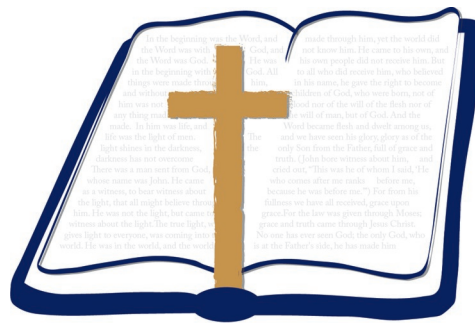


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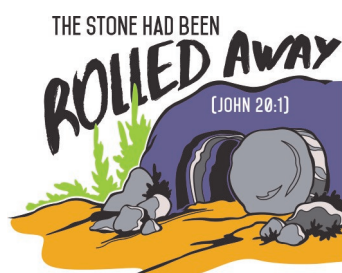
Due to covid-19 restrictions, all April events have been postponed until further notice. Please continue to check your email for updates.



Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;  
Death is strong, but life is stronger.  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right.  
Faith and hope triumphant say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.  
—Phillips Brooks



3	Jean Self Charles Click
4	Tim Shivers
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8	Peyton Champion
9	Rick Brasfield Jonathan Painter
13	NaKeylin Smith
22	Jackson Isom
23	Kaitlyn Campbell



STAFF ANNIVERSARY Paul Isbell March 31, 2019
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Budget Report (through February 29th)	
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month - \$12,511.52	Month - \$17,868.25
YTD - \$25,682.11	YTD - \$35,736.50

Church Family,

“For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.  
(2 Corinthians 1:8-10)

At times, our loving heavenly Father gives us burdens that are utterly beyond our strength. The burdens, the afflictions, the peril humbles us, it removes any ground of confidence in our self. But what scripture reminds us is that when God does this, he is doing it to make us rely not on ourselves but on God so that we will set our hope on him.

Church, let us view all of the circumstances in our world right now, all of the affliction and additional burdens as the furnace of refinement for our faith (1 Peter 1:6-7). That God is melting away “all the vain things that charm me most” and “pour[ing] contempt on all my pride.”[i] He is doing this so that we will give to him our unadulterated love and devotion.

Church, may we open our eyes to the hand of God lovingly guiding us back into the arms of our Savior. May we see the futility of so many things of this world that we have given ourselves to instead of giving ourselves whole heartedly to Christ. May God use this crisis to deepen our faith, invigorate our worship and intensify our prayer.

But in the midst of the trial, may we understand that God is doing all of this as a Father who loves us and who knows that the only thing we need is Him. He alone can save. He alone can deliver. He alone can raise the dead. We can trust that he is humbling us not only for his glory, but also for our ultimate blessing.

Pastor Landon



# DAILY BIBLE READING

## APRIL 2020



### ADULTS & YOUTH

#### Week 31 (3/29-4/4)

Luke 1

Luke 2

Matthew 1-2

Mark 1

John 1

Memory Verse: John 1:1-2

#### Week 32 (4/5-4/11)

Matthew 3-4

Matthew 5

Matthew 6

Matthew 7

Matthew 8

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33

#### Week 33 (4/12-4/18)

Luke 9:10-62

Mark 9-10

Luke 12

John 3-4

Luke 14

Memory Verse: Luke 14:27

#### Week 34 (4/19-4/25)

John 6

Matthew 19:16-30

Luke 15-16

Luke 17:11-37, 18

Mark 10

Memory Verse: Mark 10:45

#### Week 35 (4/26-5/2)

John 11, Matthew 21:1-13

John 13

John 14-15

John 16

Matthew 24:1-31

Memory Verse: John 13:35

### CHILDREN

#### Week 31 (3/29-4/4)

Luke 1:13-17

Luke 2:4-7,11-12

Matthew 2:1-2,9-12

Mark 1:9-11

John 1:1-5,14

Memory Verse: John 1:1-2

#### Week 32 (4/5-4/11)

Matthew 4:1,10-11

Matthew 5:43-48

Matthew 6:9-15

Matthew 7:13-14

Matthew 8:14-17

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33

#### Week 33 (4/12-4/18)

Luke 9:46-48

Mark 9:23-24

Luke 12:31-34

John 4:13-15

Luke 14:12-14

Memory Verse: Luke 14:27

#### Week 34 (4/19-4/25)

John 6:35

Matthew 19:23-26

Luke 15:3-7

Luke 18:35-43

Mark 10:13-16

Memory Verse: Mark 10:45

#### Week 35 (4/26-5/2)

John 11:17,39-44

John 13:34-35

John 14:5-6

John 16:33

Matthew 24:30-31

Memory Verse: John 13:35