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“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”



“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all died, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”



THE ANCHOR

“so we do not drift away”

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He Is Alive!



To All Who Love Him

O God of the Universe,
you shed your glory, your majesty,
your omnipotence
to become human, as Jesus Christ--
to get close to us, to connect with us,
to be our role model and guide for living.

O God of the Universe,
you became the human Jesus Christ,
to know us, to feel all we feel,
to show us how much you love us
by taking within yourself all our sins.

O God of the Universe,
you felt not just one person's pain
but the pain of all of us,
to wash us clean and bond with us,
your creation, your children.

O God of the Universe,
you proved your transcendent holy power
by rising from the dead,
a sign that all of us who believe in You
will also rise to be with You eternally.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ
is the "Happy" in "Happy Easter."
Happy Easter to all those who love Him.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:
SS 9:45
Worship 11:00
FBCU 6:00
Youth 6:00
Praise Service 6:30
Choir 7:30

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 6:30

Prayer List



- Spiritual Growth
- Unity as a church
- The 414 Project
- TSEASA Ministry
- Youth/Children's Minister

Memory Verse

*“He is
not here,
but has
risen.”*

Luke 24:6

Special Thanks From Two Families:

- On behalf of our family, we would like to thank you very much for the weekend backpack program. It has been very helpful. Thank you.
- Thanks so much for anything ya'll have done for my family.



Thank you church for your continued donations and for serving and worshiping God as you serve this community. Remember that each month we will have the special food donation during the service on the last Sunday of the month, but you are welcome to bring food donations to the church office at any time during the month. Also if you are wondering what foods are needed, there is a list of menu items we send home in the backpacks each week on the back of the prayer list in your bulletins.


ANNIE ARMSTRONG
 EASTER OFFERING®
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Our 2012 Goal:
\$1500.00
Given Through March:
\$932

WMU™ Change a Life. Change the World.™

The ladies of WMU would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Your contributions will help further North American mission work. We will continue to take offerings through the beginning of April.

April 3rd will be the last WMU meeting until we begin the new year in August. At the April meeting, the ladies will be assembling Easter Bags to deliver to the shut ins and Nursing Home residents.

CPR and FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS

Saturday, April 21st
 10:00
 \$10 per person
 Limited space
 Contact the Church office to reserve your spot

Stewardship

	Budgeted	Received
Month:	14,982.17	22,928.72
Year:	44,946.51	68,696.16

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, love, and support for Leo (Daddy). Thank you, Brother Kevin for all your help and officiating at the service. Ray Tiemann, we appreciate all those visits you and Brother Kevin made to chat with Leo and Nora. Thank you Nell for all your patience, love and support in trying to sort out the nursing home regulations. We are very grateful to LeeRoy, Mary Anna, and Joanne for praising God in Song. A great big thank you to the ladies that put on such a wonderful luncheon. Every sep in this trying time was covered by someone when we didn't know what to do next. God truly moves in mysterious ways.
 The Kuhnel Family
 Nora, Clare, Roy, Rita, and Dan

Youth Facts...

Youth and parents, I have sent out Summer camp registration packets and information letters. Please be looking in the mail for them to come. If you do not receive one, contact me at the church office so that I can get one to you. I am very excited about summer camp this year, and the sign up deadline is coming quickly. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to invite friends. I have extra packets for them as well. All money and registration forms must be turned into me by May 9th. Don't miss camp this year! It will be great fun!

We will be having two more fundraisers to help with the cost of camp. April 1st is the Spaghetti lunch and May 6th is the bake sale.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the church office. I would be happy to answer any questions.

~Kayla Jones

Kid Tracks...

Awana Clubs are going strong, as always, we could use more volunteers. We have so many kids attending each Wednesday night. If you hear God asking you serve on Wednesdays, please answer his call with a resounding YES! We can use you.

We are starting to gather volunteers for VBS. Please start praying for the kids who will step through our doors June 24th-29th. Pray that they will meet God and be changed by their encounter. While you are praying, why not volunteer to serve too? There is certainly a GREAT place for you to be used!

Also be watching for Children's Camp registration information. Children who have completed 3rd grade through those who have completed 6th grade can attend camp at Alto Frio June 11th-14th.

Sound Bytes

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

I thought I would take the opportunity this month to write on Palm Sunday. As I read through the Triumphal Entry account, I couldn't help but notice that the people shouted their praise to the coming of Jesus. We find in another Gospel account Jesus saying if the people were silent, the very rocks would shout praise to His name (Lk. 19:40).

I find it important to note that a portion of the people following Jesus could not contain their praise to a song, but had to shout, particularly the children. It seems so easy for a child to allow their exuberant emotions to overflow until all they can do is jump and shout for joy when they experience something far bigger than themselves, such as the coming of the Messiah. As adults we seem to lose some of that loud joy that must be proclaimed to our Savior to our socially acceptable restraint. Have you ever been childlike in that place? That you've been so overwhelmed by God's grace, mercy, joy, and love that the only proper response for you was to shout, clap, raise your hands, or jump? If not, let me encourage you to feel deep in your soul all that Christ accomplished on your behalf and respond with shouts of joy.

*If you are interested in seeing another worship leader's thoughts on this topic, you can follow this link:
<http://www.zachicks.com/blog/2012/2/6/when-the-holy-spirit-breaks-open-the-worship-service-or-the.html>

Reminders: Please remember to let me know if you would like to sing a special, and as always, please join us for choir practice Sunday evenings and be a part of leading worship.

~Nathan Jones