



The Messenger

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You all should be familiar with one of Steve's favorite phrases by now: "Text without context is pretext." Often times when

he reminds us of this truth he is talking about the scriptural context of a certain verse or portion of the text we are investigating in the sermon. Knowing what the whole chapter is driving at when you look at the couple of verses in the middle helps you interpret the text. This Lent many of us have been studying a book that offers another angle on the need for context when we read scriptural texts. The Cross and the Prodigal by Kenneth Baily is a book of few words, but almost each one of them helps to reveal profound insights into the way people of Jesus' time would have heard the parables of Luke chapter fifteen.

Ken Baily spent many years as a missionary in rural Middle Eastern villages that still followed many of the traditional ways of their ancestors. The lives of these folks that Dr. Baily ministered among had remained similar to those of the people of the Galilean countryside where Jesus healed and taught. Years of conversation with people living lives so similar to those we encounter in the texts of scripture and especially the parables of Jesus offer rich insight into the context and worldview of Jesus' ministry. We are only a couple of chapters into the book but speaking with those taking part in small groups or reading along on their own have already expressed appreciation for the context offered by Dr. Baily.

One example will have to suffice for this brief article. Luke 15 concludes with the parable of the loving father or the prodigal son as it has been called by different folks. Baily reminds us that the son's request is on par with wishing the father were dead so that he could immediately receive his

inheritance. Baily asks us to consider also that most people's wealth at that time was tied up in land and livestock. For the son to receive his inheritance early the Father would have to sell of valuable land and disrupt the lives of the people who might be working it and adversely impact the productivity of the family as a whole. Baily suggests that the rushed nature of the sale would have meant a loss for the family as well. These economic realities are compounded by the fact that the whole society would think that the father was foolish and perhaps even dangerous to break with tradition so catastrophically. The father would be looked on as the scandal of the village, shamed and shunned by those who would fear suffering the same fate. People would talk about how they would never have been so weak and wondered what wrong the family had done to be in such a predicament.

This Lent as we count the cost of what it means for Jesus to humble himself becoming human, suffering even to the point of death on a cross; the context of the parable of the loving father helps us see God's willingness to love us even when it is foolish and incomprehensible to do so. To continue to offer us grace even when it means ridicule and pain. I am reminded of this verse from Romans 5:7-8: "It's a rare thing to find someone who will die on behalf of an upright person – though I suppose someone might be brave enough to die for a good person. But this is how God demonstrated his own love for us: the Messiah died for us while we were still sinners."

Member News

We extend our sympathies to **Cindy Cattoi & Kelley Spott** on the death of husband and father Bill Cattoi. Our sympathies also go out to **Dwight Clark** and family on the death of his uncle Ray on March 25, to **Anna Barrowclough** on the death of her brother, Thomas McWilliams on March 25 (also Megan McWilliams' uncle); and to **Mary Gayton** on the death of her brother, Harry Rush on March 25. Please keep these families in your prayers

Billy & Nancy Walls have moved to Covenant Woods. Their new address is: 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, E-204, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Their new phone number is 569-8027.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Anna Barrowclough's** brother, **Becky Clark**, **Danny Couch's** brother, **Paul**, **John Crowe**, **Tanner Franklin**, **Fran Hansbrough's** sister, **Jane**, **Marshall Hart**, **Ken & Rae Hayden's** friend, **Bill Smith**, **Ken Moore**, **Virginia Phipps**, **Mark Price's** brother-in-law, **Doug Jewell**, **Donna Richbourg's** great nephew, **John**, **Peggie Rosen's** sister **Alice**, **Joan Sprinkle**, **Leslie Vance** and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation. Also remember those who need jobs and those in our congregation who are unable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.

Please remember our shut-ins: Evelyn Bailey, Ann Barlow, Voncile Baughman, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Laverne Longest, Myrtle Muire, Nancy Normont, Mack Perkins, Louise Setchel, Emerson & Sheila Shaw, and Bootsie Stevens.

(Please update Pastor Steve or Pastor Darren as often as possible if you wish to keep your name or your loved one's name on this list.)



I want to thank the Choir led by Celeste Underdown in taking the time to comment on my 98th birthday

on Sunday, February 24th along with the support of the congregation singing "Happy Birthday" to me. This was not expected and it made my day. Thanks again!

Charles Moore, Sr.

Dear Fairfield Family,
Jim and I have always felt especially loved by our Fairfield family, and at no time has that love been more greatly felt than during the past week since the passing of my mom, Carrie Kennedy, on February 22. Your outpouring of support for Jim, my family, and me, has been overwhelming! Your lovely cards with such heartfelt messages have been greatly appreciated, as have your prayers. Speaking of prayers, how can I ever thank you enough for the beautiful Prayer Shawl which Fairfield's Prayer Shawl Ministry so lovingly knitted and gave to me?! As this shawl keeps me physically warm, it also keeps me emotionally warm as I think of the love and prayers with which it was knitted! God bless you all.

In Christian Love,
Linda Gruenhagen and family

Thank you for yesterday's blood drive (March 5th). We registered 32 donors and collected 35 units, impacting 105 lives! This blood drive proved to be a great success! We look forward to the next one on May 7th.

Jenny M. Lawhorne
Account Manager - American Red Cross

Dear Friends,
I am humbled with gratitude for your loving and kind thoughts following my recent surgery. Thank you for the prayers, flowers and cards. There was a healing spirit being sent to me.

Beverly Burts

During Compass Sports Basketball, we opened a concession stand and raised money for the Youth Mission trip coming up this summer. The concession stand raised \$580.46 after expenses. A special thank you to Wray Palmore and Dwight Clark for orchestrating this endeavor and heading it up. Way to go!



Liz Crow	April 2
Betty Ransone	April 3
Jeff Schwartz	April 3
Roanin Leigh	April 4
Brooke Magill	April 4
Wray Palmore	April 7
Clare Harvey	April 8
Jeff Wash	April 8
Allison Letourneau	April 9
John Daugherty	April 10
Fran Hansbrough	April 10
Gerry Hinig	April 10
Grady Hutchison	April 10
Leigh Lafferty	April 10
Parker Hohman	April 11
Inez Hill	April 12
Katherine Wollerman	April 12
Brenda Blue	April 14
Marge Wantz	April 14
Maurine Wolfgang	April 14
Stephen Leigh	April 15
Julie Lowery	April 15
Kevin France	April 16
Stanley Hiner	April 17
Neal Stevens	April 19
Talan Hale	April 20
Emily Hastings	April 21
Brennan Wash	April 22
Laurie Adams	April 23
Amy Hale	April 23
Bryant Lowery	April 23
Norman Wash	April 23
Tara Hilbert Schneck	April 24
Evan Whitaker	April 24
Marsha Young	April 24
Becky Clark	April 25
Anne Sorensen	April 25
Wyatt Wills	April 25
Ann Zweckbronner	April 25
Liz Mills	April 27
Molly Zweckbronner	April 29
Laura Edwards	April 30
Joyce Nuckols	April 30



Philip & Susan Ciejek	April 5
Chuck & Janet Chelette	April 7
Mike & Terri Joyce	April 7
Win & Gerry Nuckols	April 8
Amy & Rusty Hale	April 10
Nancy & Ivy Gallihugh	April 14
Dennis & Tena Behling	April 18
Calvin & Barbara Pearson	April 23
Bruce & Laura Arnette	April 26
Bill & Judie Thompson	April 26

Special Dates

- Fifth Sunday in Lent, *April 7*
- Holy Week, *April 14-21*
- Palm/Passion Sunday, *April 14*
- Maundy Thursday, *April 18*
- Good Friday, *April 19*
- Easter Sunday, *April 21*
- Administrative Professionals Day, *April 24*

Lenten Sermon Series: God on the Move

We continue with our current sermon series "God on the Move" in the month of April. Here are the sermons through Easter Sunday:

Apr. 7	God Moves Us... to Empty Ourselves John 12: 1-8
Apr. 14	God Moves... to the Cross Luke 23: 1-49
Apr. 21	God Moves... out of the Tomb Luke 24: 1-12

Let's Get Together!

Bill Dobson's Men of the Church Group

Every second Tuesday the men of the church get together for breakfast and a devotion to get their day going right. They meet at the Cold Harbor Restaurant around 6:00-6:30am to eat together and discuss projects and/or ideas of things the men of the church can do for our church family and groups that need our help. This group is for men of all ages! The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 9th**. Call Billy Putze 804-338-3233 with any questions about the men of the church activities. You never have to reserve a seat, we will always have an opening for you.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

It is spring and the weather is getting warmer. It is also a time of new beginnings and starting new projects. Have you ever considered learning to crochet or knit or if you already have those skills, have you considered joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry? We meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month for about an hour and share our ideas and skills to provide shawls in a time of need or grief. Your time with this ministry would be welcomed as well as your fellowship with us.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor. Please come and join us.

Anna Barrowclough

The Super Singles

The Super Singles are a group of single, divorced and widowed members who get together on the second Sunday of each month and go to lunch! This month they will be going to Red Lobster in the White Oak Shopping Center on **Sunday, April 14th** right after the 11:00am service. Join us! We will meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and car pool over.

Melanie Rubeck

Joyful Reader's Circle

The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet on **April 9th, 7:00pm** in Room #14 at church. This month we will be discussing the book, "Storied Life of AJ Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin. Robbie Dobson will lead the discussion. ***Don't forget to bring your goodies for our college students to this meeting (we have 24 of them!)***

Every woman is welcome to attend. This group meets on the second Tuesday night of each month from September to June.

Barbara Wash

Mission Trip in Planning Stages

Fairfield Presbyterian Church is going to be going to Newport, NC with the semi-tentative dates of April 27 - May 2. We will be working with UMCOR (the United Methodist Relief agency which is working in coordination with our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.) Newport has been identified as a community which has the greatest need following the storms that devastated that area last year.

We can use more volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Danny Guertler (804-543-2939 or guertlers@comcast.net)

Can't go but would like to help? Please consider making a donation to defray the costs of the trip by earmarking your gift "N.C. Mission Trip".



Library News

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." John 11:25 As we move closer to the season of Easter we should all remember the true miracle of this special season which is the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus died on a cross for our sins but he arose from the dead to that we could have life everlasting.

In our library you will find many titles that will help us reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus. Look for He Chose the Nails, He Still Moves Stones and Six Hours One Friday. In the children's library you will find The Donkey That No One Could Ride, God Gave Us Easter and The Legend of the Sandollar.

Let us celebrate and rejoice in the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

Easter Blessings,
Elizabeth Covington



BIG NEWS! Summer Camp Registration is Open! Don't let the dreary winter weather get you down, start thinking about summer today! Visit www.CampHanover.org to learn about summer camps for campers entering grades 2 through 12. You can find answers to common questions, descriptions of camp sessions, and lots more information!

Sign up today to ensure the session and dates you want!



www.4mef.com

One Stop Shop (OSS)

The OSS continues to serve approximately 140 families per month. If you would like a shopping schedule for the Food Pantry here goes:

- April - protein beans (not green)
- May - canned chicken
- June - Jelly or Jam
- July - canned fruit - any kind
- August - Mac and Cheese

If you prefer to do your own shopping for the pantry, whatever you can share is always appreciated. Use coupons and watch sales.

MCEF needs Volunteer Drivers to help seniors in Mechanicsville: MCEF Senior Rides needs volunteer drives for seniors who can no longer drive themselves. The Senior Rides program helps our seniors stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. MCEF pays volunteer driving training, provides insurance and reimburses the drivers \$.25 per mile. If you can share 8-10 hours per month and have a desire to help our seniors please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-3960, or by email at: Office@4mcef.com.

The next day to contribute food for the food pantry is Sunday, April 7th.



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Apr. 7	Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
Apr. 14	Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reasor
Apr. 21	Sandra Brewster & Linda Daugherty
Apr. 28	Beverly Burts & Karen Couch

9:00am Kid's Worship

Apr. 7	Angela Schwartz
Apr. 14	Deb Utley
Apr. 21	Pattersons
Apr. 28	Donna Hohman

10:00am Infant/Toddler

Apr. 7	Brenda Blue & Cathy Wenninger
Apr. 14	Jennifer France & TBD
Apr. 21	Pam Roberts & Melanie Rubeck
Apr. 28	Brenda Blue & Cathy Wenninger

11am Infant /Toddler

Apr. 7	Jan Fadeley & Anne Young
Apr. 14	Pam Gigliotti & Beth Patterson
Apr. 21	Donna Hohman & Dale Woodfin
Apr. 28	Jan Fadeley & Angela Schwartz

His Glory

God sends rainbows after showers
arching 'cross the freshened skies.
Every rainbow shows God's glory.
Every wonder tells his story.

God sends Jesus down from heaven
offering mercy, hope and life.
On the cross he showed God's glory.
Every blessing tells his story.

God sends me forth into this world
sharing love that offers life.
And I hope to show God's glory
In the way I tell his story.

Mary Ann Sundby

Easter at Fairfield

Palm Sunday, April 14

Services at 9:00 & 11:00am

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm
in the Family Center

Good Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service, 7:00pm
in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt, April 20

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00am
in the Family Center for all children, toddler
-5th grade

Easter Sunday, April 21

Sunrise Service, 7:00pm
at Historic Polegreen Church
Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket!

Worship Services, 9:00am & 11:00am
here at Fairfield



When We Can't Find Easter

Easter is the most joyous Christian holy day... except when it's not. What do we do when our mood isn't what we think it "should" be? The kids are sugared up, we're juggling family gatherings (and conflicts), everyday challenges remain, and festive hymns - however rousing - fail to lift our spirits. We wonder, "What's wrong with me, that I can't seem to find Easter?"

Been there, done that. And it's okay. You're okay.

Jesus' resurrection doesn't scoop us out of our troubles, but the death-defying Christ walks through them beside us, on our own Emmaus road (Luke 24). We aren't alone. When we can't find Easter, Easter somehow finds us - if not on this designated Sunday, perhaps two days from now, or next week or mid-May. Watch for it; keep your heart open. Christ is risen indeed - and you shall be too.

Under-Age Thinking...

God so
loved the
world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



John
3:16

What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)

Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)

Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)

This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)

Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)

Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)

While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)

This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)

These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)

These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)

Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linen, spices, silver coins

MISSION FUNDS DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2018

Last year's mission drive was such a success with all the generous contributions we received. Fairfield was able to raise \$13,273 and spread the love of Jesus Christ to many organizations locally, within the US and internationally. With all the love and kindness that the Fairfield family shares with one another, we hope to have another successful mission drive this year with your help. The mission drive is currently going on and will continue through April 28. "Give as your heart guides you."

We are pleased to share with you how this money was spent and a little about the groups that were supported.

Internationally

David and Susan Howard – The Howard's work is to translate the Bible into the native language spoken in Papua New Guinea, serving as missionaries for Wycliffe Bible Translators. The group, as of 2015, has translated the Bible into 550 languages and 2,883 languages have at least some portion of the Bible translated for use. 1800 languages are still awaiting translations.

The Jesus Film Project – A two-hour docudrama about the life of Christ, according to the Gospel of Luke. This film has been seen in every country of the world and translated into over thirteen hundred languages. Since the "JESUS" film was first shown 35 years ago, more than 200 million people have come to know Christ through the ministry of The JESUS Film Project®. This equates to one person every 5.5 seconds. Campus Crusade for Christ oversees this film project.

The Helping Hands Project - Our used Sunday School Books, Devotionals and Bibles were mailed out to missionaries in many parts of the world.

Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship - Support of Richard Haney, Executive Director. PFF describes itself as "a mission support group that works with congregations to establish indigenous churches among unreached people." PFF reaches out to believing communities to engage people groups where the good news of Jesus and his kingdom is not yet known.

Within the US

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Provides rapid response during natural disasters throughout the United States. Through Presbytery, these dollars are allocated on an as needed basis when disasters strike and are available for immediate delivery, sharing with communities the healing love of Christ through caring for them during these catastrophic events.

Mission Trips – Helped support the *Youth Mission Trip* to Jacksonville FL, and helped support Amy Wenninger's trip to Mexico.

Covenant Woods – Assistance is provided for the ongoing cost for senior adults who are no longer able to afford their own care.

MCEF One Stop Shop (OSS) - along with other Mechanicsville churches Fairfield is supporting the operating expenses of the OSS. Now that the ministries of MCEF are under one roof (7235 Stonewall Parkway, 23111), area churches have committed to helping with the operating expenses. Mechanicsville Churches Emergence Functions (MCEF) provides food, clothing, financial assistance and transportation through Senior Rides to our neighbors in the 23111 and 23116 zip codes.

Camp Hanover – We supported camperships maintenance and the Capital Campaign Building Fund for our local outdoor youth and adult camp. Camp Hanover is a Christ centered community, where youth find direction and acceptance through God's presence.

Youth Life Foundation of Richmond – works with children from at-risk communities in north side Richmond and eastern Henrico through after-school programs that cultivate academic success, character development, computer training, and health and wellness.

CARITAS – For one week, the Fairfield family provided daily-bagged lunches for 32 men who are now housed in 32 case managed beds at the Healing Place. We also held a towel drive to benefit the men at the Healing Place.

Help
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Circle the date on your calendar and come help us celebrate!

Fairfield's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin in the Family Center on April 20th @ 10am and ALL children, Toddler-5th grade are invited to attend.

Don't forget to bring your favorite LARGE Easter basket!

The Children's Nurture Committee has prepared a wish list of items needed to make this event a success. Please help! A box will be placed in the narthex to collect these items. Your contributions to this event would be greatly appreciated!

****In order to ensure a fun time for all, we cannot use candy which contains nuts.***

Ages 0-2

Mini M&M's

Fruit Snacks

Small packs of pretzels, goldfish or animal crackers

Ages 3 & Up

Lollipops

Skittles

PLAIN M&M's

Starbursts

Tootsie Rolls

Chocolate Kisses or Easter Shapes

Fruit Snacks

Empty Easter Eggs

4 Large Chocolate Rabbits

Small Plates and Napkins



Bring baby to teen clothing, coats, shoes and accessories on a designated 'donation day' and receive a ticket for each item. Then come shop Saturday, April 13th with your tickets!

Donation Days:

Tuesday, April 9th: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, April 10th: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Friday, April 12th: 9:00am-12:00pm

Please Note:

For your convenience please arrive with your clothes sorted according to gender and size and counted for your easy placement on the appropriate table.

(We will have sorting tables available if you choose to sort them on site)

Swap Day:

Saturday, April 13th

Open from 8am-11am for all ticket holders.

All non-ticket holders are welcome to shop from 11am-11:30am

Please refrain from donating undergarments and used bathing suits.
We ask that the items you bring in are in good condition, freshly laundered with no stains, pet hair, smoke or odors, holes or damage.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM Small Group Study C	2 7:00 PM Christian Ministry Teams (HH) 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting (#20) 7:00 PM Evangelism Team (#19) 7:00 PM Missions Team (#14) 7:30 PM Lent Small Group D (#12)	3 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) 7:00 PM Personnel Team (#32) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary) 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	4 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Choir Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall) 7:00 PM Small Group Study E 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Christian Yoga Class (#29) 8:00 PM Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	5	6 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM NBC Prepare lunch for Homeless (small Kit & HH) 1:00 PM NBC Choir Practice (#29)
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7 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM NBC Worship Service (FC) 11:00 AM Traditional Service (sanctuary) 4:30 PM Small Group Study A (#26) 6:45 PM Small Group Study B 5th Sunday in Lent MCEF Collection	8 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM MKCS Collection Day (FC) 7:00 PM District Committee Meeting (#32) 7:00 PM OA Chapter Meeting (#29/30) 7:00 PM Small Group Study C	9 6:00 AM Men of the Church Breakfast (off-site) 10:30 AM Fellowship Circle (#20) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM MKCS Collection Day (FC) 7:00 PM Christian Administration Teams (HH) 7:00 PM Facilities Management Team (#20) 7:00 PM Joyful Readers Circle (#14) 7:00 PM Stewardship Team (#26) 7:30 PM Lent Small Group D (#12)	10 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM MKCS Collection Day (FC) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Greenbar Meeting (#20) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary) 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	11 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Choir Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall) 7:00 PM Small Group Study E 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Christian Yoga Class (#29) 8:00 PM Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM MKCS Collection (FC)	13 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MKCS Event (FC) 1:00 PM NBC Choir Practice (#29) NBC Set up HH for Sunday
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21 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM NBC Worship Service (FC) 11:00 AM Traditional Service (sanctuary) Easter	22 7:00 PM Eagle Board of Review (#29, 30, 32) Church Office Closed	23 7:00 PM Children's Nurture Team (#20) 7:00 PM Christian Formation Teams (HH) 7:00 PM Team Youth (#26)	24 6:00 PM Scouts set-up FC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary) 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	25 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Choir Room) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Anniversary Dinner/FOS (FC) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Christian Yoga Class (#29) 8:00 PM Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	26	27 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Battlefield District Training (#19) 1:00 PM NBC Choir Practice (#29)
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Youth Group News

Apr. 7 No Youth Group - Spring Break

Apr. 14 Youth Group, 4:30pm

Apr. 21 No Youth Group - Easter

Apr. 28 Youth Group, 4:30pm

The Youth Talent Show was held on Friday, March 22 and the youth raised \$2,156.58 toward their mission trip this summer! Thank you to all who contributed!



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Bible Quiz

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After Jesus raises Lazarus from death, what does his family do to thank Jesus?

- A. They host a dinner for him.
- B. Martha serves the meal.
- C. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an extravagant amount of expensive perfume.
- D. All of the above.



Answer: D (See John 12:1-3.)



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Return Service Requested



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