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LENTEN CALENDAR

April 13 – Passion/Palm Sunday

- 11:00 Children parade in carrying palm branches
- 3:00 Preschool Easter Egg Hunt – church
- 4:00 5K-6th grade Easter Egg Hunt—The Richards'

Monday, April 14

- 12 Noon Lenten Service followed by lunch Rev. Michael Lindsay

Tuesday, April 15

- 12 Noon Lenten Service followed by lunch Rev. David Slaughter

Wednesday, April 16

- 12 Noon Lenten Service followed by lunch Rev. Jim Genesse

Thursday, April 17

- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 20 – Easter Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service No Sunday School

April 27—Senior Recognition

- 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service No Sunday School



SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 6. Matt King
 - Charles Davis
 - Carter Ketchum
- 7. Hayes Kyle
 - Christy Vandevere
 - Tate Potter
- 8. Luke Richards
- 12. Jason Smith
 - Davis Gary



Special birthday for Davis Gary! He is 104!



HOSANNA!

Special Palm Sunday Announcement

We invite all of our children to bring in the palm branches on Palm Sunday, April 13, at the 11 o'clock service.



Easter Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday Egg Hunts

On Palm Sunday, April 13th we will be having our annual egg hunts for the Preschool and Grades K- 6th. The Preschool hunt will be held at the church at 3:00 p.m. The Hiskidz Egg Hunt will be held at Owen and Mary Lou Richards from 4:00-5:30 p.m.



We will begin a new series for the month of April, *Living a Godly Life*. Each week we will have a lesson about Jesus and the sacrifices that He made for us.

Jesus Promises Us a Helper - The Promise -

Jesus tells of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Died for Us - The Death of a Son - The Crucifixion of Jesus.

Jesus Lives!! - Easter Sunday - The Empty Tomb

Jesus Reaches Out - One Savior for All - The Samaritan Woman at the Well

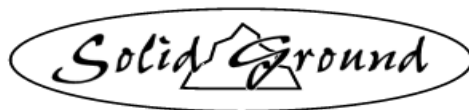
HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children's Bible Study meets every Wednesday. Our schedule will be as always. Bible Study at 5:30 pm, followed by snack supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15.

We will be doing some fun and special crafts and activities pertaining to Holy Week and Easter.

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Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Youth Bible Study will continue meeting every Sunday and Wednesday evening for a time of fellowship and group time together. Our Sunday night Bible Study just wrapped up our study on Revelation. We are preparing for a new series that we will transition for both Wednesday and Sunday nights dealing with Life Application Lessons.

Senior Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, April 27 at a combined 10:00 Worship Service, we will be recognizing our graduating seniors. We are so excited for this next step and chapter in their lives as they prepare to take a big step out into the world. We will have a lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for the Seniors and their families.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, April 6, 2025

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| Greeters | Dixie & Jim Roberts/ Linda & Bob Coker |
| Scripture | Matthew 21:33-46 |
| Sermon | “Trouble in the Vineyard” |
| Flowers | Brenda & Denny Paul |

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL

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| 6. 5th Sunday in Lent | John 11:1-45 |
| 7. Your king comes | Matthew 21:1-11 |
| 8. God’s steadfast love endures | Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 |
| 9. Pilate washed his hands | Matthew 27:11-54 |
| 10. The LORD helps me | Isaiah 50:4-9a |
| 11. In your hand | Psalms 31:9-16 |
| 12. He emptied himself | Philippians 2:5-11 |