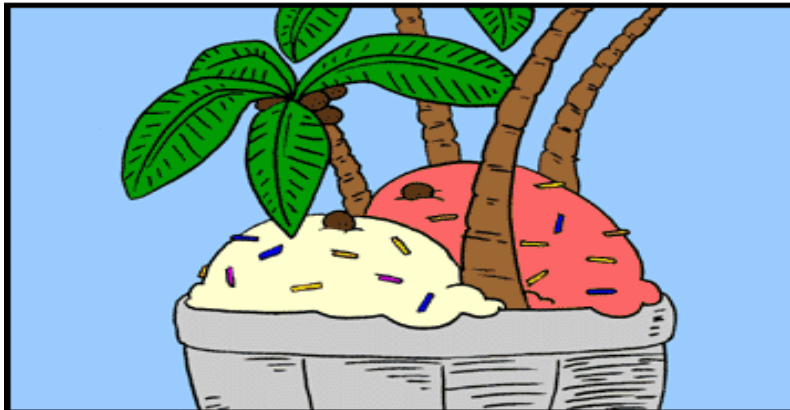




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PALM SUNDAE

Dear Church Family,

Well, rest up this week because next week is going to be busy!

- We start off the week with **Palm Sunday** (March 25th). We have special music planned and the young and young at heart will process with the palms.
 - Tuesday, CWF will gather to help the Easter Bunny stuff Easter Eggs. Yes, men, you are invited to help out too!
 - On Wednesday (March 28th), we do not have Bible Study or dinner to give us a little breather, *but there will be Choir*. The Choir is planning some beautiful anthems for Holy Week and Easter.
 - Maundy Thursday, we will have a **Seder Dinner** (March 29th). More info about what a Seder is can be found in this edition of the Messenger. Also, you will have any opportunity to bring a dish for the Seder Dinner. There will be a Sign Up sheet in the Narthex this Sunday.
 - Friday we will have a **Good Friday Service** (March 30th). This will be a short service of Lessons and Anthems.
 - Saturday (March 31st) we will have our annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please bring some candy by March 26th for the eggs.
 - At 7:00 am Easter Sunday (April 1st) we will have a **Son-Rise service** outside. (Weather permitting, of course!) We will greet our risen Savior as well as the sunrise at this service.
 - At 10:30 am Easter Sunday we will have a traditional **Easter Service**.
- All Holy Week events will be at the church. A list of times can be found in this edition of the Messenger.

As you can see there is something for everyone during Holy Week. I hope you will make it a priority to spend time with your church during this holiest of weeks. But, more than that, I hope that you will reach out and invite others to come and hear the old, old story, then celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior.

Blessings,
Pastor Beth



We are in need of wrapped Easter candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your candy to church by **Sunday, March 25th (Palm Sunday)** so the CWF can stuff the eggs during their meeting that week.

Please don't buy the huge candy. It's hard to get them in the eggs!



Thank you so much for serving as project director for Operation Christmas Child in 2017. Your efforts helped collect 11,141 gift filled shoeboxes in the Golden Triangle Area! These Shoeboxes are delivered to over 130 countries around the world to bless children and will be the first gift many of them have received. More importantly, each child will be told of the Good News of God's love and salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. They will be invited to participated in a 12-lesson discipleship program called "The Greatest Journey". This study will be in the child's language and is often shared with family members. Each shoebox is a Gospel opportunity and I look forward to working with you in 2018 to reach even more children.

**All for His Glory,
Carol Alberto
Galations 6:9**



Maundy Thursday Seder Dinner

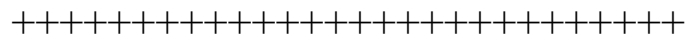
Below you will find a menu for the Maundy Thursday, Seder Dinner. You can sign up in the Narthex to bring a dish. More than one person can bring the same dish. There will be recipes on the table if you want to follow a traditional Jewish recipe for a dish. We will need enough food for about 30 people.

**Thanks,
Pastor Beth**

Menu

- Tossed green salad
- Chicken soup*
- Brisket
- Roast chicken
- Matzah balls*
- Matzah kugel or stuffing*
- Honeyed carrots or Carrots Tzimmes*
- Fresh fruit
- Applesauce
- Sponge cake
- Macaroons
- Grape juice

* Recipes provided.



What is a Seder Dinner?

A Seder Dinner is a traditional Passover Dinner that Jesus celebrated with his disciples on the night he was betrayed. For Christians, it is the Last Supper. "Seder" means "service" so this is a Worship service in combination with a dinner. The service we use is published by Messianic Jews. Messianic Jews are Jews that believe Jesus is the Messiah so our Seder has many Christian overtones. Please come and enjoy this fun and inspirational service on **March 29th.**



Book club

March 23rd we will meet at **6:30 pm** in the Church Parlor to discuss this month's book—

The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown. Everyone is welcome!

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**BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD
6:30PM**

All board members please attend.



Stop by the office any weekday morning and meet our new secretary!

Shana Dixon is a native of Louisiana but got to Texas as fast as she could. She's lived in Beaumont for 28 years. She studied theatre at Lamar University. She and Jeff Dixon married in September 2016 and welcomed their beautiful baby boy, Sean Howard, in October 2017. Shana is a part-time actress, part-time seamstress, and full-time wife and mother. She's looking forward to meeting all of you!



2018 Summer Camps

- **CYF** (Grades 9-12) June 10-16
- **8'ers** (8th Grade) June 17-23
- **Chi-Rho** (Grades 5-7) June 22-28
- **Beginner/Junior** (Grades 2-4)



Hope this little poem will entice you to arise and make one of our Sunday School classes. We have three great classes in which I'm sure you can find one that will fit you. I titled it "Why We Are Here"

We're gathered here on Sunday
Because it's where we start.
We're gathered here on Sunday
With open minds and loving hearts

We're gathered here on Sunday
With love for one another.
We're gathered here on Sunday
Because we're a sister or a brother.

We're gathered here on Sunday
To listen to God's word.
We're gathered here on Sunday
With new life from what we've heard.

We're gathered here on Sunday
In answer to God's call.
We're gathered here on Sunday
Because we're **Disciples** one and all.

May God bless you and hope to see you in Sunday School on Sunday.

Clarence Kessler

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holy Week

Sunday, March 25th

10:30am Palm Sunday Worship

Wednesday, March 28th

NO DINNER OR BIBLE STUDY

7:00pm Choir

Thursday, March 29th

Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Seder Dinner

Friday, March 30th

6:30pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31st

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1st

7am Easter Son-rise Service

10:30am Easter Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

TITHE COUNTERS: JO HACKLER &
JOYCE COWART

WORSHIP DEACON: CASEY STEPHENSON

ELDERS: MARTY GRAHAM & MIKE HAMILTON

WORSHIP LEADER: JULIE STEPHENSON

OPEN BUILDING: MIKE RODGERS

HOME CENTERED: MARTY GRAHAM &
MIKE HAMILTON

USHERS: DEBORAH & JOHN WEITZEL

GREETERS: SHELBY EVANS, MIKE MILICH, &

Birthdays

March 25th

Steve Allen

Julie Stephenson

March 28th

Mike Hamilton

March 29th

Andrea Graham



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise our Lord and Savior;
Praise God for giving you the
invitation to pray.
Praise God for giving you the
desire to learn to pray. Ask
God to strengthen your prayer
life. Thank Him for His many
blessings; Pray for our church
and the members; for our coun-
try; and ask extra blessings and
help for the
following:

JEFF SMITH

MAGGIE GERBER

MIKE WALLACE

JOHN RAFFAELLI

SHOOTING VICTIMS IN
PARKLAND, FL.

MICHAEL & WENDY
PAGGETT

WANDA LABOEUF

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ANSWERED

STEVE ALLEN

THE GAY FAMILY

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TODD OLGES

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY
HURRICANE HARVEY

FLORIDA

PUERTO RICO

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OUR MILITARY

PEOPLE
WE CONTINUE TO
REMEMBER:

Layla Grace, Ashlyne,
Mabel Ferrell, David
Delaney, Sasha Fisher,
Lucien Hebert, Ramon Or-
donez, Mandy and Kory
Gerber, Inge & Dr. Brad
Black, Gary Bruce, The
Carlises, Kenneth Connor,
Stephanie Cowart, Bill
Cumming, Linda Dallas,
Mary Dalton, Debra
Dunham, Linda Sue Earls,
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