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From Our Pastor's heart

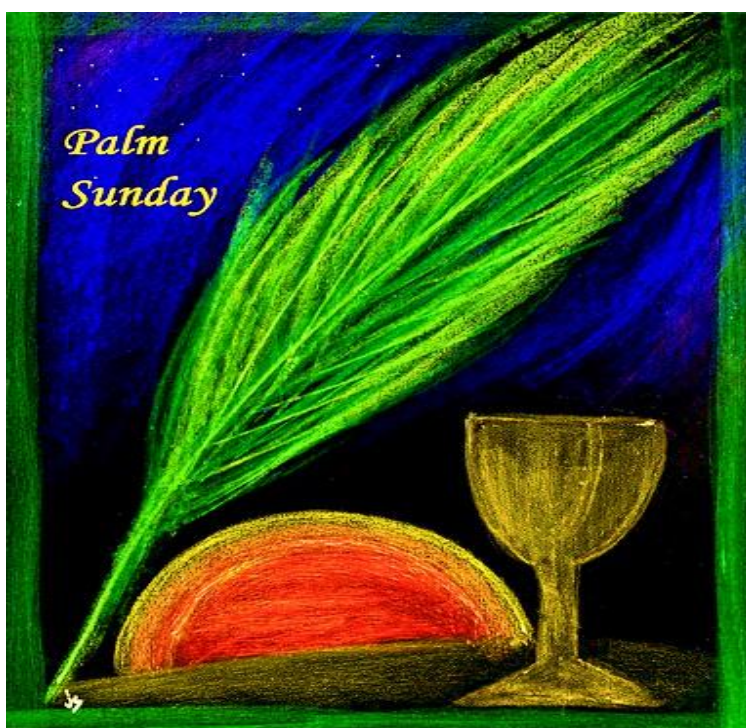
April 2023 Newsletter

Palm Sunday's Epistle Reading is Philippians 2:5-11: *"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

"Did you catch that? He reminds us. By the working of the Word of God and the Spirit of God and the fellowship of one another, Jesus saves us from the broken patterns of this world and transforms us by the renewing of our minds. He transforms our mind, which, far more than our brains, is the innermost place of our lives where our affections and dispositions and aspirations live. This is where our character is formed and transformed. This is where the roots are – from where the fruit comes. (Seedbed Seedling, Watchnight: John Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service, pgs 5-6)

We've been on this Lenten Journey for a while this time around. How is your mind? Is it as Christ's? Or are you searching for more? Are you ready, willing, and desirous of picking up the cross Jesus gives you to pick up and carry? Are you willing to take the pain? The mind of Christ, the mind that He came to Jerusalem with knowing He would suffer, be brutally murdered, and die. He also knew He would rise again. The Resurrection would bring life and return to His Father's right hand.

Palm Sunday is upon us, Holy Week leads us through Jesus' suffering and death to His resurrection – Life Everlasting! Easter is coming – Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE
for
Holy
WEEK

April 2 – Palm Sunday



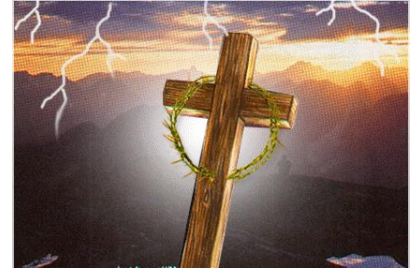
*April 6 –
Maundy Thursday Remembrance*

@ 5:00 pm



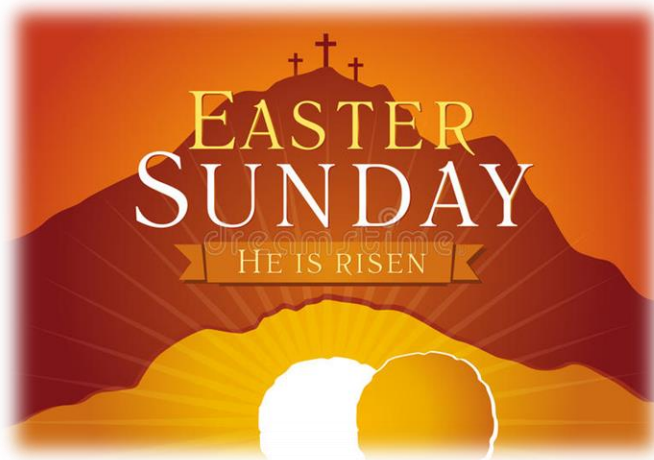
April 7 – Good Friday

@ 5:00 pm



 *Sunrise
Service*
April 9 @ 7:30 am

 **Easter
Morning
Breakfast**
@8:15 am



Ferst  **Readers**

Ferst Readers of Polk County sends free books each month to 430 Polk County children, ages birth to 5th birthday. It costs \$40 to send monthly books to one child for a year.

We would like to invite you to join us for the Sweet Treats & Young Authors event.

Sunday, May 7 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

In the Hon Room of PSD College and Career Academy at
Cedartown High School

Young Georgia author winners from each grade in PSD will be recognized.

There will be a Silent Cake Auction.

Guest speaker: Dr. Katie Thomas, PSD Supt.

Sweet Treat refreshments will be served.

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader!”


Donations are gladly accepted: Ferst Readers, P.O. Box 172, Rockmart GA. 30153

SMALL GROUP will begin again on Monday –April 17.

We will be studying Bruce Meltzer’s,

Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelations



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Birthdays and Anniversaries are in red.						
						1 SAMUEL 1-3
2 WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL  Lamar & Gaynell Owens 1 SAMUEL 4-7	3 Chris & Erica Himes SYBIL TEMPLE 1 SAMUEL 8-11	4 1 SAMUEL 12-14:23	5 1 SAMUEL 14:24-16	6  MAUNDY THURSDAY 1 SAMUEL 17-18	7  GOOD FRIDAY MIKE DAVIS 1 SAMUEL 19-21	8 Frank & Harriett Norris 1 SAMUEL 22-24
9 WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL  EASTER 1 SAMUEL 25-27	10 Carliss & Betty Sue Kelly LARRY CONE 1 SAMUEL 28-31	11 OLLIE COOPER 2 SAMUEL 1-2	12 2 SAMUEL 3-5	13 CLEAN TEAM OWENS & SELF 2 SAMUEL 6-9	14 2 SAMUEL 10-12	15 2 SAMUEL 13-14
16 WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL 2 SAMUEL 15-16	17 SMALL GROUP BEGIN AGAIN 12:00 Ron & Jane Campbell 2 SAMUEL 17-18	18 JOYCE PEPPERS 2 SAMUEL 19-20	19 JIM COOK 2 SAMUEL 21-22	20 Ed & Cindy Dickens CATHY ANDREWS 2 SAMUEL 23-24	21 DEBRA WILLINGHAM 1 KINGS 1-2:25	22 REV ED, CAROL UPTON, CHARLENE MORGAN 1 KINGS 2:26-4
23 WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL TERRY SIMPSON 1 KINGS 5-7	24 SMALL GROUP 12:00 1 KINGS 8	25 S.H. - DEBORAH EDGE ANN ROBERTS 1 KINGS 9-11	26 BRIAN MCGEE FRANK NORRIS 1 KINGS 12-13	27 S.H. - MARIN WILLWAMS CLEAN TEAM WILLIAMS, COOJER, PETERSMARCK 1 KINGS 14-15	28 1 KINGS 16-18	29 MAC PLETCHER 1 KINGS 19-20
30 WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL EARLE ELLIS 1 KINGS 21-22						