



Son Rise Community Church

Sunday, April 9, 2006

This Week's Message Given by Pastor Carl Kadolph

What is Palm Sunday?



As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people spread their coats in front of Him and greeted Him with palm branches. It was a springtime Sunday in about the year 30 A.D. The holy city of Jerusalem was crowded with pilgrims who had come for the annual Passover celebration.

Jesus had spent many months traveling through the towns and villages of Palestine. He preached about the kingdom of God and healed the sick wherever He went. Now the time had come for Him to claim His title as the Messiah - the Savior that God had promised to the Jewish people.

Jesus knew His mission was almost finished. As they traveled to Jerusalem, Jesus warned His disciples that He would soon be put to death, and after three days He would rise again.

As they came near Jerusalem, Jesus told two of His disciples to go into a nearby village and bring a donkey that would be waiting there. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. Crowds of people spread their coats on the ground in front of Him. Some waved branches of palm trees, a sign of victory. The people shouted,

*"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord - the King of Israel!"*

Only a king would be greeted this way (2 Kings 9:13), and the people wanted Jesus to be their king.

Most of the people did not understand what kind of king Jesus would be. They expected their Messiah to be a great political and military leader who would free them from the tyranny of the Roman Empire. But the kingdom of God is not of this world. It is a spiritual kingdom that is now growing in the hearts of people who

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Weekly Services & Bible Studies

Sundays, 9:00 AM
Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45 AM
Worship Service

Sundays, 5:30 PM
Youth Drama

Sundays, 6:30 PM
Youth Group

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night
Bible Study

1st Sunday of the Month
Communion

2407 E. Graves Avenue
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Sunday Morning Bible Study...

Please join us for our Sunday Morning Bible Study starting at 9:00 a.m. right before church services.



Feeding the Homeless...

Our church members volunteer to feed the homeless in Daytona Beach on the third Saturday of the month. If you are interested in getting involved in this worthwhile project please see Diane Kalata. It's only four hours out of an entire month for God and very rewarding!

Men's Bible Study...

The Men's Bible Study meets the second Thursday of the month at the church.

Youth Group...

Our Youth Group, open to middle school age kids and older, meets Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., here at the church.

Women's Bible Study...

The Women's Bible Study meets every other Thursday at the home of Tammy Preston. The next meeting is this Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. They are currently doing Beth Moore's "Believing God" Bible Study.

Wednesday Night Bible Study...

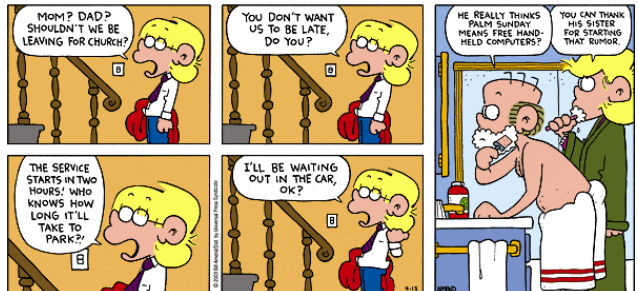
The Wednesday Night Bible Study is now meeting at the new church at 7:00 p.m. Please consider stopping by and joining us for this informative lesson every week, now that we have a permanent place to meet!

Mission Trip Collections

We need to start collecting supplies to take to Guyana. They need clothes, especially the children. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. VBS supplies, prizes, craft items, candy, Christian movies for adults and kids. Christian CD's we can use for youth, and other worship times, kids CD's, etc. Please bring any donations you may have to the church. Thanks!

Operation Harvest in May

We will be doing another Operation Harvest on May 6th, so start thinking about where you would like to contribute. More information regarding time, date, and place to come. Stay tuned for more details!



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put their faith and trust in God.

What is Palm Sunday? Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, is a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Some churches decorate with palms and distribute palm branches in memory of the greeting Jesus received from the pilgrims as He rode into Jerusalem.

Why did Jesus preach and work His miracles among the Jews? The people known as Hebrews, Israelites or Jews were God's chosen people. It was God's plan to bring salvation to the Jews first, then to the rest of the world through the Jews. Jesus was born a Jew and remained faithful to Judaism (the Jewish religion) throughout His earthly life. He worked and preached mainly among the Jews of Palestine, which is now the country of Israel.

Christianity began as a small sect of Judaism. It was only after many Gentiles (non-Jews) converted to Christianity that it emerged as a separate religion. God has not revoked His covenant with the Jews (Romans 11:25-29), but His salvation is now available to all people of the world.

What does Messiah mean? Messiah comes from a Hebrew word meaning "the anointed one." In Old Testament times, important people like kings and priests were anointed with oil as a sign of their office. For hundreds of years, the Jews had expected God to send them a special king (Daniel 9:25-26, Isaiah 7:14-17, 11:1-9, Micah 5:2). Jesus avoided accepting the title Messiah until the very end because the people were expecting their Messiah to be a military and political leader instead of a spiritual leader. In Greek, the original language of the New Testament, *christos* means "anointed one", and that is where the word "Christ" comes from.

Quilting Class in April

We will be having a one day Quilting Class at the church on Saturday, April 29th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and it will be lots of fun! You don't need to be a good sewer to do this quilt. More info to come. If you are interested please see Teresa.

Mission Trip Information

The next Guyana Mission Trip meeting will be held tonight at the church at 5:00 p.m. We will be continuing our witnessing study, called "How to Witness Without Having a Nervous Breakdown." All those who are going are required to attend. The meeting after that one will be Sunday, April 23rd, and \$50.00 will be due for the trip at that time.

The next Mission Trip meeting for the Appalachian trip is going to be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. \$25.00 will be due at that time.

Fundraisers

We will be having a yard sale at the church for our missions on May 13th. We need people to start collecting stuff for us to sale. See Diane for more info.

We will be having a Car Wash and Spaghetti Dinner. Dates to be announced. Be watching the bulletin for more updates!

Weekly Sermon Notes



April Birthdays



Joe Raiker (4/3) • Jon Raiker (4/5) • Charlie Small (4/8)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember to keep the following in your prayers and also check out our Prayer Board online, which is updated on a daily basis for more prayer requests and praise reports!

- Teresa's uncle (health)
- Teresa's parents (law suit & move)
- Christine (a Navajo friend), her mother passed away. Pray for her dad and brother also.
- Bob Vincent (health)
- Namsook (breast cancer)
- Terri Owens (back)
- Chuck and Betty Plank as they travel
- Joe & Amanda Kramer
- Stacy and Lacey
- MaryAnne, Kerry & Brett
- Debbie Weston (legs)
- Ericka & Ben (in New Orleans)
- Tammy Preston
- Donlevy Family & Jonathan
- Michael & Tina Weiss
- Sonny & Judy Woodward
- Mission Trips
- Pray for Dakota and Dillon, local cub scouts, who lost their father in a car accident recently, and their mom, Rebecca
- Diane Kalata & Family
- Our Youth
- RV Rally and all our fundraising events
- LouAnne & Courtney
- Betty's cousin, Lil Bourne
- Betty's daughter, Karen
- The Drake's Upcoming Move
- Tina Weiss' Mom
- Sharon Crawford
- Betty & Harry, from the Navajo Reservation
- Ed, Kelli D.'s dad, failing health
- JoAnn Hardin
- Debbie Weston's sister, Rose (health)

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The membership directory user name is: sunrise and the password is churchfriends.

Need to reach Pastor Carl? You can call him at 407-970-7448.