cry for help ("Save us, we pray" – see Psalm 118), it had become an utterance of praise. "**Hosanna in the highest**" was meant to honor Jesus with the highest possible praise. By spreading their coats on the road, as well as freshly cut branches, it was their version of rolling out the red carpet. Jesus came into Jerusalem that day ready to set up His Kingdom, but not the kind of kingdom people were expecting. Jesus was not looking for a crown. That would come later. He was looking at the cross! And now, almost 2000 years later, Jesus still deserves the praise of His people; all because of that cross He bore! Do not let **ANYTHING** keep **YOU** from offering your praise to King Jesus!

**"Hosanna in the highest!  
Praise God for His great faithfulness!"**

## Hosanna in the Highest Mark 11:1-10

Palm Sunday is all about a day when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the King of all Kings was greatly honored. As He rode into Jerusalem, the throngs of people who were accompanying Him were offering a very special gift – a gift of praise. And now, almost 2000 years later, Jesus still deserves the praise of His people; all because of that cross He bore!

**I. THE BACKGROUND TO PALM SUNDAY**

- A.** That Sunday was the start of \_\_\_\_\_ week, commemorating God's mighty work of freeing the Jews from Egyptian bondage.
- B.** Everything that happened that day was a fulfillment of \_\_\_\_\_. – Zech. 9:9
- C.** The word Hosanna literally means "\_\_\_\_\_"! "**Hosanna in the highest**" was meant to honor Jesus with the highest possible praise. – Psalm 118:25-26

**II. JESUS' MISSION: TO SAVE – Luke 19:10**

- A.** Jesus knew what had to be done. He knew His \_\_\_\_\_! – Mark 8:31
- B.** Jesus came to bring deliverance! God \_\_\_\_\_ our praise! – Luke 19:40
- C.** Jesus was not looking for a \_\_\_\_\_. He was looking at the Cross! – 1 Peter 2:24

**III. OUR MISSION: TO PRAISE**

- A.** To praise Jesus is essentially to give Him a \_\_\_\_\_. – 1 Peter 2:9; Heb. 13:15
- B.** Do not let pride, fear, or \_\_\_\_\_ keep you from offering your gift of praise!
- C.** Whenever you struggle with praising Jesus, read Psalm 150!

When I consider the story of that first Palm Sunday, I am struck by the thought that a coat might not be worth much after a donkey walks on it. For the people on Palm Sunday, praising Jesus might have cost them something. That sounds a little bit like a sacrifice. As we have seen, the Bible speaks of a sacrifice of praise (Heb. 13:15). Fitting, isn't it, for someone who saved our lives by sacrificing His own?

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# A Servant's Heart

## Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER - Wayne Eddleblute

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION/PRAYER

**Brian Westbrook**

Christians partake in **silent** meditation as the emblems are passed

OFFERING MEDITATION/PRAYER

**Bryan Curry**

Receiving of our tithes & offerings  
(Please use the offering envelopes)

SERMON

\*Jr. Church, Wee Church, and Nursery

INVITATION

CLOSING

\* Nursery: Infants-2 year olds  
Wee Church: 3 yr olds-Kindergarten  
Jr. Church: 1st-4th grades

Mark 10:43b-44

*43...but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant;  
44and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.*

## Nursery

*Today:*  
1st—Amber Brock  
2nd—Lois Tucker

*Next Sunday:*  
No Staffed Nursery

## Wee Church

*Today:*  
1st—Mindy Jenkins  
2nd—Diana Dickson

*Next Sunday:*  
No Wee Church

## Jr. Church

*Today:*  
1st—Riley Hanby  
2nd—Susan Hittle

*Next Sunday:*  
No Jr. Church

## Audio/Visual

*Today:*  
1st—Tom Harris  
2nd—Chad Dickson

*Next Sunday*  
1st—Colleen Griffith &  
Kirk Jenkins  
2nd— Chad Dickson

## March Communion

1st—Bobbie Painter  
2nd—Sheila Dailey

## March Greeters

David & Karen Hoover

## Opening Prayer

*Next Week*  
Bill Harper

## Today's Events

- ◆ *SERMON:*  
"Hosanna in the Highest"  
Mark 11:1-10
- ◆ Today at 4 pm, the 6-12th grades will be meeting here at the church to watch The Passion of the Christ. Boys bring a 2 liter of pop and girls bring a bag of chips.
- ◆ Brandon & Amanda Wheeler Baby Shower, 4:30 pm (please note the time change)
- ◆ Come out tonight at 6:30 and enjoy a Bible League Match: The Bible Leaguers vs The Elders. After the match, we will be having a special time of prayer for the Elders as we narrow our search for our new Associate Minister.

### What must I do to be saved?

The Bible teaches that salvation and the forgiveness of sins is achieved only by the grace of God through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7)  
The Bible teaches that one receives God's grace by:

- Having faith in Christ, trusting Him as both Lord and Savior. (John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:6)
- Repenting from sin. (Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38; 17:30; II Corinthians 7:10; II Peter 3:9)
- Confessing Christ. (Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10)
- Being immersed (baptized) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:18-20; John 3:3, 5; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:3-11; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12; I Peter 3:21)

## Upcoming Events

### This Week

- ◆ **Friday** - Good Friday services, 7 pm at East 40. Sam will be preaching.
- ◆ **Saturday** - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 8 am

### Next Sunday 3/31

- ◆ *SERMON:*  
"Five Basic Questions: Five Bible Answers"  
John 11:25-27
- ◆ Easter Breakfast, 9:45 am

### April 2013

- 1 - AHG, 6 pm
- 7 - New Deacon ordination service.
- 14 - Board meeting, 7:45 pm
- 15 - AHG, 6 pm
- 15 - Area Churches Skating Party, 6-9 pm
- 19 - KHUSA After School Party, 3:30-5 pm

Ha Ha Ha!



Just Kidding!

## Q: Was Jesus a zombie?

**A:** We received a hostile email from someone who referred to Jesus as a “cosmic Jewish zombie.” This line is one of many used by skeptics attempting to make our faith sound like a fairy tale, but it really makes them look foolish.

Jesus did come in the flesh as a Jew, so that part is correct. As for the zombie line, anyone who says that has clearly not taken the time to look at the vast differences between a zombie and the resurrected Christ. Zombies are considered to be part of the undead (not alive), often will-less and speechless bodies that have been reanimated by spirits.

The resurrected Christ is not undead, but alive (Revelation 1:18). After His Resurrection, He spoke with His followers and taught them (Luke 24:25–27), reassured them (Luke 24:36–39), and commanded them (Matthew 28:18–20). He ate food with them (Luke 24:43; John 21:15) and urged them to touch Him to see that He was not a ghost but truly risen from the dead bodily (Luke 24:39). He also had a will (John 21:22–23) and performed miracles (Luke 24:31; John 21:6).

**A:** Some [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)

## We're going to Athens!!

Mark your calendar now! July 21-July 25 is VBS week at Meadow View! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board! Five days of your summer isn't a sacrifice, it's a REWARD as we plant the seeds for a relationship with Christ in the hearts of so many young people. High schoolers—need volunteer hours? This is your chance! Middle Schoolers—want to help? See Johanna, Tiffany, or Jen and we'll get you plugged in!

## Food Pantry Boxes

Things are changing in the food pantry! Instead of stocking a closet full of food and working on a grab and go system, we will now be offering food boxes that have been specially packed to feed 2 people, 3 meals a day, for one week.

Each box costs \$25 to pack. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please designate “Food Pantry” on your offering envelope or see Ruth Harper or Chad Dickson.

We are accepting food donations equivalent to the list below. (please be aware of expiration dates)

Example of what a box may be filled with:

- Cheerios (1lb. 4 oz.)
- Tuna
- Peanut Butter (40 oz.)
- Progresso Veg. Beef
- Beef Ravioli
- Rice Sides Cheddar Broccoli
- Rice
- 4-Ramen Noodles
- Pasta Side Chicken & Noodle
- Progresso Chicken and Rice
- Mac & Cheese
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti
- 2-Whole Kernel Corn
- 2-Green Beans

If you have any questions, please see Chad or Diana Dickson.

Thank you in advance for your support!

## JW's Noise...1 more time

We would like to invite you to the Licking Valley Church of Christ on April 20th. Come anytime between 1 pm and 4 pm. If the weather is nice, we will be outside, so dress comfortably and accordingly. Come hungry and enjoy a freshly cooked hog, with the best homemade BBQ sauce this side of the Mississippi.

Come eat, fellowship, and enjoy this celebration of our marriage. We are asking NO GIFTS please.

Please RSVP by emailing your name and the total number in your party to:

JWandStacyRSVP@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in April!

-JW & Stacy

\*If you would like to RSVP, but don't use email, please call Tiffany in the church office and she'll do it for you.

## Preschool Update

The preschool is always in need of baby wipes and any 100% juice. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them into the church and leave at the office. We also still accept Campbell's soup labels; they can be dropped on the table under the preschool bulletin board. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

- ⇒ **Jr. Church—1st and 2nd Services**
- ⇒ **“Helpers” for Sunday Night AMPED Teachers.**
- ⇒ **Sr. High Youth Group Teacher**
- ⇒ **6-12th grade Youth Sponsors**

## Youth Groups

6:30 pm

**AMPED** (4 yr.-5th gr.) - Bible League match with the Elders!

**THE PULSE** (6th-8th gr.) - Watching The Passion of the Christ, 4 pm

**EMERGE** (9th-12th gr.) - Watching The Passion of the Christ, 4 pm

## SITS/Camp Registrations

See Tiffany Murphy to get your registration papers and for some important information if you missed the meeting!!

Campers: Registrations are due to Tiffany by April 7th!

SITS KIDS: Registrations are due to Tiffany by **TODAY!!!**



The American Heritage Girls are selling packs of air fresheners for \$10 a pack. The group receives 70% of the total sold. If you would like to help the group out, please see a member this morning. They are dressed in their AHG uniforms. If you have any questions about the group that meets here at the church twice a month, please see Diana Dickson.