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THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Even though there are several chapters left, we are nearing the end of the earthly ministry of Jesus in our series on the Gospel of Mark. Chapter 11 begins with the last Sunday before Jesus is arrested, tried and crucified. It is unlike most of the events we have looked at so far. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, it seems like everything is as good as it can be. It's hard to imagine how much differently the week will end.

This is how Mark describes the scene in verses 8-10. "And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" How could things change so much over the next few days?

During the week, the religious leaders will be upset with Him and feel threatened by Him. One of His own disciples will deny Him; another will betray Him. Some followers will hide; some will leave altogether. But on this Sunday, there is this vivid reminder that the King is here. Prophecy is fulfilled. And today we can see clearly that the plan of God was in motion.

It's another reminder that the path God chooses is not always what we might expect or ask for, yet we can trust that His plan is right. His plan for Jesus over that week in the last 6 chapters of Mark gives us hope. Although the week takes a turn after the triumphal entry, we will see an even more triumphant return before the book ends. His resurrection and victory changes everything!

- Brian

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

March 30, 2025



Elders

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Shari Todd is struggling with her health at this time. She would appreciate your prayers.

Barbara Cannon was moved back to Ada Care Center from Mercy Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She is struggling with several infections at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Leon Dennis remains in Tulsa and has transitioned to Hospice Care. He enjoys cards and appreciates prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Cindy and Darrell Geiger and their family on the passing of Cindy's father, Bill Barrett, who passed away Monday. His funeral service was held Saturday, March 29th, at Southwest. Please keep this family in your prayers.



If you would like to attend or help by bringing food or helping with activities during the Cowboy Roundup, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer. If you have questions, see Stacey Lewis.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

“Pray without ceasing.”

Please continue to pray for...

Barbara Cannon, Pam Foxen, Susan Pickle, Dona Phippen, Glenda King, Lea Crain, Pat Morgan, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Ken & Wanda Roper, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson and Thayne Consequellos.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements



There will be a breakfast for the widowers and single men on Tuesday, **April 1st**, in the fellowship building. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.



The Wednesday Night for the Master meal will be on **April 2nd** at 5:45pm in the fellowship building. Barbeque chicken is on the menu.

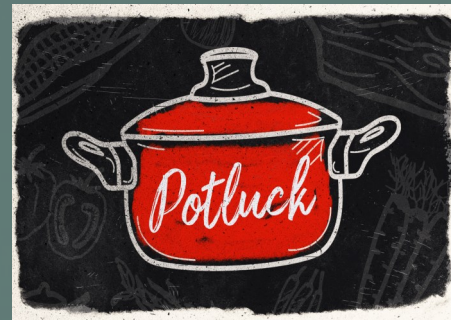
The Men's Class will not meet on Wednesday night, **April 2nd**.

We will be hosting the Area Wide Teen Gathering on Sunday evening, **April 6th**, at 5pm here at Southwest. The youth group will be conducting our worship service that evening. There are sign-up sheets at the welcome desk for those that would like to bring desserts for the meal that will follow the evening service.

Easter Egg Hunt: On Saturday, **April 12th**, from 10:30am - 12:30pm, at Jake and Taran Williams' home, there will be an Easter egg hunt. This is for SW kids 6th grade and under. The Easter Bunny will be there and there will be an egg hunt, games, and food. We also need filled plastic eggs. Please sign up so we can get a head count for food. Sign-up sheets are on the welcome desk. Contact Joni Vass for questions. In case of rain, it will be moved to Southwest.

The Golden Doers meal will be Sunday, **April 13th**, in the fellowship building following our morning services for those 60 years and older.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **April 13th**.



Congregational Fellowship Meal

is Sunday, **March 30th**, in the fellowship building following our morning worship services. Meat is provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Afternoon service will follow the meal. No 5pm service.

Wedding Table Shower

We are having a "Table Shower" in honor of **Zane Stonecipher & Macy King's** upcoming wedding in April. The table will be set up by the welcome desk in the foyer from **March 30th - April 13th**, for anyone who would like to leave them a wedding gift. For questions, please see Jessica White.

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

March at a Glance

- 02 Clark Baby Shower
AWTG (Southwest in OKC)
- 03 Meals on Wheels Week
- 04 Widower's Breakfast
- 05 WNFM
- 09 Daylight Saving Time Begins,
Golden Doers, Ladies Pr. Group,
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 13 College Meal/Devo (Black)
- 15 Lewis/Etheridge Wedding
- 16 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 23 Ladies Pr. Grp, Youth Meal/Fel.
- 24 Yellow House
- 27 College Meal/Devo (Hendricks)
- 30 Congregational Fellowship Meal



TEENS AND YOUTH

March 30th

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship

April 3rd

Youth Group
Home Bible Study



April 3rd

College Group Meal & Devo
(Hatton)

April 10th

College Group Meal & Devo
(Nickell)

Birthdays of the Month

- 03/30 Caleb Willis
- 03/31 Jake Williams
- 04/02 Cody Reynolds,
Ramona Scott
- 04/03 Jag Frye
- 04/04 Chelsea Butler,
Juanita Scroggins
- 04/05 Blaikley Williams

Happy Anniversary

- 03/30 John & Melissa Eck
- 04/05 Russell & Cathy Eaves,
Corey & Susan Pickle



2025 Daily Bible Readings

- 3/30 - 2 Samuel 13-15, Psalm 90
- 3/31 - 2 Samuel 16-18, Psalm 91
- 4/1 - 2 Samuel 19-21, Psalm 92
- 4/2 - 2 Samuel 22-24, Psalm 93
- 4/3 - 1 Kings 1-3, Psalm 94
- 4/4 - 1 Kings 4-7, Psalm 95
- 4/5 - 1 Kings 8-10, Psalm 96
- 4/6 - 1 Kings 11-13, Psalm 97

Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

Jet McCoy

Auditorium

Jeff Butler

Ephesians

Room 100

David Dirrim

Adult Bible Class

Fellowship Building

Drew Adams

A Christmas Story

Room 111

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Room 107

Youth Group

Thorin Turner

Room 101

Elementary

5th - 6th grades: Room 104

2nd - 4th Grades: Room 102

K - 1st Grade: Room 105

Preschool

3's & 4's: Room 112

Toddlers, 2's & 3's: Room 114

Babies: Room 113

For the Record: 03/23/2025

Bible Study	252
AM Assembly	285
PM Assembly	138
Wednesday PM	171
Contributions	\$10,604
Budget	\$15,738

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: David Lewis
Closing Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Scripture Reading: Jag Frye
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Thorin Turner
Communion: Joe Dirrim, Thorin Turner,
Will Lampkin, KerVon James, Cody Reynolds,
Keith Nail, Brad Butler, Toker Dennis
Alternate Communion: Drew Graham & Trent Barrett
Balcony Communion: Nathan Lewis & Tommy Myers
Nursing Home Communion: Steve Black
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Josh Nail
Service Coordinator: Quaid Clark & Matt Bryant
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Casey Farrar & Mark Tinsley
Welcome Desk (Mar): Glinda Byers & Lillie Cadenhead
Greeters (Mar): Greg & Diana H. / Mark & Cindy C.

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Kyle Wilson
Opening Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Closing Prayer: Scott Estes
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham
Communion: Sam Austin & Todd Martin
Service Coordinator: Quaid Clark & Matt Bryant

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Cody Frye
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Ried Duncan
Closing Prayer: Kerry White
8 Minute Devotional: David Dirrim
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Keith Nail
Safety Team Camera: Tanner Weston

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder - 852

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:22-23

Prayer

I Will Call Upon the Lord - 63

We Bow Down - 577

Jesus Calls Us - 399

Thoughts From the Cross: Thorin Turner

Follow Me - 395

Communion

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross - 383

Contribution

It Is Well with My Soul - 490

A.M. Lesson: Unfruitful

Is It for Me? - 483

Announcements

Walking in Sunlight - 611

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: A Promise Remembered

An elder and his wife are available in room 107 during each invitation.

Shepherd for March: Richard Howard

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: David & Darla Hendricks

March Contribution Counters:

Drew Adams, Kevin Graham, Drew Graham

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ONLINE GIVING



Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

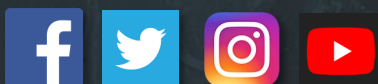
Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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