

Symbols of Jesus' Suffering and Death The Crown of Thorns!

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Matthew 27:27-30

+ Crowns are for Kings!

Matthew 2:1-2

John 19:1-3

+ Jesus Is King in the “Kingdom of Grace!”

Colossians 1:12-14

+ Live for Him in His Kingdom!

Ephesians 5:5-10

+ Look Forward to Living in His “Kingdom of Glory!”

Revelations 15:1-4

OPENING SONG:

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

INVOCATION:

Confessing and Being Assured

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

SONG OF THE DAY:

How Great Thou Art

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Good News for Unfinished People

OPENING SONG:

Day by Day

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Ephesians 6:18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Matthew 6:9-13

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

Face to Face with Christ My Savior

Good morning and welcome to Praise & Worship! We are blessed to have you worshiping with us on this beautiful Palm Sunday!

Today's Sermon: The Symbols of Jesus' Suffering, Death & Resurrection - "The Crown of Thorns"

This week is HOLY WEEK!! Please join us for these special services as we remember Jesus' last week of earthly life and what he endured & overcame for you and me!

Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm - "The Cup"

Good Friday Tennenbrae Service 7:00 pm - "The Hammer, the Nails and the Cross"

Easter Sunday!!!! 10:00 am - "The Empty Tomb"

Join us each week for Bible Study:

Sunday mornings @ 9 am - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby @ Praise & Worship.

Wednesday mornings @ 8 am - 2 Timothy - led by Pastor Barry Kolb @ Praise & Worship, in person or on Zoom!

Monday evenings @ 6 pm - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

Easter Lilies / Spring flowers! Let's adorn our sanctuary!!

Please fill out your order forms **today** & leave them in the offering box or the basket in the back with the cash - forms and envelopes are located in the entry of the church! Wal-Mart got Easter Lilies in for only \$7 per plant! It would be easiest if you put cash in the envelopes rather than paying by check. If you have questions, please contact either Lisa Crosby or Julie Bell.

Annual MO Dist servant event "Shine" - A statewide servant event giving us opportunities to Shine the light of Christ in our community. Praise & Worship is signed up to participate, and we'll have t-shirts available for those who serve. Talk about P&W; talk about Jesus! There are 3 different events for you to get involved! Brief discription on the next page - more info on FB and in our newsletter.

Shine Events (con't): 1) Saturday, April 6, 7:30 am - 11:00 am @ Kimberling City Area Recycling Center: We will be removing recyclable materials from donors' cars and separating them into recycling dumpsters. A small amount of physical labor - not heavy. We need 4-5 volunteers. Please contact Sue and Carl Sieveking @ 417-231-2067 to volunteer.

2) Thursday, Apr 11, Pregnancy Life Line (PLL) Annual Banquet & Fund Raiser - Need 2 men at 9:00 am for an hour or so to help with set up, and 10-12 helpers at 4:00 through the dinner and after to tear down. Banquet will be held at First Baptist Church Ministry center, across the highway from the main church building in Kimberling City. The help needed is to set up, serve food, carry plates of food for anyone needing assistance, directing traffic of 300+ attendees, cleanup, moving tables and chairs back to where they are stored. Please contact Mike Linneman @ 417-838-8060 to volunteer (text preferred, but if you call & don't get an answer, leave a message)!

3) Monday, Apr 15, 12:00 pm - 6:30 pm Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO) blood drive here @ PW. Donations are used locally! There is information and a sign up sheet for a donation time in the church lobby or you can sign up to donate by calling 417-227-5006. Please take some fliers and hand out to your neighbors & friends and encourage them to come with you to donate blood. Free CBCO t-shirts and an Ozark Adventure Pass will be given to those that donate blood. We will need some canteen workers to volunteer to wear their Shine t-shirts and staff the refreshment center. Please contact Sue and Carl Sieveking @ 417-231-2067 to volunteer as a canteen helper. (Sign-up sheets for all 3 events on the back table!)

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the "support us" tab booth or the "support us" tab at www.branson.church

March Financials to date:

Praise & Worship:

March Budgeted Giving: \$17,417	March Giving to date: \$15,238
2024 Budgeted Giving: \$212,891	2024 Giving to date: \$50,210

resTore:

March Budgeted Giving: \$10,000	March Giving to date: \$2,752
2024 Budgeted Giving: \$62,567	2024 Giving to date: \$9,323