

THE CHILDRENS MINISTRY IS COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY FOR OUR

EASTER CANDY HUNT

BELIEVERS SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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WE HAVE CANDY READY TO BE FOUND
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HOT DOG LUNCH FOLLOWING THE HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:30 AM
(EACH CHILD MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE)
HUNT BEGINS AT 12 NOON

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Believers Saints 45+

PIZZA & BINGO Night

Please sign up for the kind of pizza you prefer and the snack you'll provide!

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9250 W 21ST STREET
16 APRIL
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

join us

easter sunday

APRIL 5TH AT 10:30 AM
Nursery & Extended Session for children birth to 4 years
Worship KidStyle for Pre-K and Kindergarten

Believers
March 29, 2026

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SUNDAY

CELEBRATE THE KING

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Deacon Meeting	4:00 PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study	5:00 PM
Children's Missions	5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service	6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Ladies Bible Study	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Children's Activities	6:30 PM
Youth Activities	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk

Today, we will look at the hill called Golgotha, the place of the skull, Calvary – where we see three crosses. We see Jesus, God's only begotten Son, hanging between two criminals. Three men are dying. The two criminals were guilty and deserving of the punishment they received, but Jesus was innocent and undeserving of His fate. Two were paying the debt they owed **to society** for their crimes and Jesus was paying the debt **of society** for the immorality we have chosen. Many things happened that day, but I want to show you three particular matters.

First, Jesus' spoke a prayer (23:34). On the cross, Jesus began to pray. He might have called down legions of angels; or called down fire and brimstone to destroy His attackers (like Sodom and Gomorrah). He could have opened the earth to swallow them (like in Korah's rebellion). **He might have, but instead he prayed, "Father, forgive them."** He prayed for the mob calling for His death, the soldiers crucifying Him, His betrayer and the one who denied Him. He prayed for us because our sins led Him there. He prayed for our forgiveness – the one thing we certainly do not deserve; that's what He asked the Father to give. Christ offered himself as a sinless sacrifice that **ALL** might be forgiven. The second thing I noticed was that . . .

...From the cross, Jesus was pleading! Even as He asked the Father to forgive them, HE EXCUSED THEM saying, **"...they do not know what they are doing."** Jesus was not implying their innocence – He knew they were guilty – but still He pled their case. They did not know the extent of their crime or the far-reaching effect of their sin. Mankind has never understood this; they still don't unless they are told. Unless they are told, they do not know how much their sin cost God. They don't know how much it will cost them, or those who love them. We see the beginning of God's answer to this prayer in v. 42, when one of those next to Him cried out **"Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"** The final thing I observed was . . .

...Jesus setting a precedent at the cross for all those who would follow Him. Jesus modeled for us how to love instead of retaliating. Most of us would have been ready to blast them from the face of the earth and consign them to the deepest, hottest regions of hell. But not Jesus! He had come **"to seek and to save that which was lost,"** not to destroy. He prayed for them rather than condemning them; He did exactly what He had earlier taught (in Matt. 5:44). How could He? Why would He? Because He longed for their salvation – that's what He came for! You see, at the cross Jesus was establishing a precedent, He was modeling for all believers how we are to forgive. Some say the way of Christ is idealistic, it's not tied to reality and impossible to life, but Jesus modeled it for us.

Jesus didn't just tell us how to live, He showed us how. We will never be able to reproduce, in our hearts or our lives, any accurate likeness of Jesus as long as we hold on to resentment, hatred, and revenge in our hearts. We who are His, must love as He loved. If you'll love as He modeled it at the cross, you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

What would you do?

You are sitting in a prison cell on death row. You have been convicted and your last appeal has failed. You know it is just a matter of time before the jailer comes to take you to be killed. This is no normal 20th century execution as horrible as that can be. This is the worst way that Rome could think of to kill and humiliate a person who committed crimes against the state. Crucifixion. You are preparing to be stripped of you clothing and possibly beaten and whipped on your way to the cross. You are spread before a crowd of people and nailed in such a way as to prolong your agony for hours and sometimes days. You have seen it happen, but you never thought it would catch up with you but now it has. Your name is Barabbas. To make matters worse the people know who you are they are now chanting your name to be taken to the cross. That must be why they are saying, "Give Us Barabbas" repeatedly louder and louder. Now all hope is lost. You see a centurion approach, and it happens. That is where we find ourselves today in the first of two dramas' during the Easter season. We find a guilty man with no hope at redemption. The next two Sundays we will see these dramas unfold with a story about this man Barabbas. I pray it happened just this way because when Jesus offers us a chance we don't deserve, we should all take it.

I want to thank the many people involved with the music, drama and set that you will see in the next two weeks.

Musically we want to thank the choir and praise band for their dedication and the songs of praise they will present.

We want to thank the tech team for reinforcing this work that allows us to hear and see the message.

We want to thank our set crew, Theo McDuff, Joe King, Carl Brown and Austin Roberson.

Praise be to the Lord for His great sacrifice so that we may all have redemption of our sins.

⁷ In ^[a] Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7

Serving Him, John

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$15,423.08

2026 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$7,571.00

Attendance for March 22, 2026

Sunday School	170
Morning Worship	235
Evening Worship	73

Attendance for March 25, 2026

Adult Bible Study	36
Children's Ministry	51
Youth Ministry	40

Receipts for March 22, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$16,495.15
World Missions Offerings	\$1,200.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Benevolence Ministry	\$50.00
Worship Ministry	\$50.00

"Thank you Believers Baptist so much. We sure appreciate the big donation. Very helpful and will bless many in clothing room"

*David & Pam Long of
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Extended Session Needs YOU!

If you have not been back to the Preschool Hall then you are missing out! We have kids everywhere! And with that comes a very BIG need for workers during worship! At this time I have a lot of spots open that need workers. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Kim Ohls in the Preschool Hallway. Thank you so much!

Please Pray For

Family of Dexter Kelly

Ellen Yoder

Delbert Fleming

Roxanne King

Jaime Norris

Irma VanScyoc

Mark Carnahan

Rob Hazen

Bill Moreland

Judy Gibbs

Ezra

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

George Goudie

Ray Hodge

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Aaron Keehn

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Shirley Pointer

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

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Carol Winegarner