Family News March 28, 2021

Kid Zone and Preschool Station will meet this morning.

Parents need to go directly to the check in area before services begin.

A nursery is also available for 2 years and under.



Welcome, everyone! We would like visitors, members and everyone watching online to register your attendance by scanning this QR code.

Thursday, April 1, is our next day of **prayer and fasting**. The first day of each month we are seeking God for a breakthrough in our lives and in this church. More information is on our website (click on the Prayer and Fasting tab).

Weekly Statistics

March 21, 2021

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Weekly Needs	\$13,423.75
Contribution	\$14,181.00
Benevolent	\$75.00
Attendance (online)	18
Attendance (in person)	163

Missions

\$130,000.00
\$95,395.00
\$46,092.50
\$1,435.00



March 28, 2021

Let Us Worship
I Love to Be in Your Presence

Welcome – Jeremy Aaron

Prayer

Hide Me Away, O Lord Blessed Assurance

Scripture – Ephesians 2:4-10

Only By Grace

Communion Thoughts – Greg McAdams
Communion

The Joy of the Lord

Sermon – Rodney Smith "Awaken Us to Your Perspective for Us"

Shepherd's Prayer – Jerry McGee

Praise the Name of Jesus



Overflow!

Coffee and donuts in the Atrium beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 4



Easter Sunday and the Flowering of the Cross

Next Sunday, our congregation will have the opportunity to participate in the Flowering of the Cross. This visual experience will remind us of the life and beauty of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This will be a unique way to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord. The time begins with a barren cross, "an emblem of suffering and shame" as the old hymn proclaims. But as each person decorates the cross with fresh, living flowers and greenery, it is transformed and what was a symbol of death becomes a symbol of resurrection and life. And again from the old hymn, something that holds "a wondrous attraction for me." This time will clearly illustrate and highlight the transition from death, darkness, pain and hopelessness to life, light, joy and hope.

Please bring fresh flowers and greenery. You can pick wild flowers, gather flowers from your own yard, or purchase them. (We will also have extra available for visitors) At the appropriate time the congregation will be asked to come forward as they are ready and place their flowers on the cross. The cross will be wrapped in a material that will hold the flowers. Some can come on stage and decorate the upper parts of the cross while others can stay on the floor and decorate the lower parts of the cross.

This is something the whole family will participate in. There will be no Pre-School Station or Kid Zone next Sunday. All children will be in the worship gathering and will participate with their family in the flowering of the cross.

Please invite your friends and family to join you that morning and share these details with them so they will be ready to participate. For those of you who haven't made it back to our worship gathering yet, this will be a meaningful time to come back.

I personally have participated in this living illustration before and it was incredibly moving; much more so than I had even anticipated. I look forward to you experiencing it as we all experience the joy of proclaiming that He is alive!

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