

From the Pastor's Desk. . .

I hope you will join me this month as we read together, *24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton. I was introduced to this book many years ago, and it had a profound impact on my spiritual understanding of the sacrifice of Christ. I have so often read the biblical account of Jesus' last days. However, in my mind, I hadn't connected the close, fast moving timeline of the events. This book really helps me understand just how fact-paced those last few hours really were.

Can you imagine, entering town on Sunday to cheer and adulations? Can you imagine sitting with your friends on the steps of the Temple, studying God's word? And then, suddenly, you move from a last meal with you friends, to praying in the Garden, to being arrested on false charges by authorities who were led to you by one of your closest friends, to a mock trial on trumped up charges, to a conviction, to the most brutal form of execution humans have ever devised...all within 24 hours.

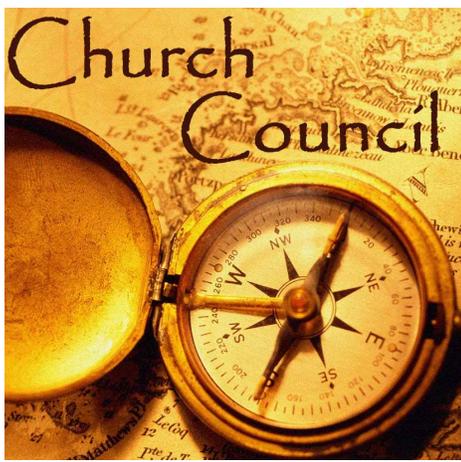
The sheer pace of the events astound me. The fact that it was one of Jesus' closest friends who set those events in motion angers me. The fact that the man hand picked by Jesus to found Jesus' church denied him three times simultaneously baffles me AND gives me hope that perhaps, just perhaps, there is redemption for a sinner like me.

This short book brings to reality just exactly what Jesus went through for you and for me.

If you don't get time to read it, that's ok, too. My sermons will be based on a different chapter each week. If you'd like to join us for Sunday School, both of our adult classes are meeting together at 10:00 AM each Sunday to discuss that week's chapter.

And don't forget, Easter is April 5. We will meet for Sunrise Service at our home on Lake Livingston again, and, of course, we will worship together in our Sanctuary at 11:00. I hope that however you choose to do so, this Lent will be a time of deep reflection for you and will be an opportunity for you to grow deeper in your faith and your understanding of exactly what it means to be a follower of the Christ.

In Christ,
Scott



The next Administrative Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend. We'll be discussing the opportunities and challenges facing our church.



Thank you to the ladies of Family Ministries for the wonderful Pancake Supper they put on for us on Shrove Tuesday, February 17th. They had pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and homemade syrups waiting for us. The praline syrup was a very big hit! A big Thank You to Debby Miller for her festive Mardi Gras decorations.



The Nursery is coming along nicely as Kay Bayne and Cathy Certa have added graphics and pictures to the newly painted walls. It won't be long and we'll be all ready for little ones to try out the new Nursery.

Remember to spring forward on Saturday, March 7th. Turn your clocks forward one hour.





The Spring Garage Sale will be on Friday, March 27th, 8am-1pm, and Saturday, March 28th, 8am-noon. Keep us in mind as you start your spring cleaning.



March 29th is Palm Sunday and will be the fifth Sunday in March and we will be having a potluck luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share and bring your appetite. There's always plenty.

join us for **HOLY WEEK**

Community-wide Free Meals with Guest Speakers:

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from Noon to 1:00;
Tuesday night Supper at 5:00 pm.*

Stations of the Cross:

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm;
Tuesday night 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm; 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm*

Easter Week Services

APRIL 2 Maundy Thursday | Service at 6 pm

APRIL 3 Good Friday | Service at 6 pm

APRIL 5 Sunrise Service | Service at 7 am
Call Church Office for directions to location

APRIL 5 Easter Service | Service at 11 am

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March



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Greeter: Patti and Retha Utley
 Assist with Communion: Kay Bayne
 Communion Rail Offering: Roof/Doors

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01	02	03 Admin Council 6pm	04	05	06	07
08 Handbells 9:15am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am Women's Group—Noon	09 Crafts—10am	10	11  Canasta Club—11am Choir—5:30pm	12 Crafts—10am	13	14
15 Handbells—9:15am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am	16 Crafts—10am	17	18  Canasta Club—11am Wesley Foundation Dinner 4pm Choir—5:30pm	19 Crafts—10am S.O.A.R.—11am	20	21
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29 Palm Sunday Handbells—9:15am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am Potluck Noon	30 Crafts—10am Lenten Lunch noon	31 Lenten Supper 5pm	4/1 Lenten Lunch noon Choir—5:30pm Holy Week	4/2 Crafts—10am Lenten Lunch noon Maundy Thursday 6pm	4/3 Lenten Lunch noon Good Friday 6pm	4/4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pat Taliaferro	3/02	Robert Gray	3/19
Robert Ballard	3/04	John Bayne	3/21
Libby Gibson	3/08	Lauren Skains	3/21
MaKennah Parker	3/09	Alan Peet	3/23
Sharon Cameron	3/11	Keith Certa	3/27
John Trotter	3/15	James Gibson	3/31



Trey & Deana Marek 3/06
Erick & Shawn Ceppi 3/09
Alan and Sandi Peet 3/12
Leonard & Linda Haley 3/14

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Office Hours:

Closed Monday
 Tue.-Thur. 9:00am-2:00pm
 Closed Friday

Sundays

Worship Services:

9:15am Handbells
 10:00am SundaySchool
 11:00am WorshipService

Mondays & Thursdays

10:00am Crafts at Wesley House

Wednesdays

11:00am Canasta Club
 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Monthly Meetings

1st Sunday
 12:00pm Women's Group
 1st Tuesday
 6:00pm Administrative Council
 3rd Thursday
 11:00am SOAR

March Fun Facts

Here are some March Birthday fun facts for you to enjoy:

March, considered to be the luckiest month, is the transition month between winter and spring. The start of Spring typically happens in the middle of the month, the exact day shifts slightly each year.

- March's Birthstone - Aquamarine and Bloodstone which symbolize courage.
- March's Birth Flower - Daffodil
- Astrology Zodiac Signs of March - Pisces (February 19th-March 20th) and Aries (March 21st-April 19th)
- In old Roman calendars, one year used to be ten months long, starting in March and ending in December.
- The name March came from the name Mars, the Roman god of war.
- The Vernal Equinox (March Equinox) marks the day when day and night are of equal length.
- On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first-ever phone call. It was to his assistant, and he said, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want to see you."
- Monopoly was invented on March 7th, 1933.
 - Coca-Cola was invented in March 1886.
- In March 1889, the completion of the Eiffel Tower occurred. Eiffel himself led a group of government officials and members of the press to the top. The elevators were not in operation yet, so the journey was made on foot and took over an hour.
 - The "Ides of March" (March 15th) was considered a deadline for settling debts. It was also the day Julius Caesar was assassinated.
- President John F. Kennedy founded the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961.



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NEWSLETTERS ARE DUE NO LATER
THAN March 24th

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