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Hosanna!



When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people honored him with their equivalent of a ticker-tape parade, waving palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (John 12:13). These words came from Psalm 118:26. In Old Testament times, people waved palm branches during various feasts or times of celebration and gladness. Hosanna means "Save now."

The Jews of Jesus' day believed that He was going to save them from their Roman oppressors and become their king. They honored Him as king but did not realize that He came first as their humble Savior. If He had ridden a warhorse, they would have known He came as a conqueror. But He arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey, which meant He came in peace. They did not realize that He came to die as the Passover sacrifice, to save them from their sins.

For some time Jesus had been warning his disciples that his purpose in going to Jerusalem was to die. The disciples chose not to hear such talk of dying. Even in their last days with Jesus, they sought places of honor next to him, anticipating that he would soon establish an earthly kingdom (Mark 10:35-37).

The day before Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, he had supper in Bethany with his friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Mary had taken a pound of very costly perfume—pure nard—and anointed the feet of Jesus, wiping His feet with her hair. Jesus said that her action anticipated his burial (John 12:3-7). He felt more honored by what Mary had done than by the shouting crowd waving palm branches—many of whom, less than a week later, would shout, "Crucify him!"

Please Pray For:

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor.

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel.

Boston Schwamberger (3 yr old son of Ashley Bennett Schwamberger) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Radiation treatment is in progress. Prayers for child and family requested.

Emmabelle Easter was attacked by a pack of dogs March 10 and had to be life flighted to a regional hospital for treatment. She is related to several members of our congregation.

Maggie Goble (Canal church of Christ) is facing cancer surgery in March.

Jim Miller (Donnie Miller's brother in Titusville, FL) had his double bypass surgery and is now in ICU.

Mike Cason (Cathy Coriell's brother in Springfield) scheduled for removal of cancerous tumor end of March.

Megan Coriell (Cathy Coriell's daughter-in-law) having an appointment with specialist in Chicago for connective tissue disorder.

Penny Ball is scheduled for cataract removal April 3.

Jim Cunningham is in KDMC with kidney stone problems and removal.

Dee Bradshaw scheduled for surgery at SOMC on 3/27.

Praise Reports!

Charles Brown's (Valley HS student) leukemia is now in full remission.

Ellen Lemon is officially cancer-free. She had her 5 year post treatment check-up. No sign of cancer anywhere.

Bible Curriculum

3/24 Singing	3/27	Family 101
3/31 Youth Service	4/3	Family 101
4/7 Home Groups	4/10	Family 101
4/14 Home Groups	4/17	Family 101
4/21 Home Groups	4/24	Family 101
4/28 Home Groups	5/1	Family 101

Sympathy Extended

- To the family of **Justin Stowers** (31 years old, MHS graduate) who passed away earlier this week.
- To the family of **Amy Huffman-Post** (41 years old) who passed away at Grant Medical Center last Saturday. The funeral was Saturday in Minford.

Looking Ahead

3/30	Easter Egg Hunt
3/31	Easter
3/31	Sunrise Service
4/1	Sweet Monday
4/7-28	Home Groups
4/19-21	Youth Rally—Fort Hill
5/6	Mothers Day Dinner
5/11	Adoption Seminar
5/17-18	Men's Retreat—Fort Hill
6/15-21	Strawberry Point Camp Trip
6/24-28	VBS at Sunshine

Sew You Care

Meeting on Mondays 9 am to 2pm at the church to sew, making quilts to take to the orphans in China. Everyone welcome to participate. See Karren Griffith for details.

Song leaders Class Continues

Our song leading class continues tonight. If you missed the first session it is not too late to join in.

Home Group Host Homes Still Needed

We still could use about 3 or 4 more homes to handle our home group situation. The pad for signing up is on the table.

Home Group Sign Up Starts Today

Sign Up Pads for Home Groups are laid out on the table in the foyer. Sign up for the group that you want to be a part of. Try to go to a home where you have never been before. More homes will be available next week. **Deacons and Elders, please make sure that each group is covered with a leader before you sign your name.**

Call Em All Deadline

Today is our last opportunity to update our information on the Call Em All calling list. Please look over your information on the sheets in the foyer and make any additions/corrections that need to be made. If you are not on this list and would like to be added just fill in the empty boxes. **If you would like to be included in the Emergency Prayer Team please check the appropriate box.**

Easter Bundles for the Homeless

The ladies of the congregation are putting together Easter Bundles to be taken to the residents of the Homeless Shelter on Easter. If you would be willing to donate items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, or make a small candy treat bag to insert in the bundle, please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer or contact Pam Coriell. Thanks!

Nursery Class Helpers Needed

We need one Nursery Class Helper (high school age and up) during Sunday morning Bible Time. You will not be obligated to help every Sunday. Select date/dates you are willing to help on the sign-up sheet on the wall by the Nursery Class. See Ellen Lemon for details.

Easter Coming

March 31 is Easter Sunday. Most people will be looking for a place to go to church. Now would be a good time to invite your friends to Sunshine for that service. We are making preparations now for a great service on that day. Be mindful of the parking and seating situation. We will also have an overflow area available in the annex. Pray hard. Bring that neighbor or friend or relative.



Sunrise Service Information

Sunday morning, 7:30 am (weather permitting) you are invited to the hill behind Steve and Serena's place for a sunrise service. We should be able to announce by Wednesday whether all things are a "go" or not. Maps to the house are on the table in the foyer. If you drive a 4x4 you can drive to the spot. Bring a canvass chair if you like. Hope to see you there.

Youth News

The Sunshine Youth Rally is coming up April 19-21. The rally will be at Fort Hill. Any adults interested in helping out can sign up in the foyer. Teens who are planning to attend should sign up as well.

April Sweet Monday

April Sweet Monday will be April 1 at 7:30 with a demonstration on candle making by Joan Coriell since we missed the one in February. Please plan to attend!

Mothers Day Dinner

Save the Date: May 6, 2013 at 6:30 PM we will be having our annual Mother's Day Dinner in place of Sweet Monday. Please plan to attend with moms and daughters of all ages! I will have the sign up sheet out soon so I can plan for the number of guests. This is a free event, so please plan to attend! More details to follow. Heather

Baby Shower

It's a boy! Please join us here on Saturday, April 13 at 4 pm in the annex to celebrate the upcoming arrival of Baby **Elias Coriell**. Josh and Christian are registered at Wal-Mart. Please help us with our planning by letting us know if you're planning to attend. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. Thanks! Contact Mary Beth, Cindy or Cathy Coriell for details.



66 Club News

Last Sunday morning, **Zane Miller** received his Bible for memorizing the 66 books of the Bible in order and saying them. Zane chose to receive a Spanish Bible which he is sending with the Honduras Mission group to give to a child in Honduras.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt is Saturday, March 30, at 11 am, here at our building. We need individually wrapped pieces of candy to put in the plastic eggs. Buy your candy and leave it in the container in the foyer. See Kristin Riley for details.

Out of Town

About 12-15 of our people have been driving through the night from Tulsa, OK, where they attended the International Soul-Winning Workshop. They are trying hard to make it for services this morning. Snow storms are in the forecast. Pray for a save arrival.

Adoption Seminar

On Saturday, May 11th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, America World Adoption will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design". The seminar will be here at **Sunshine Church of Christ**. This program will address what God's word says about adoption. If you are struggling with infertility or are wondering if adoption is right for you and your family, this seminar will be a blessing. You will hear families share their personal adoption experience and see the love that defines what it means to be a mother and father. For more information about AWAA visit www.awaa.org or call 800-429-3369 to register.

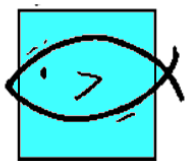
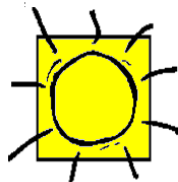


Sunday Night Line Up

Tonight for our evening service we will be singing again. Next Sunday evening the youth of the congregation will be conducting services for us.

Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

May 17 and 18 a men's retreat is planned at Fort Hill featuring Matthew Morine from Castle Rock, Colorado. Details are posted.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

March 24

Rich Book
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Jon Coriell

March 17

Don Coriell
Aaron McCray
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Troy Gahm
Tim Gampp
Terry Grashel
Tyler Jones
Singing

Youth Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner
Family 101

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Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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What's That Word?



Read Matthew 21 then find the words below. Answers are shown at the bottom of page 3. Words are from the KJV, translations may vary.

- Those who embraced the teachings of Jesus were called:
- Jesus sent two disciples to get one:
- "This is Jesus, the _____ of Nazareth of Galilee."
- And the _____ said (#3 above).
- The crowd shouted "_____ to the son of David!"
- The city of David.
- The home town of Jesus.
- What the fig tree did.
- The Pharisees questioned Jesus about this of John.
- A man's two sons worked here.

