

The Sugar Beat

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From the Pastor

Happy Easter!

Yes, it is the day Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. The man, completely human, was born of a virgin, Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit, making him completely divine. Jesus, 100% human and 100% God, became the perfect sacrifice for all sinners that ever lived and will live on this earth. He is the culmination of God's revelation.

God revealed his plan in Genesis 3:15, setting up the conflict between good and evil, between Satan and the Son of Man. God killed an animal, a sacrifice, to cover the "sin" of Adam and Eve. God provided a ram as a sacrifice in place of Abraham's only son whom he loved very much. God commanded the Israelites to sacrifice a goat or lamb to redeem their first born so that the destroyer would pass over their family. God instructed the Israelites to perform a yearly sacrifice to redeem them of their sins. Over and over again God is showing us that we are sinful people and he is a holy God. We cannot approach him in our own righteousness for our righteousness is but filthy rags. So how can we approach a holy God?

Certainly sacrificing animals is not sufficient because they are not human. No, a sacrifice that will satisfy a holy God, must be human and like the lambs, the human sacrifice must be without blemish, without sin. Who can provide such a sacrifice? An unholy cannot produce holy, only holy can produce holy. Therefore, God must provide the sacrifice, himself.

It is only through such a sacrifice can the justice of God be satisfied. Otherwise God would not be a just God. But included in the justice of God is his mercy and grace. It is his love for each of us that moved God to give us himself.

Another important distinction between Jesus and a lamb, is that Jesus willingly laid down his life for us. He left his glory to become one of us and to serve us.

As Isaiah prophesied, the Messiah came to serve us. Jesus life was one of servitude. He demonstrated this on the last night before his death by washing the disciples' feet. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

May Easter remind us that we are called to die to ourselves so that Christ may live in us by serving / loving others.

Bro. Gary

Our Stewardship

February 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,175.84
Deposits	\$ 7,813.81
Expenses	<u>\$ 6,155.31</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 20,834.34</u>
Pastor Salary	\$ 2,803.25
Supplies	\$ 248.43
Pastor Mileage/Expenses - Dec	\$ 116.09
Janitor	\$ 140.00
Maintenance - Building	\$ 446.19
Van Fuel	\$ 50.20
Postage	\$ 44.00
Advertising	\$ 120.00
Our United Outreach (10% of Giving)	\$ 872.00
Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Utilities	\$ 515.15
Monthly Transfer to Missions Account	\$ 200.00
Monthly Transfer to Building Account	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 6,155.31</u>

Reading Through the Bible

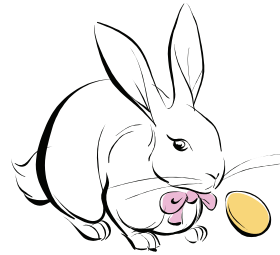
April Readings

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| 1. Josh. 1 - 3 / Ps. 37 | 16. Judg. 13, 14 / Mark 4 |
| 2. Josh. 4, 5 / Rom. 10 | 17. Judg. 15, 16 / Mark 5 |
| 3. Josh. 6, 7 / Rom. 11 | 18. Judg. 17, 18 / Mark 6 |
| 4. Josh. 8, 9 / Rom. 12 | 19. Judg. 19, 20 / Ps. 44 |
| 5. Josh. 10, 11 / Ps. 38 | 20. Judg. 21 / Mark 7 |
| 6. Josh. 12 - 15 / Rom. 13 | 21. Ruth 1, 2 / Mark 8 |
| 7. Josh. 16 - 19 / Rom. 14 | 22. Ruth 3, 4 / Ps. 45 |
| 8. Josh. 20 - 22 / Ps. 39 | 23. 1 Sam. 1 - 3 / Mark 9 |
| 9. Josh. 23, 24 / Rom. 15 | 24. 1 Sam. 4 - 6 / Mark 10 |
| 10. Judg. 1, 2 / Rom. 16 | 25. 1 Sam. 7 - 9 / Mark 11 |
| 11. Judg. 3, 4 / Mark 1 | 26. 1 Sam. 10, 11 / Ps. 46, 47 |
| 12. Judg. 5, 6 / Ps. 40, 41 | 27. 1 Sam. 12, 13 / Mark 12 |
| 13. Judg. 7, 8 / Mark 2 | 28. 1 Sam. 14, 15 / Mark 13 |
| 14. Judg. 9, 10 / Mark 3 | 29. 1 Sam. 16, 17 / Ps. 48 |
| 15. Judg. 11, 12 // Ps. 42, | 30. 1 Sam. 18, 19 / Mark 14 |

Sunrise Service
 Sunday, April 4th, at 6:15 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3rd, at Noon. There will be plenty of eggs to find and prizes to win! The Easter Bunny will be here to have your picture made and the "balloon man" will be here to create all kinds of things with his balloons. Come on out and enjoy the fun!!!!



Relay for Life
 Friday, May 15th

VBS

There will be a meeting Wednesday, March 31, after the service. Please make an effort to be here for this important meeting. .

Prayer List

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Carolyn Beaven	Judy McMMain's sister-in-law
Donnie Beaven	Judy McMMain's brother
Robert Beaven	Judy McMMain's brother
Jerry Belt	Ed Hunt
Sue Boone	Caitlyn Chandler
Jesse Campbell	Chad Perryman
J W Fulton	Evelyn Roberts
Don Heiss	Llya Rizzo
Scotty Hopkins	Becky McKinzie
Clippy Hughes	
Marvin Hunt	Keith Hart
Bonnie Hunter	Judy McMMain
Alene Hunter	Anna Hunt
June James	(Gall Bladder surgery)
Viola James	(stroke)
Kayla Joyce	Micheal Travis
Junior Martin	Donna Crider
Jennifer McDaniel	Kelly Perryman
Deana McDowell	Ian McKinzie
Jane McGill	Terry Coleman
Jere McKinney	Darl Henley
Herman McMMain	
Jessie Melton	
Jo Nelson	Charles Black
Glynn Patmore	Anna Kirby-Hunt
Evelyn Roberts	Shingles
Doug Roth	Chad Perryman
Kay Shewcraft	Barbara Brown
Randy Travis	Shingles
Edwin & Shannon Tyler	Terry Coleman

CPWM News

Meet Tuesday, March 30th, at 6PM

Notice change in Date!!!

**The SGCP's CPWM will host the regional
CPWM on April 17th.**

Members of the Military

Cody Brandon	Kevin Householder	Joey Shirey
Ervin Davis	Scott Hurley	Jonathon Taylor
Valerie Edwards	Josh Jackson	Rodney Travis
Justin Hodge	David Jones	John Venable
Keith Finney	Skyler Powell	John Watson
Jeff Hollamon		Troy Woody

Others

United States of America, President Obama and all elected officials, Session, Sunday School Teachers, Bro. Gary

**Men's Fellowship
Notice change in Date!!!
April 8th, 6:30 PM**

Thank You Notes

Thanks to everyone . . .

That was so nice of all of you. Thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Brenda—The Family of Ted Travis

The family of Ted Travis acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. Thank you for the thoughtfulness and prayers.

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