# The Chapel Courier

Church Newsletter - April 2019

**Weekly Services** 

**Bible Study** 

9:45 AM Sunday

Worship

11:00 AM Sunday

Worship

7:00 PM Sunday

Worship

7:00 PM Wednesday



Chapel-by-the-Sea Baptist Church

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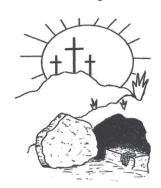
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## **Resurrection Season**

## Palm Sunday, April 14th

Special Music by the Chapel Choir at 11 AM





# Chapel will be observing a new Resurrection Celebration, April 20th and 21st

The first service will be Saturday evening, April 20th at 7 PM - "A Service of Remembrance"

The second service will be Sunday morning, April 21st at 11 AM "A Service of Rejoicing"

## Guest Speaker - Rev Steve Sparks

Rev. Sparks has been our guest previously and we look forward to having him with us again.

The Chapel Choir will be bringing special music at both Sunday services.

Please make plans to come and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with us at these special services. There will be NO evening service.

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**Pastor's Pen...** On April 21st we will be celebrating 'Resurrection Sunday.' This celebration begins with what is known as 'Palm Sunday.' For too many people today, there is not a proper understanding of these events or the knowledge of the meaning of these events.

Let us consider the significance of "Palm Sunday." This was the event that was spoken of by Daniel in Daniel 9:24-27, the Seventy Weeks Prophecy. From this prophecy, the Jewish nation would be able to know the very day when Jesus would present himself as their promised king. As Jesus rode into the city to the shouts of "Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord" this same crowd would within a week shout "Crucify Him!" How fickle is the crowd?

Yes, as John wrote, "He came unto his own but his own received him not..." (John 1:12). Jesus would be delivered up to be sentenced to die. This didn't catch Jesus by surprise however for Jesus knew that His purpose in coming to this world was to die as the "Lamb of God," thus paying mankind's debt of sin.

The significance of 'Resurrection Sunday' is that He is our redeemer, the One who would pay the price and purchase those who would place their faith and trust in Him alone. The penalty of sin is death and Jesus would pay that price, for only He could do so. He would be sentenced to die but He would not stay dead. On the appointed day, Jesus would walk out of that tomb as the living Savior. It is the resurrection that proves who He is and provides what we need. He is the God who forgives. God loved us so much that He made a way to provide for mankind's greatest need – the forgiveness of sins. This is the complete message of John 3:16. It is true that God loves each and every person but each and every person must avail themselves of God's forgiveness through the atoning death of Jesus in order to come into a personal relationship commonly known as **salvation**.

Within a week, Jesus would ride into Jerusalem offering Himself as Israel's true King, but He would be rejected and turned over to the political and religious leaders to be condemned to die. His death would not be an accident; it would be the divine accomplishment – Our Salvation!

\*\*Bro David Laughner\*\*



### The U in Jesus

Before U were thought of or time had begun, God stuck U in the name of His Son. And each time U pray, you'll see it's true, you can't spell out JesUs and not include U. You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name, For U He was born; that's why He came. And His great love for U is the reason He died. It even takes U to spell crUcified. Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand. He rose from the dead, with **U** in His plan?

The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew, and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U. When JesUs left earth at His Upward ascension, He felt there was one thing He just had to mention. "Go into the world and tell them it's true. That I love them all—just like I love U." So many great people are spelled with a U, don't they have a right to know JesUs too? It all depends now on what U will do, He'd like them to know, but it all starts with U.

**Author Unknown** 

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### God Can Use You

Author Unknown

There are many reasons why God shouldn't have called you to be a Christian and to serve Him. But don't worry, you're in good company because

Moses stuttered. David's armor didn't fit. John Mark was rejected by Paul. Timothy had ulcers. Hosea's wife was a prostitute. Jacob was a liar. David had an affair. Solomon was too rich. Abraham was too old. David was too young. Peter was afraid of death. Lazarus was dead. John was self-righteous. Naomi was a widow.

Paul was a murderer. So was Moses. Ionah ran from God. Miriam was a gossip. Gideon and Thomas both doubted. Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal. Elijah was burned out. John the Baptist was a loudmouth. Martha was a worry-wart. Mary was lazy. Samson had long hair. Noah got drunk. Moses had a short fuse. So did Peter, Paul -- well, lots of folks did.

Amos's only training was in the school of fig tree pruning. Satan says, "You're not worthy." Jesus says, "So what? I AM!" Satan looks back and sees our mistakes. God looks back and sees the cross. If we hunger for Him more than our next breath, He'll use us in spite of who we are, where we've been, or what we look like. I pray that, as Christians, you will step out of your limitations into the limitless nature of who God is.

Choir Notes: For the past two months, the Chapel choir has been adjusting to a new leader and the leader has been adjusting to leading the choir. With all this in mind, the choir and leader, working together, are continuing the wonderful music for Chapel's worship services. This group of dedicated people are giving their time and talents with music and I am very blessed to be a part of them. We have been working on music for the Resurrection Season that will be presented at different times during April. The choir would love to have new members join us. We meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

Royann Harley, Director



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When was the last time you had a really awesome praise session alone with God? Just you and Him...singing, praising, exalting His name. Pure thanksgiving to our Savior, not asking for anything in particular, just enjoying the moment of being in His presence. I admit, these spontaneous spirit-filled times are much fewer than they should be and could be in my own life. However, I had this special one-on-

one time recently which lasted several hours. It was amazing! Just focusing on Him. That is all. That is

enough!

We are all so busy---too busy. We become useless for Him because we are too busy being busy. Let me encourage you at Christianity's most sacred time of year, the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to take time (set aside a special time, if necessary) just to be with Him. Thanking Him, praising Him, glorifying Him. He is Immanuel, meaning 'God with us'. He made us to be with us. Are we spending time with Him? Relationships take time. Make time for Him.

Ginger Laughner, President

## **Revealing Words**

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of Life." I John 1:1

If you were God, how would you go about revealing yourself to people? How could you tell them about, and give them, the kind of life you wanted them to enjoy?

God has revealed Himself in creation (Romans 1:20), but creation alone could never tell the whole story of God's love. God has also revealed Himself much more fully in His Word, the Bible. But God's final and most complete revelation is in His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." (John 14:9)

Because Jesus is God's revelation of Himself, He has a very special name: "The Word of Life" (I John 1:1). This same title opens John's gospel: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).

Why does Jesus Christ have this name? Because Christ is to us what our words are to others. Our words reveal to others just what we think and how we feel. Christ reveals to us the mind and heart of God. He is the living means of communication between God and us. To know Jesus Christ is to know God! Author Unknown

Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru March 17, 2019

Required Received

Yearly \$250,959.54 \$57,543.00 Weekly \$ 4,826.14 \$ 5,231.18 (Wkly Avg.)

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Chapel extends Christian Love and Sympathy to Royann Harley in the death of her aunt.

Congratulations to **Daniel and Franca Day** on the birth of a baby girl, **Layla Birkley**, born March 1st and to proud grandparents, **Sally Day and Fralis Ortega**.

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Our God is so amazing. We see His wonders everywhere we look. It is a blessing to be able to provide our friends and family who are not able to join us in person a way to be a part of Chapel's Sunday morning and evening services with our live broadcasts and copies of the messages.

Also, there are many lessons and booklets available from our pastor's sermons. If you are planning a trip or just riding around town and would like to listen to a message from our pastor, contact us. If you have a special need, please let us know how we may be of service to you. Your prayers and support are appreciated! Thank you!

June Maddox, Media Director \*\* The Property \*\* T

**Tots by the Sea** had an amazing month of fun learning with friends. God is blessing us with new tots members along with new ideas and helpers.

Our class has received a special treat of book donations from several church members. This is especially exciting because we are able to create a mini library complete with a volunteer 'librarian.' While she is quick to respond by giving God the glory with every mention of gratitude, Ms Caitlin is truly a blessing to our tots. Not only is she collecting these awesome books, but she is gluing in cards so the children can practice 'checking out library books.' I noticed she has a gift for keeping the children's interest when reading stories to them. We are excited to introduce a special story time with her during our class.

Another blessing to our Tots hour is our growing class membership! It was an honor to be invited to the Preschool Expo at the Community Center on Wilmington Island where we were introduced to many parents seeking an environment for their children like we offer at Tots by the Sea. Our booth at the event was a big hit among the children. What a great time to show up and shine in the community.

tubes. Jobs

Of course, each week of class is filled with joy as the children learn. With the weather getting warmer we are able to do more outside activities. Letter **R** gave us an opportunity to 'Row Row Row' the boat, play Ring around the Rosey, and draw a colorful Rainbow with sidewalk chalk. Our Nursery Director, Suzi Nesbitt, donated some awesome large tubes that we used to Roll on our bellies. What an extra fun day!

I wish there were words to express the overwhelming joy my spirit feels as I get the privilege of being available to God through Tots by the Sea. Thanks for all your interest, prayers and love as we continue to see where God leads.

Christy Davies, Director

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# **Looking Ahead**

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th

Special Recognition of our Mothers at the Morning Service No evening service.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th

Birthstone – Diamond			April 2019		Flower - Daisy	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	3 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7 PM	4	5 Tots By The Sea 10 AM	6
7 Fellowship Bkfast 9 AM / Choir Practice 5:00 PM	8	9 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	10 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7 PM	11	12 Tots By The Sea 10 AM	13
14 Palm Sunday / Choir Practice 5:00 PM	15	16 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	17 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7 PM	18	19 Good Friday / Tots By The Sea 10 AM / Ladies Prayer Dinner 7PM	20
21 Resurrection Day / Guest Speaker Rev Steve Sparkes / No Evening Services	22	23 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	24 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7 PM	25	26 Tots By The Sea 10 AM	27
28 Choir Practice 5:00 PM	29 WMU 7 PM	30	常学等 Happy Easter! 電学等等			

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Simpson 4/1, Justin Laughner 4/2, Ruth Seibert 4/3, Jessica Solomon 4/6, Ralph Rouse 4/12, Ricki Edwards 4/14, Evelyn McCarthy 4/15, Atticus Solomon 4/23, Sharon Harty 4/24, Brother George 4/26, Hank Vaughn 4/28, Ann Howard 4/29, Joe Harbuck 4/30

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Donna Piper 4/13, David & Ginger Laughner 4/21, Glenn & Suzi Nesbitt 4/24

Happy 90th Birthday, Ralph Rouse