

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:**

- April 2 -
Palm Sunday
- April 3 - 8
Holy Week
- April 6 -
Maundy Thursday
Service
- April 7 -
Good Friday
- April 9 -
Easter
- April 16 -
Church Council
Meeting
- April 18 -
UM Women
Meeting
- April 30 -
Singspiration
Fellowship Meal

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Jesus, No Other King

Make your plans to join us on Easter Sunday, April 9th, during our morning Worship service, as the Chancel Choir presents "Jesus, No Other King."

Jesus, the King. Jesus, King of the Ages. Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of lords.

The Royalty of Jesus—the only Son of God—the Firstborn over all creation — is woven into the very fabric of the Scriptures. He is a Lamb with the lineage of a Lion. He is a pauper with the unsearchable riches of an inexhaustible Kingdom. He is a Man with no home whose Eternal Throne rests in the Courts of Praise. He is a teacher with no formal credentials who is the Creator of all Knowledge.

No one can ever lay claim to His unique station as Savior of the World.

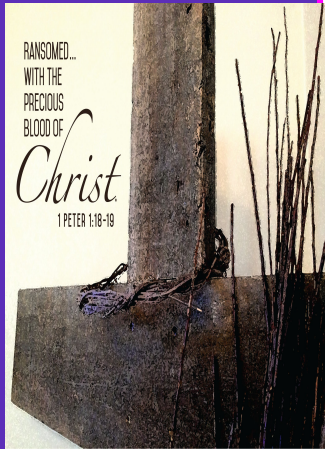
And yet, Christ Jesus ...

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man. He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:6-11)

This is the story of our redemption. This is the story of the miracle of our moving from the bloodline of Adam to the bloodline of Christ. Only one figure in all of history could have accomplished this.

This is His story... Jesus, No Other King!





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In Christ, We Have Purpose, Reason, and Hope

“You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.” - 1 Peter 1:18-19

There was a famous psychologist named Carl Jung who wrote, “The vast misery of the world could be termed a neurosis of emptiness. People cut themselves off from the root of their being, from God, and then life turns empty, inane, meaningless, without purpose. So, when God goes, goals goes. When goal goes, meaning goes. When meaning goes, value goes, and life turns dead on our hands.”

If God is not in our lives, there’s no purpose for us. There is no reason for our existence. There is no hope that life is going to get any better than it is. And there’s no future beyond the grave.

If we are cut off from God in our lives, then our lives will be empty. And the Bible says that what cuts us off from God is our sin.

You could give all your possessions to the poor. You could give your life to save the life of someone else, and you still could not pay off the sins of your past. No matter what you might do to pay for your sins, they will still be there - unless, the One without sin takes them away.

That is what Easter is all about. Jesus not only died to forgive our sins, but He also rose from the dead to give us a new life and fill our emptiness.

Throughout this Easter season I encourage you to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. Christ paid the ultimate sacrifice on the cross so we could not only live with hope but also with purpose. Through our faith we shine the light of God that impacts a self-centered world. Through our faith we are filled with the purpose to impact the lives of others for the glory of God.

In Christ, we have purpose, reason, and hope.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Tyler

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself Study

The Sister Friends' Study group invites the women of the church, and community, to join them on Thursday, April 13, at 10:00 am. as they begin their Bible Study "Preaching the Gospel to Yourself."

The Gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that we need every day and in every part of our walk. During this eight-week study, Sister Friends will look at how to apply the Gospel to every aspect of our lives; spiritual health, seasons of waiting, hospitality, community, work, and social media, to name just a few.

Books are available through the church office.

Invite a friend and join us on Thursdays, beginning April 13, at 10:00 a.m. for a time of fellowship, prayer and study.

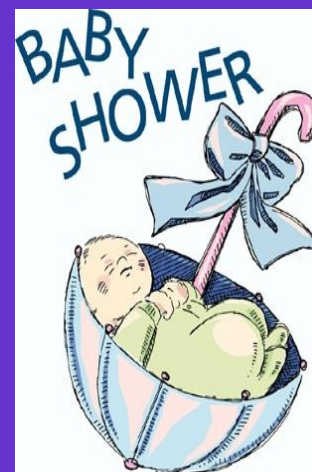


*Preaching
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Yourself*

HOW THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS EVERYDAY LIFE

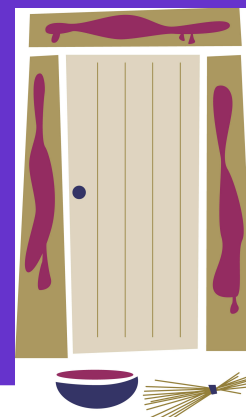


You are invited
 What: Baby Shower
 Who: Kinsey Register Jones
 When: Saturday, April 22
 Where: 23113 NE SR 69,
 Blountstown, FL 32424
 Time: 2:00 P.M. (CST)
 Register Link:
<https://www.babylist.com>



Christian Symbol

DOORPOSTS — The image of a blood-marked doorframe is from the Passion account in Exodus. God directed the Israelites to slaughter lambs for a final meal and paint their doorpost with the blood. God sent the Angel of Death to kill the firstborn sons of Egypt, but the blood signaled that the Destroyer should "pass over" those homes. Likewise, the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God, saves us from eternal death.

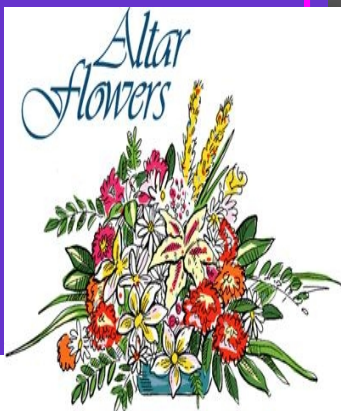




... let your
request be made
known to God.

*"For most of us,
the prayer in
Gethsemane is
the only model.*

*Removing
mountains can
wait. "
- C.S. Lewis*



Our Caring Ministry

Short Term Concerns

Rhett Bozeman
Bonnie Hall
Joyce Little
Joe Rector
Sofia Rodriguez
Joe Schruefer
Mary Schruefer
Willard Smith
Charles Walden
Sarah Lynn White
Laura Williams

Intercessory

Eric Alford
Connie Carpenter
Virginia Williams

Caregivers Persecuted Christians

Those Battling Cancer

Terry Blair
Robert Hughes
Jim Jines
Iann Kollarik
Luke Melvin
Karen Pilcher

Our Shut-Ins

Joe Webb
Ann Weiler

Our Military Ukraine

Please contact the office with any
updates to this list - Thank You!
Requests can be done by emails,
phone calls.



*Join us at 6:00 am as we
celebrate our Risen Savior.
Worship at 6 a.m. followed
by a fellowship breakfast.*

FLOWER CALENDAR

April 02 - Rev. & Mrs. Tyler Cox
April 09 - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Cox
April 16 - Jimmy & Powell Adams Families
April 23 - Mr. Bill Gaskin
April 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Edwards

Chancel Choir
Youth
Wednesdays
@ 5:30 pm



April

**Healthy
Living Group
Thursdays
@ 5 P.M.**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Communion Donna Corbin Offering One Great Hour of Sharing | Ushers Russell Scholz David Murrell Standby Laddie Willams | | Wednesdays Bible study @ 10:00 a.m. | Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m. April 6 | | 1 April McCaskill |
| 2 Palm Sunday | 3 | 4 | 5 Mary Catherine Hayes | 6 Christina Sheppead Futrell | 7 Alton Carpenter | 8 |
| 9 Easter Sunrise 6 am Breakfast Cantata 11 am | 10 | 11 | 12 Finlay Corbin | 13 Sister Friends' Study 9:00 am | 14 | 15 Kristopher Jordan |
| 16 Church Council 12 noon | 17 | 18 UM Women 10:00 am | 19 Andrew Bennett | 20 Sister Friends' Study 9:00 am | 21 | 22 Jared Weiler Norma Failes |
| 23 Jerry Register | 24 Sally & Mike Mayo | 25 | 26 | 27 Sister Friends' Study 9:00 am Gina Gates | 28 | 29 Alva Martin Eden Elease Whitfield |
| 30 Singspiration Fellowship Meal |  <p>If you are able to help with the Sunrise breakfast please contact Cherie White or the church office.</p> | | | Volunteers needed: Volunteers are needed to help with the new contemporary service, if you are able to assist with this service contact the pastor, church office or Mike McCaskill. | | |



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**Glorifying God by loving and leading all
people to Christ.**

PRAY FOR THESE FAMILIES

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| 1. Joyce Peacock / Michelle Henderson Pettis Family | 12. Drew Whitfield Family / Vicky & Steve Whitfield | 23. Dottie & Bob Fleck / Mary Flowers |
| 2. Charmian & Jerry Register / Diane & Russell Scholz | 13. Marvin Williams / Mary Ann Williams | 24. Frank Gates / Gina Gates Family |
| 3. Shelia Shelton / Ken Sheppard Family | 14. Mary Beth Williams / Laura & Roger Williams | 25. Montez Golden / Mildred Guildford |
| 4. Stacy Sims / Brittany Smith Family | 15. Virginia & Laddie Williams / Barbara Wilson | 26. Bonnie Hall / Peggy Hall |
| 5. Rodney Smith Family / Donald Stanley Family | 16. Ester Alford / Dresa Barfield | 27. Pam & Ronnie Hand / Norah Hanley |
| 6. Sue & Don Stanley / Mert Stephens | 17. John Barfield Family / Wynelle Bateman | 28. Louise & Sonny Harrison / Eileen Hatch |
| 7. Scott Stephens Family / Virginia Szrowicz | 18. Mary Margaret & Bob Barsch / Connie & Alton Carpenter | 29. Trevor Haser Family / Brooks Hayes Family |
| 8. Chris & John Tomlinson / Ann & Mike Tucker | 19. Betty Ann Cayson / Finlay Corbin Family | 30. Cheri & Quentin Henderson / Mark Herndon Family |
| 9. Ann Weiler / Janis & Jack Weiler | 20. Peggy & Jimmy Cox / Tyler Cox Family | 31. Jackie & David House / Owen House |
| 10. Jarred Weiler Family / Joe Webb | 21. Joe Durden Family / Kebly Durham | |
| 11. Cherie White Family / Doug Whitfield Family | 22. Debbie & Tommy Edwards Gale & Joe Ferguson | |