

## “Palm Sunday”

### We Assemble in God's Name

#### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Hosanna to David's son!  
Blessed is he who comes in the God's name!”  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!” (Matthew 21:9)

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“This Is the Day”  
“Rejoice in the Lord Always”  
“Make Me a Channel of Blessing Today”

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “Festive Peal on ‘Hymn to Joy” Jubilation Ringers  
(Michael Ryan)

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### \*INVOCATION

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 19:28-40 Reilly Jones & Elisa Watkins

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN** (Parade of Palms)

**\*HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 203

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** L – Lauren Skelton **P – People**

L – Hosanna!

**P – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

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**\*HYMN** “All Glory, Laud and Honor” No. 204

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.}

#### OFFERING PRAYER

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Jubilation Ringers  
(Michael Ryan)

#### THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “Lift Your Voice” Chancel Choir  
(Susan Boersma & David Lantz III)

**MESSAGE** “Keeping Watch” Pastor Dan Cash  
(Luke 22:39-46)

**\*HYMN** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” No. 221

- During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward. The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary. -

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### RESPONSE

#### POSTLUDE

### We Depart to Serve

**\*All who are able may stand**

**(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)**

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**The Body of Christ Prays For...** Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members

**Also remember...** Kenny Tull, Joe Burns, Dan Greene, Joyce Crowder,  
Paula McGuire, Carl Harlow

We celebrate with Carmel Joslin who turns 90 years old on April 2.  
Please join us in wishing him a happy birthday!

We rejoice with the following couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries:  
Carmel & Mildred Joslin – 68 years on April 2  
Norman & Edwina Fox – 51 years on April 5  
Clyde & Farris Mayfield – 68 years on April 5

**Emergency Responder** – Roberta Walls

**Cookie Ministry** – Dale & Betty Harrison

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Janet Bailey, Grace Marshall, & Juanita Adkins

THIS WEEK

**TODAY, March 28**

9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by J.O.Y. Class)  
10:45 a.m. – Young Adult Brunch  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:45 a.m. – Sunday School Rotation Information Meeting (Drama Room)  
3:30 p.m. – JR. ABY & ABY  
5:00 p.m. – Christian Education Team Meeting (lower conference room)  
6:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**MONDAY, March 29**

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (prayer room)

**TUESDAY, March 30**

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting  
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers  
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers  
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet

**WEDNESDAY, March 31**

6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6) & Parents Reception  
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, April 1 – Maundy Thursday**

Deadline to turn in Foundation & E. Don Tull Scholarships to church office  
2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers  
7:00 p.m. – “A Service of Shadows”, led by Chancel Choir & Drama Ministry

**FRIDAY, April 2 (Church Office closes at Noon)**

6:15 a.m. – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie’s Restaurant)  
12:00 p.m. – Community Good Friday Service at the Crump

**SATURDAY, April 3**

10:00 a.m. – Children’s Rehearsal for Sunrise Service  
11:00 a.m. – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt (Children: walking to 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Bring your own basket)

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 4 – Easter Sunday**

7:30 a.m. – Sunrise Worship – John 20:1-18  
8:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 a.m. – Celebration Worship – “The Wonder of Easter”, Luke 24:1-12, Dr. Dan Cash  
6:00 p.m. – Glad Ringers

**Looking Ahead**

April 5 – Mission Team Meeting (7:00 pm)  
April 6 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm); and Children’s Ministry Team (5:00 pm)  
April 11 – JR. ABY & ABY (3:30 pm)  
April 11 – Glad Ringers 2-hour Rehearsal & Taping (5:00-7:00 pm)  
April 14 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
April 15 – Health Ministry Team (7:00 pm – lower conference room)  
April 24 – Rummage Sale & Bake Sale (8:00 am-4:00 pm)

**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor  
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Lauren Skelton, Children’s Minister;  
Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant;  
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians  
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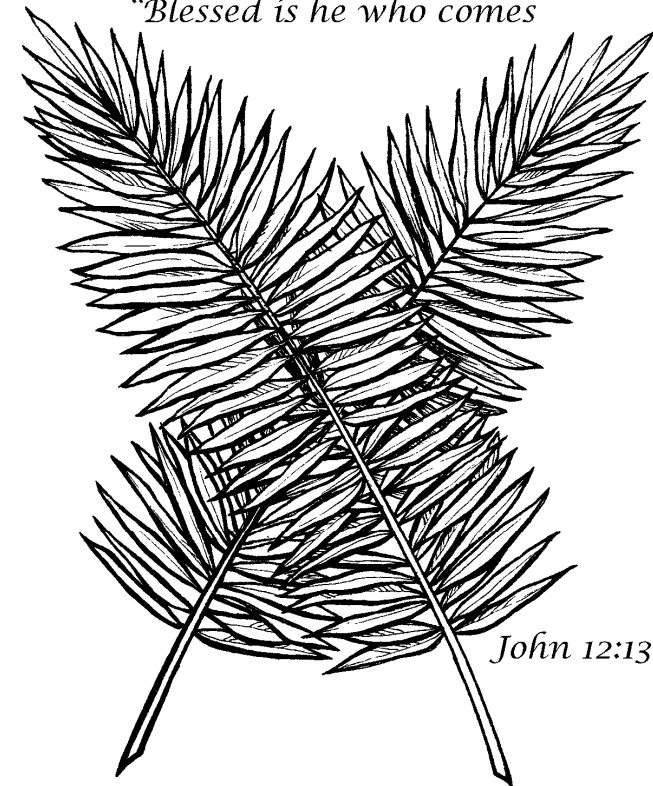
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“Hosanna!”

*“Blessed is he who comes*



*John 12:13*

*in the name of the Lord!”*

## MESSENGER EXTRA

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### YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH (Post High School to Age 30) TODAY - following Coffee Fellowship

We will be eating out, (place to be determined), and will be discussing options for an upcoming activity. Any questions can be directed to Lance Alexander, 350-6553.

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### YOU have a skill or talent that can help our children learn and grow in Christ!

Children's Sunday School Rotation – The Miracle Worker: Miracles of Jesus

The upcoming rotation will run from February 21 through April 4 and include activities such as: Bible Math ~ Games ~ Mission ~ Movie ~ Puppets ~ Science

Please join us in the Children's Drama room after Sunday School **TODAY** and learn more about how you can help!



### THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS

The Followers Sunday School Class invites you to join us for Focus on the Family's Radio Theater audio presentation of C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*. This Peabody award theatrical audio presentation with Discussion Guide comprises 31 letters written by a senior demon named Screwtape to his nephew, a young demon named Wormwood. Screwtape's letters contain advice for how to turn Wormwood's "Patient", an ordinary man living in war-time England, toward "Our Father Below" (Devil) and away from "the Enemy" (God). Class begins **TODAY** and will run approximately 12 weeks. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Tom or Peggy Ganus for further information.

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### DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:18-20

Do you know what Jesus wants to say with the word "disciple"?

Do you know what a disciple is?

Do you know what is the difference between a Christian and a disciple?

Evangelism team will be offering a Discipleship Course where these and other questions will be discussed under the light of the Bible. Starting April 25th, during Sunday School time. More info to come!

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**THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK:**

Alpha Course (March 31); Pastor's Bible Study (March 31); Women's Exercise (April 1)

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Our support and partnership will make a difference in the lives of children, families, communities and churches. We are God's home mission team, and together we can answer God's call to engage in meaningful connections, to display the fullness of Christ through caring ministries, and to celebrate lives and communities changed and transformed by the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your generous gifts support home missions!

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**THE COLUMBARIUM PROJECT**

The location of the construction of the Columbarium on our 7.5 acres provides us with a number of options. One suggestion has been in the courtyard. The recent renovations of the courtyard include an optional concrete pad in one corner in case this would be the site. There are at least two other site possibilities on the grounds. One on the south side of the building – there is a cluster of trees near the building beneath the bell tower and would have access off the sidewalk which leads to the church office. The other site is at the northwest side of the property (to your left as you enter the parking lot) in the triangle formed by the street, parking lot, front circular drive and sidewalk. Each of these has merit as well as limitations and after a thorough study of all possibilities a recommendation will be made.

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**EASTER WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS**



**Maundy Thursday – April 1 – 7:00 PM: "A Service of Shadows"**

The ancient Tenebrae service, from which this service is derived, dates back to the early years of the church. Coming from the Latin word meaning "shadows," Tenebrae depicts through the extinguishing of candles, music, scripture and the dimming of lights, the flight of the disciples and the approaching crucifixion. Please join us for communion as the Chancel Choir and Drama ministry lead us through this "Service of Shadows".

**Community Good Friday Service – April 2 – 12:00 Noon at the Crump Theater**

The Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches (Love Chapel Center Outreach) is sponsoring a Good Friday Observance at the Crump Theater on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. between Washington & Franklin in Columbus. Various clergy will do the readings, along with hymns, songs and musical offerings to make this a sacred and special pre-Easter observance. All are welcome.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 3 – 11:00 AM**

For children: walking to 6th grade. Please bring your own basket/container to collect the eggs. An Easter craft and snack will also be provided.

**Easter Sunday – April 4**

Sunrise Service – 7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast – 8:30 AM (Join us in Fellowship Hall for breakfast)  
**Please sign up on attendance sheet.**

Celebration Service – 9:30 AM (Christ is Risen!)



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**EASTER FLOWERS**

We will be placing flowers in the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and Easter. If you would like to contribute, please complete the form, include your check and place them in the offering plate. We will publish a list of donors and the person you wish to remember in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Donated \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_