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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord" – Psalm 118

Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these (people) were silent, the stones would shout out"

Luke 19:40

Have you ever noticed that delight spontaneously overflows into praise? Unless something like self-consciousness or concern for others brings that praise into check, we talk about the things we enjoy. In fact, the world rings with admiration: music fans praising their favorite group, sports fans raving about their team, food enthusiasts commending their favorite restaurants, and patriots paying tribute to their country. There is praise of weather, wines, art, actors, ideas, flowers, beaches, mountains, motors, homes, cars, leaders, technology, sometimes even politicians.

It is because praise completes the enjoyment. It is not out of vanity that those in love continue to complement one another; the delight is incomplete until it is expressed. It is frustrating to have discovered a new author and not be able to tell anyone how good he or she is; to come suddenly at the turn of the road, upon some amazing view and then to have to keep silent because the people with you in the car don't care for it. Praise completes the enjoyment.

We praise. We worship. We glorify. Anthropologists have noted that worship is a universal urge, seemingly hard-wired into the very fiber of our being. Praise is not created to be part of our life; it is our life.

So on this 6th Sunday of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Week we are asked to praise God because even creation is going His way.

"What is man's chief end?" asks the first question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism. "Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever," the secret being that these are the same thing. To fully enjoy God is to fully glorify and praise, and in creating us to glorify God in all things, God is simply inviting us to enjoy Him forever. This is the gift that Jesus came to bring, and it is the reason that even the stones would shout praises.

In Christ, Pastor Manish



Palm Sunday, APRIL 2ND – Worship 8:30 & 11 am



THURSDAY – APRIL 6TH – Worship at 6:30 pm

Remembrance of Last Supper

Youth Overnight



GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7TH

Walk to Tome Hill – depart church at 6:30 am

Evening Worship at 6:30 pm



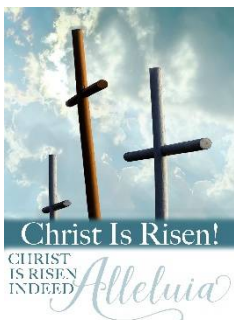
RESURRECTION DAY – SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

Sunrise Service 6:30 am



Brunch served 7:30 – 8:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:30 – 9:30 am



**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT
10:00 AM**

Featuring the Peralta Choir Easter Cantata

Children's Egg Hunt after Church



AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS

'Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other'

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE TO TOME HILL is set.

It all begins with the youth hosting a lock-in sleepover on Thursday April 6, for an evening of fun and snacks. Bring your own snacks to share and sleeping gear for the night. We leave for Tome Hill by 6:30 am on Friday the 7th for the approximately 9-mile hike, followed by a delicious brunch served at the Platt's home at the base of the hill. We plan on being back at the church by 12 noon. We will have the bus to take us back.

Everyone in the Church is invited to join us either from the church parking lot at 6:30 or along the route as you choose. You can meet us at Platt's home and walk up the hill from there. Contact Marlow or Tinka Platt for directions to the brunch-a-rama facility. Remember to dress in layers as it is cold in the morning. Wear good walking shoes or boots, no open toes, and don't forget your sun block. We will have water bottles available or bring your own. It is always a great time of fellowship and witness to experience this walk and contemplate the events leading up to the Resurrection of our Lord.

The Aftershock Youth are meeting almost every Sunday evening at 6pm for food, fun and games, and bible study fellowship. We meet in the community building and you may contact Marlow for more information. Thank you all for your continued support of the Aftershock youth and youth ministry.

- Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly, and there will be a brief meeting on Sunday April 16th immediately following second service. So join in at approximately 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to let us know that you would like to help this year with VBS, and see what it's all about. Thank You!! Vacation Bible School has been schedule for June 5th – 9th and is held from 9 am to 12 noon each day.



Our April meeting dates are the 13th and the 23rd. These two sessions will conclude the video cycle of GriefShare for this year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mary Valigura or Phyllis Graham. We meet at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room in the Community Building.

*"Brothers, we do not want you to...grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope."
I Thessalonians 4:13*



Please join in the last Lenten fellowship breakfast on April 4th.
It begins at 7:00 am Fellowship Hall.
A guest speaker will bring a short message,
and a light breakfast will be served.



We are preparing for the **Friendship Tea** to be held in September, benefiting the **Abundant Grace Free Store**
Please join us for the April planning meeting
Tuesday April 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm
In the NW Annex Building

We have openings for a variety of committees, and would love to have you join us!!! Come see what it's all about!

There will also be a Decorations Workshop Day on Saturday, April 22, from 1:00 to 4:00 in the NW Annex Building –**join in to help and enjoy the fun and fellowship. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**



Planning meeting for Vacation Bible School is on Sunday, April 16th at 12:15 in Fellowship Hall. VBS will be June 5 – 9th this year. If you'd like to help plan, and also volunteer to help with VBS – please come to this meeting. Helpers are valuable! There are many areas to choose from to help out.

See you Sunday the 16th! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

April Birthdays



- April 1- Bill Lansdell
- April 4 – Renee Garcia
- April 4 – Bernice Hughes
- April 4 – Emmitt Bland Jr.
- April 6 – Jan Mitchell
- April 8 – Linda Smith
- April 10 – Marsha Taylor
- April 14 – Austin Kelly-Karney
- April 16 – Valerie Hernandez
- April 17 – Hunter Romero
- April 17 – Rylan Green
- April 18 – Barbara Springer
- April 20 – Mike Hinders
- April 21 – Karen Bonanno
- April 21 – Autumn Valigura
- April 26 – Pastor Manish
- April 29 – Margrace Grotefend
- April 30 – Patti Elliott
- April 30 – Bruce Walters



- April 14 – Bill & Margrace Grotefend
- April 22 – Steve & Angie Davis
- April 27 – Gilbert & Carole Row



An Easter Prayer

God, give us eyes to see
the beauty of the Spring,
And to behold Your majesty
in every living thing -

And may we see in lacy leaves
and every budding flower
The Hand that rules the universe
with gentleness and power -

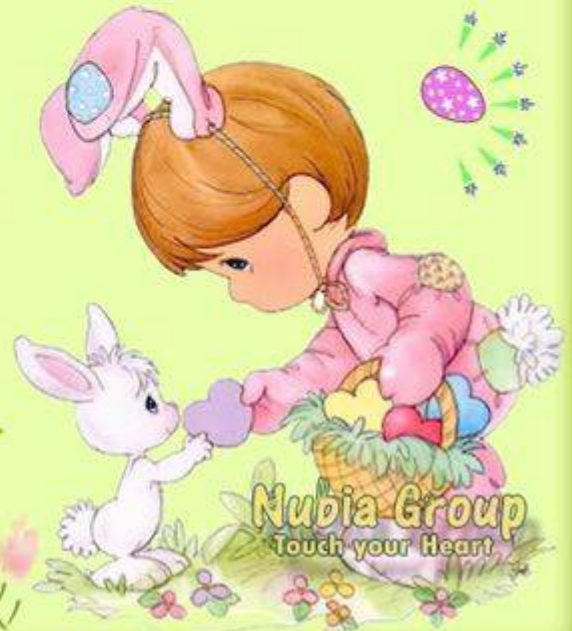
And may this Easter grandeur
that Spring lavishly imparts
Awaken faded flowers of faith
lying dormant in our hearts,

And give us ears to hear, dear God,
the Springtime song of birds
With messages more meaningful
than man's often empty words

Telling harried human beings
who are lost in dark despair -
'Be like us and do not worry
for God has you in His care.

~ Author : Helen Steiner Rice

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nubia_Group/



Nubia Group
Touch your Heart

Pease be in prayer for each of these in our continuing prayer list. If you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth or the church office, 865-9334. If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, please let us know.

Our Freedom	Abundant Grace Free Store	Rev. Manish Shirley	Nadia M
Ruth Romero	Lynn Schultz Erma Ward	Mike Heppler	Cheryl Huber
Dan McCarty	Bill Lynch Don Gleichman	Lois Meadors	Dorothy Marta
Daniel Gurule	Conrad Joseph Hughes	Cure for Cancer	
Donna Duke	J'Amy Creel Jim Kubisak	Diego	Joleen Baughman
Karen Fastnacht	Nate Meyer	USA Leaders	Larry & Melodie Huff
Garrison			Michael



Richard & Linda Darnell	Lori Buvinghausen	All Caregivers	Anne Cassidy-Vigil
All military & their families	Beth Barnett	Jay & Marilyn Smith	Don & Pauline Taylor
Ted George	Cindy Walters	John Dutil & daughter Lora (caregiver)	Veronica Garcia



Peralta Methodist Women – Mary Circle

Mary Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have a devotion and prayer time.

Kaye Groves will present our program outlining information on the various missions Mary Circle will consider supporting.

There will be light refreshments!

All women are welcome and cordially invited!



A Hearty *Thank You* to those who contributed clothing for the NM Men's Recovery Academy! They are being put to good use!

There is a continuing need, if you have items to donate, please be sure there are no logos or camo style items.

You may leave items in the workroom – please donations for *the Recovery Academy*. THANK YOU!!!



Crafty Ladies are seeking donations of horseshoes (used are fine) along with Christmas greens and decorations. If you have canning jars (quart size, pint size, wide-mouth, 8 oz jelly jars) that you'd like to part with, please send them our way. We always need those!

If anyone enjoys wood working, please come see us. We have some projects that we'd like to have made and can use your help and talent.

You may contact Kelley Green or Kaye Groves – or stop by on our meeting days. In April we'll meet on the 4th and 5th from 9 am to 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Anyone – who wants to see what's going on with Crafty Ladies are cordially invited, & most welcome to join uswe'd love to see you soon!!!



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Auditorium reserved 7:30 to 7 Fellowship Hall reserved 8:30 to 6 pm
2  8:30 am - Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship 3:45 - Bell Choir rehearsal 6 pm- AfterShock Youth	3 - HOLY WEEK Food Pantry closed 5:30- Emmaus, #101 5:45 Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm - Scouts Court of Honor-Auditorium	4 7 am - Lenten Breakfast, Fell Hall Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall & Kitchen, 9-2 4:30- Fitness, #203 6-8 Auditorium reserved	5 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall & Kitchen, 9-2 4:30 - Fitness, #203 5:30 -Bible Study, Conf Room 6 pm - Girl Scouts 6 pm - Praise Team 6:30 - Cub Scouts leaders' mtg, #104 7 pm - Choir	6 9 am-S& B- Fell Hall 10:30 -S & R Fell Hall 4:30 - Fitness, #203  WORSHIP, 6:30 pm 6-8 pm - Auditorium reserved 7:30, Fell Hall, GS Unit mtg. Youth overnight, Community Bldg.	7 Depart from church 6:30 am Walk to Tome Hill  WORSHIP - 6:30 pm	8 10:30 am - Threads of Love - Fell Hall
9 6:30 am Sunrise Service Brunch 7:30-8:30 Sunday School 8:30-9:30 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM Egg Hunt after church 	10 9:30 - Soullkeepers, Conf Room 10-Food Pantry 5:30 - Emmaus #101 5 pm- Cub Scouts Regatta/Auditorium 7 pm - Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204	11 Mary Circle, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am 4:30 - Fitness #203 5:30 - Tea meeting, NW Annex room 6-8 - Auditorium reserved	12 4:30 - Fitness, #203 5:30 -Bible Study, Conf Room 6 pm - Girl Scouts Educ. Bldg. No Praise Team No- Choir	13 9 am S & B- Fell Hall 10:30 - S & R Fell Hall 1 pm - GriefShare, Conference Room 4:30 - Fitness #203 6-8 pm - Auditorium reserved 6:30 - SPRC meeting, Conf Room	14	15
16 8:30- Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 12 noon - VBS planning meeting, Fell Hall 3:45 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6 pm AfterShock Youth	17 10- Food Pantry 5:30- Emmaus, #101 5:45 - Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm - Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204	18 4:30- Fitness #203 6-8 Auditorium reserved Worship mtg, 6:00 pm, Conf Room	19 4:30 - Fitness, #203 5:30 Bible Study Conf Room 6 pm - Girl Scouts Educ. Bldg. 6 Praise Team 7 Choir	20 9 am - S & B- F.H. 10:30 - S & R' F.H. 11 am - Memorial Svc & Reception 4:30 - Fitness, #203 6-8 - Auditorium reserved 6:30 - Ad Council meeting, Conf Room	21 Community Bldg, downstairs rooms reserved 5pm until Saturday	22 Community Bldg, Downstairs rooms reserved until 6 pm Tea event decorations mtg. NW Annex Room 1-4 pm
23 7 am - UMM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 8:30 - Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship 3:45 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	24 9:30 Soulkeepers, Conf Room 10 am - Food Pantry 5:30 -Emmaus, #101 5:45 - Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm - Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204	25 4:30 Fitness 6-8 Auditorium reserved 6:30 pm - Order of Arrow, Fell Hall & K	26 4:30 Fitness, #203 5:30 - Bible Study, Conf Room 6 pm - Girl Scouts, Educ Bldg. 6 pm - Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	27 9 am - S & B, F.H. 10:30 - S & B, F.H. 1:00 pm -GriefShare Conf Room 4:30 Fitness, #203 6-8 - Auditorium reserved	28	29 Work Day at the Church 9 am to 1 pm Auditorium set up for Sunday.
30 - 8:30 - Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH IN AUDITORIUM 3:45 - Bell Choir 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	May 1 10- Food Pantry 5:30- Emmaus, #101 5:45 - Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm - Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204	May 2 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall & Kitchen, 9-2 4:30- Fitness, #203	May 3 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall & Kitchen, 9-2 4:30 - Fitness, #203 5:30 -Bible Study, 6 pm - Girl Scouts 6 pm - Praise Team 6:30 - Cub Scouts leaders' mtg, #104 7 pm - Choir	May 4 9 am - S & B- F.H. 10:30 - S & R' F.H. 4:30 Fitness #203 7:30, Fell Hall, GS Unit mtg.	May 5 Emmaus, Fell Hall 6:30 pm	May 6 Scouts' Rummage Sale, parking lot 6:30 am -4 pm