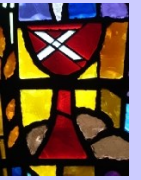


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SERVICES: SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:00 a.m.
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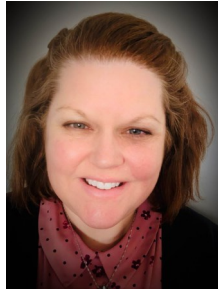
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What is Good Friday?

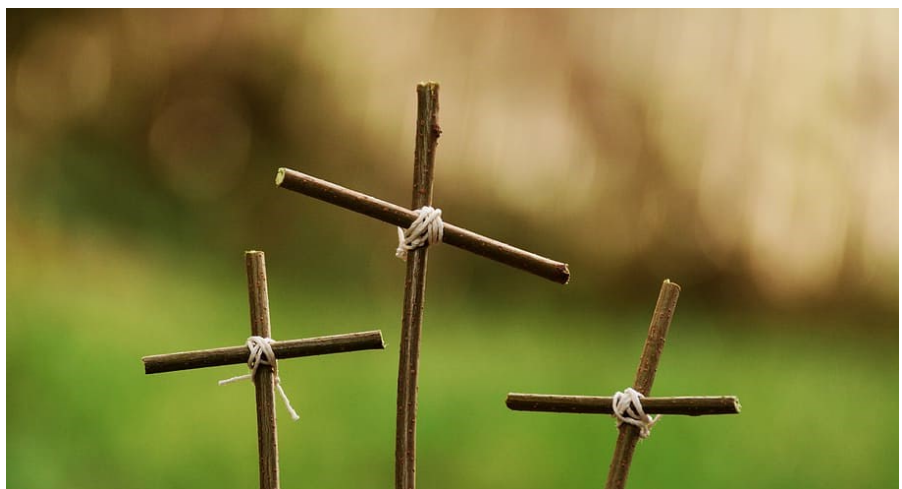
Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus' death and burial. It is always the Friday before Easter. Sometimes it is called "Sorrowful Friday," "Holy Friday" or "God's Friday." Most often we call it Good Friday because we remember the "Good" that Jesus offers to us by taking our sins upon himself.

Jesus' death on the cross was the pivotal point of our faith. By his willingness to give his life for us, we are able to celebrate the joy and promise of Easter. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 says, "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." Jesus' death is "of first importance." Because of his death, Jesus was able to defeat death and rise to new life.

On Good Friday we also remember the power of Jesus' choice FOR us. He willingly gave his life for us. He chose us and continues to choose us every day. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Good Friday reminds us that we are unconditionally and unbelievably loved.

Good Friday reminds us that Jesus opened the door to salvation for us. He paid the price of our sins. We are unable to defeat sin on our own. Only the perfect, pure lamb of God could give himself in sacrifice to reconcile the world. Romans 6:23 says, "for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Good Friday is all about the "Good" that Jesus offers to us. With thankful hearts, we humbly approach the cross, prayerfully remembering and praising the One who makes all things Good





Those Needing Prayer:

Continued prayers for **Joyce Campbell, Anita Collins and Marilyn Near.**

Anita Minshew's daughter-in-law, Geralyn Minshew, needs our prayers, has had surgery and is recuperating.

Ann Dickerson is home and recouping.

Heather Waite is asking for prayers for good results from her recent tests.

Noah Franklin, grandson of Pastor Robin is in the hospital with COVID and has been on a ventilator is going better but asking for continued prayers.

Pray for peace everywhere. Please pray for our Nation.

Prayer Requests

Please contact Pastor Robin at (316) 312-4809 or Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com with prayer requests.

Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

- **Write a check.**
- <http://www.easytithe.com/merriamc>
- **Text giving:** 913-444-6397



Video Library

Worship Sermons

March 26th

["Unlocking the Door to Christ: Messianic Prophecies Part 5"](#)

April 2nd

["Palm Sunday—Unlocking the Door to Christ: Messianic Prophecies Bookends"](#)

Children's Worship and Wonder
by Christina Stokes

March 26th

[Jesus and Zaccheus](#)

April 2nd

[Jesus the King](#)



Helping Hands

Your Outreach Committee is pursuing an opportunity for MCC's own little free pantry "Helping Hands". Until such time, we would ask for donations of:

- Men and women's body wash
- Men and women's deodorant
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Tuna
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Boxed cereals
- Rice

The grocery cart outside the church office can be used to drop off needed items. Donated items will be delivered to local JoCo Food Pantries.

DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

It's me again. Here to remind you to attend our April meeting on the Third Thursday the 20th. The weather should be good so maybe more can get out and join our group.

Our lessons on "Forgiveness" have been enriching. You don't want to miss the last two sessions. Join us to see what you have been missing.

I should have a total for the blankets by our next meeting on the 20th. Two bags of empty pill bottles were delivered to Unleashed Pet Rescue. Nothing else to report at this time.

Have a safe and happy Easter.

Joyce Luke
Treasurer/Service

Regional DMW Meeting

Evening Regional DWM Meeting is April 27th at Countryside Christian Church. Registration due by the 23rd. Registration at 6, dinner and meeting 6:30. Men are welcome.

Contact Joyce Luke or Connie Hennigh if interested.

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

April, May & June 2023

April 9th	✝	Carole Prentice
April 16th	✝	Wayne Hooker
April 23rd	✝	Bryan Young
April 30th	✝	Betty Bohn
May 7th	✝	Jim Walker
May 14th	✝	Pat Reed
May 21th	✝	Connie Hennigh
May 28th	✝	Wayne Hooker
June 4th	✝	Joyce Luke
June 11th	✝	Betty Bohn
June 18th	✝	Heather Waite
June 25th	✝	Katie Schwenk

ELDERS SCHEDULE

April, May & June 2023

April 9th	✝	Pat Reed
April 16th	✝	Jon Beaver
April 23rd	✝	Mike Nichols
April 30th	✝	Anita Collins
May 7th	✝	Bob Pape
May 14th	✝	Betty Bohn
May 21st	✝	Pat Reed
May 28th	✝	Jon Beaver
June 4th	✝	Mike Nichols
June 11th	✝	Anita Collins
June 18th	✝	Bob Pape
June 25th	✝	Betty Bohn

Easter Lilies

Name:	In Memory or Honor Of:
Anita Collins	
Pam Boyd	
Wayne & Emily Hooker	Their Parents
Judy & Larry Yeager	David Han & Barbara Watkins
Dixie Wheaton	
Alice Goff	Adam Goff
Catherine Snyder	
Natalie Snyder	Dorothy Uhlich
Pat Reed	Eddie Reed & Carol Gentry
Michelle Land	
Jeannette Howe	Dorothy Sheldon & Sherry Howe
Bob Pape	Mary Kincaid & Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pape

Fellowship Coffee Hour

MAY 7TH	HOUSE & GROUNDS
JUNE 5TH	PASTORAL RELATIONS
JULY 2ND	MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 6TH	OUTREACH
SEPTEMBER 3RD	HOUSE & GROUNDS
OCTOBER 1ST	PASTORAL RELATIONS



BackSnacks Program

The BackSnacks program Packers schedule is posted in the food room and on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

April 9 week—Pat Reed & Linda Railsback
April 16 week—Rick Ferguson
April 23 week—Alice Goff & Anita Minshew

Bags are to be packed during the week and ready for delivery on Thursday mornings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our Sunday School class meets from 9:00 - 9:45 each Sunday. Following our class time we have a 15 minute break to prepare for Morning Worship at 10:00.

We have a nice group and if you haven't started back now would be a good time. Hopefully you will also find this a good support group in many areas.



April 11th - Walt & Betty Bohn
April 18th—Rick Ferguson & Susan Neill
April 25th—Jan Pankey & Pam Boyd

Pick up meals at 10:30 am at the Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater



Thanks MCC for their continued contributions of bottled water which are distributed to our local un-housed community.



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Join us in
worship on
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DON'T FORGET TO SHARE services &
study sessions with family, friends and
neighbors

