



April

General Board meeting will be on the 12th at 6:00 PM.

If you would like to display an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please have them at the Church by April 6th. There are no stipulations on the color.



A Word from Reverend Randal...

It is that time of year. The time of triumph, sadness, and new life. You likely have already guessed; it is income tax time. The triumph of finishing before the deadline (without an extension), the sadness as that check to the IRS is being written and the feelings of the goodness of life again after it is all finished.

I think this is the, "render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar" part of it. We pay to keep our country safe and providing opportunities for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Now for those of you that immediately thought of Palm Sunday as the triumph, the passion and death of Jesus on the cross, and the New Life following the resurrection, let me ask the question. What is it that makes the Caesar part of this time of year be acted upon so much more than the God side of the scripture? The "Render to God what belongs to God."

Is it that one risks jail for not paying Caesar? This does not make sense when the price is higher still when one risks Hell for not tending to God. The former takes care of our life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. God, however, takes care of our souls and our life with Christ

that is forever.

There are many good people that are drawn to this time as we celebrate the spiritual side of Holy Week and Easter. Some times enough are drawn to this holy time that there are even more people in worship that are found on Christmas.

The old saying (joke) is that we will only see some members and friends in worship on these two holidays. Wait, I am not saying something bad about this! People are simply drawn to worship at the two most important times of the church year. These are good people drawn to worship God in this congregation. We need to be our regular selves to them.

We are the body of Christ, the church and just as Jesus welcomed all who came seeking faith, having faith, and wanting to live a new life in his own self; we are to welcome all who seek the Lord and hope for faith.

It is good to go to the house of the Lord and to find there our sisters and brothers who come to worship.

Blessed be all who come at the call of the Lord.

Randal

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

 <p>April Birthdays</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY</p> <p>1- Alisa Smith 2- Macklin Clemens 6- Calista Schupp 7- Brenen Sullivan 8- Angela Igo 9- Justin Joliff 10- Andrew Pointer 11- Kynlee Marshall 12- Jaxon Clemens Kris Milliron 14- Cheyenne Green Amanda Thomason 15- Joan Marsh 16- Loyd Pannell 17- Spencer Fricke</p>	<p>17- Brody Kueker Laikyn Marshall 18- David Clark Tiffany Thornton 20- Kaitlyn Seigreid 22- Lauren Crews 24- George Fletcher Phillip Perkins 27- Joel Schultz 28- Jacob Asbury Annette Miles 29- Megan Halsey</p>	 <p><i>April Anniversaries!</i></p> <p>5- David & Janice Kueker 8- Tim & Gwen Clemens 18- Chris & Debbie Arnett Charles & Sharon Bentley 25- Zach & Lauren Crews 26- Tyler & Shannon Clemens</p>
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

April 2 10:00 am Palm Sunday Service
April 4 7:00 pm Holy Week Service
 (First United Methodist Church)
April 6 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
April 9 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service
10:00 am Easter Service

Holy Week Service will be held at First United Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The speaker will be James Box, the President of the Marshall Branch Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. All other services held at our Church.



YOU ARE INVITED

EASTER DINNER

Come hang out with us!

2 April **Palm Sunday**

Easter egg hunt for the children after dinner





April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Fellowship Dinner	3	4 Holy Week Service 7:00 pm	5 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	6 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm Ladies lunch group	7	8
9 Sunrise Service 6:30 am Easter Service 10:00 am	10	11	12 General Board Meeting 6:00 pm	13 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 Praise Band rehearsal @5:30	28	29



Christian Ladies Lunch group will be going to lunch at the Railyard Restaurant on April 6. Everyone will meet at the church, and then then carpool over to Brunswick. Please be at the Church by 10:30. If you need a ride to the Church, call Roberta Reed at 660-886-7520.



Enjoy a free event with food, fun and fellowship!

Camp Galilee in Eldorado Springs, MO
Sunday April 16th from 3:00-6:00 pm
For All Youth Grades 3rd-12th

(other camps available w/ scholarships!)

See Rev. Randal for more info, and to sign up!



APRIL NEWSLETTER

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