UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 24

Blood Drive | 8 AM - 1 PM Children's Parade of Palms | Both Services EGGstravagent Egg Hunt | 12 PM

MARCH 25

GriefShare | 6 PM | Room 141

MARCH 27

Wednesday Family Night | 5:30 PM

MARCH 28

Maundy Thursday Worship | 6 PM | Sanctuary

MARCH 29

Good Friday Worship | 6:30 PM | Blackwater

MARCH 31 | EASTER SUNDAY

Baptism & Confirmation | During 11 AM Modern Worship | Casual Worship Center

APRIL 3

No Wednesday Family Night- Returns 4/10

APRIL 5

Tables of Grace | 6 PM | El Rancho (240 Range 12 Blvd, Denham Springs)

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | Meal (FH) Can you or your ministry/class provide a meal one week? Please let Donna King, or the 3rd Thursdays | 11 AM | Sanctuary Office, know which date you are available!

> Food, Drinks, and Fun! Don't forget your Easter Basket!

Sunday, March 24

12 PM Nursery - 5th Grade

CONNECT AND SERVE

COMMUNITY HANDS FOOD PANTRY

(225) 665-0855 Tuesdays & Fridays | 10-11 AM

GRIEFSHARE

Mondays | January 22-April 29 | 6 PM | 141

MODERN PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

Thursdays | 7 PM | Casual Worship Center

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

1st & 4th Mondays | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall

UNITED METHODIST MEN

2nd Sundays | 4 PM | Fellowship Hall

AGAPE' WOMENS CIRCLE

2nd Tuesdays | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall

MORNING GLORIES WOMENS CIRCLE

3rd Tuesdays | 11 AM | Room 143

TABLES OF GRACE

Adult Fellowship Meal 1st Fridays | Times & Locations TBA

YOUNG AT HEART

Adult Fellowship Meal

Howers Living

WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL | 9 AM | Sanctuary MODERN | 11 AM | Casual Worship Center



Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! Please scan the QR code to access the digital bulletin where you will be able to fill out the Connect Card and find other important resources!

(3/17)

Attendance

158

Gifts to General Budget

\$4745

Year-To-Date

\$85,990

2024 Budget

\$528,857

Gifts to Building Fund

\$350

Building Fund Balance

\$29.029

Building Loan Balance

\$264,063

Thank you for your

generosity!

Give Online Anytime!

Can't make it in person? Watch all our services online directly from our website: fumcds.org/watch

WATCH ONLINE

Given to the Glory of God.

In Honor of Glynn and Gayle Pittman,

For their 31st Anniversary.

Available Flower Dates

June 2

July 28

DISCIPLESHIP LAST SUNDAY

NURSERY (Newborn-K) Sundays | 8:45 AM

CHILDREN (1st-5th Grade) Sundays | 10 AM | Children's Commons

Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

PARENTS DAY OUT (2-4 Yr Olds) Tuesdays-Thursdays | Aug-May | 9 AM

YOUTH (6th-12th Grade) Sundays | 10 AM | Youth Cave Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

ADULTS

Sunday School | 10 AM

Men's Class (137) US Class (138) | Adult Women Journey Class (141) | Mixed Adults Inquirers (142) | Mixed Adults Come Thirsty (143) | Adult Women Wanderers (Conf Rm) | Mixed Adults Second Sermon (108) | Mixed Adults

Wednesdays

Men's Bible Study | 6 AM | Fell. Hall Family Night Meal | 5:30 PM | Fell. Hall Disciple Bible Study I 6-8 PM Adult Bible Study I 6-7 PM Choir Practice | 7 PM | Choir Room

> All are invited! There's something for all ages.

STAFF

Flowers

Altar

Rev. Bradley Swire Senior Pastor

Diane Carson Administrator

Cloe' Landry Admin Assistant

Courtney Murphy Youth Ministry and Church Relations

Samantha Switzer Children's Ministry

Kelli Quave Hospitality/Hostess

Natalie Landry

Parent's Day Out

Annalise Pitts Modern Worship and

Digital Outreach

John Rohner-Rees Choir Director

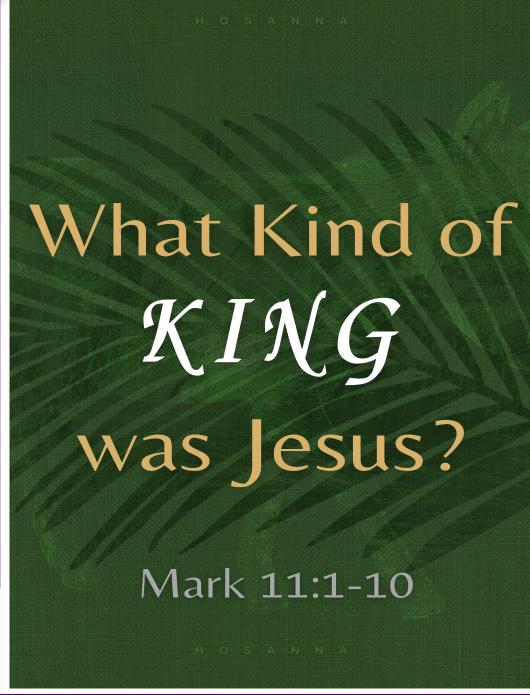
Douglas Perez Accompanist

Jessica Gaboury Organist

That All People Would Know That They Matter to God, and to Us!



MARCH 24, 2024 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY



MISSION

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To Make Disciples of lesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

PURPOSE

We Exist to Nurture Relationships With God and One Another.

VISION

9 AM Traditional Order of Worship

Please stand as you are able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude Douglas Perez, Piano; Jessica Gaboury, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Bradley Swire

God is Good, All the Time! All the Time, God is Good!

† OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

† Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Courtney Murphy

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith, let us now declare:

Do you believe in God, the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE LIFT UP OUR PRAYERS UNTO GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy c. will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280, Vs. 1-2, 5

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS UNTO GOD

† Doxology **UMH 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

♣ SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-10

This is the Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

"What Kind of King is Jesus?"

INVITATION INTO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

† CLOSING HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

UMH 504, Vs. 1-2, 4

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

SERMON OUTLINE

Mark 11:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

I. What do you imagine when you picture what the entrance for a king should look like?

- Herod Antipas and Pontius Pilate processed into Jerusalem with scores of soldiers, chariots, and regalia.
- b. This was to show their power and control.
- There was a third processional that happened on that day. It was for well-known man of the region who didn't have thousands of troops by his side, or flowing robes from a brawny steed.
- He came alone, on the back of a simple donkey.
- II. Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion. Sing aloud, Daughter Jerusalem. Look, your king will come to you. He is righteous and victorious. He is humble and riding on a colt, the offspring of a donkey. -Zechariah 9:9
- The Jews in Jerusalem would have known the words of the prophet Zechariah.
- When they would have looked up and saw the famous miracle man riding into town on a donkey, they would have known he was the king spoken of.

III. Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

- a. <u>Hosanna</u>: Means "save us now."
- "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" was a Psalm recited to welcome kings back to Jerusalem as they returned victorious from war.

IV. What kind of king was Jesus?

- a. Sunday: He humbled himself and put others before him as he rode towards his destiny.
- Monday: He refuses to allow his people to be taken advantage of, particularly by those who do so in the name of God
- Tuesday: He commanded us to love each other, not take advantage of each other's
- Wednesday: He spent one of his final meals with lepers and was anointed with oil, not by a well-known priest or teacher, but a prostitute.
- Thursday: He saw himself as a servant willing to suffer for his people.
- Friday: He is a king that died so that you and I might know the love and mercy of God, that we might have the opportunity to accept it, and to follow him.

Prayer List

New This Week

Celebration of the King Family

Continued Prayers

Edna Watson, Robbie Lamm, Louis Spillman, Jay Guy, Rita Horton, Aaron Morton, Dennis Walker, Richard Fairchild, Tessa Glascock, Ethan Zurwell, Jesse and Tiffany Cripple, Laura Fontenot & Amanda Renfrow, Billy Stears, Greg Komendanchik, Virginia Regan, Janice Remmetter, Bob Denham, Carla Ebright, Dean Fuselier, Monty Brown, Bob Hill, Jim Gilbert, Jeremie Long, Robin Baxter, Logan Gilbert, Joey Gomez

Prayers for those With Cancer

Bill Chapman, Lydia Magee, Glenn Murphy, Melanie Rudolph, Lynn DeLeon, Madelyn Long, Joe Carpenter, Kathy Heard, Tim Roshto, Bradley Willis, Kim Hilgenberg, Joey Poland, Diane Gill, Norman Grantham, DiDi Breaud, Cary Neal, Jimmie Parker, Alex Ivanyisky, Dennis Houseman, Terry Woods, Larry Mitchell

In Nursing Homes

Greg Green, Janelle Carrier, Mary Ann Benton, Nell Blair, Janis Chopin

All affected by disease, natural disaster, or violence. Prayers for Unity and Peace, Our Nation, Missions, First Responders, Students, Educators, Military, Comfort in Mourning, Traveling Mercies, Unspoken Requests

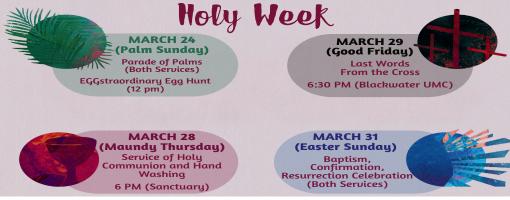
HOW DOES JESUS REDEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HERO? THIS SERIES OFFERS US AN IMAGE OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BE VICTORIOUS OVER TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS. WE WILL LOOK AT HOW JESUS TURNED THE CONCEPT OF HERO ON ITS HEAD. WE WILL EXAMINE HOW OVERCOMING ADVERSITY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO HOW CHRISTIANS UNDERSTAND SALVATION. HEROES HELP US DISCERN THE GOOD, FIGHT FOR HAT'S RIGHT, DEFINE IDENTITY, EXECUTE JUSTICE, SPARK REVOLUTION, AND SAVE LIVE

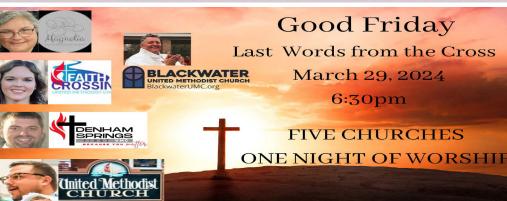
Feb 18: Good, Evil & God March 10: Have, Have-Nots, & the Kingdom of God

Feb 25: Right, Wrong, & Holy

March 17: Old, New, & Covenant

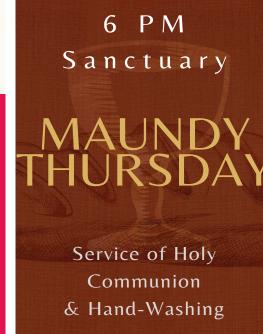
March 3: Us, Them, & The Body of Christ March 31: Life, Death, & Resurrection







call:



March 28

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