

GENERAL



Easter Sunday Worship Service—April 12th

We are planning an in-car outdoor worship service in our church parking lot for Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 (weather permitting). Pray with us now for good weather and for God's blessing on this service! Bring your family in one vehicle and plan to stay in your vehicle about an hour. Restrooms will not be available.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil—Friday, April 10th — 6:00am until 10:00pm —

On Good Friday, we encourage you to spend at least 30 minutes in prayer for the many needs in our church, community, state, nation, and world. If you are comfortable with it, you can come and pray in the sanctuary (maintain social distancing, please). Submit requests on the church website or call the office.



Outreach for Easter Sunday

We need your help to invite the community to come to our in-car outdoor worship service on Easter Sunday, April 12th at 10:30am (weather permitting). We have door hangers at the church office you can distribute while you practice social distancing. Some are earmarked for specific areas, and others can be used anywhere. Help us get the word out!



CHILDREN



Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 11th @ 10:00am

Join us and invite others to participate in this unique Easter egg hunt! (Full instructions will appear on our Facebook page on Friday, April 10th.) This will be an activity just about anyone can do, and it will be lots of fun! All you need is a smartphone and a car!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — “ROCKY RAILWAY”

June 15-19th from 9:00am-noon
For children 4 years—5th grade
Family Night will be Friday, June 19th from 6:00-8:00pm.



MISSIONS & MINISTRY

April's “Food Focus” is
Peanut Butter & Saltine Crackers

Please leave all donations in the Connections Center.



It's time for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our church's goal is \$5,000. Give as generously as you can to support mission efforts throughout North America!

ONLINE DISCIPLESHIP



Daily Video Devotions

We are sharing brief devotions on Facebook each day. Each devotion is led by a different member of our ministry staff. They are posted early so you can begin each day with a clear reminder of God's love and grace.

Midweek Prayer & Bible Study

This Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00pm, we will share a video on Facebook about events in the life of our church, review our prayer needs, and conclude with a brief period of Bible study. Plan to watch the video so you'll know what's going on!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday morning, Bro. Chris will share a 20-minute adult Sunday School lesson on Facebook. The lessons will be taken from the adult Gospel Project curriculum. Plan to watch this weekly Bible study!

ONLINE GIVING

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During these days of isolation, please remember that the church still needs your offerings and contributions to meet financial obligations, support missions efforts, and help those in our community. In addition to giving through the mail, you can use the online portal on our church's website yellowcreekbaptist.com. With this service you are able to make donations anytime and anywhere, and you can use your bank account, debit or credit card securely. Also your bank may offer a free bill pay service, and you can direct payments to the church anytime.



STUDENTS



STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP—BEACH CAMP

June 23-27th • Orange Beach, AL
A \$25 deposit is due to secure your spot.
Limited spots remain. See Bro. Ben with any questions.

YOUNG AT HEART

Day Trip to Louisville - Thursday - May 21 - Leaving at 6:30 AM

We will enjoy a guided tour of the Conrad-Caldwell Historic Mansion, a Trolley Ride/guided tour of Louisville, Lunch at King Fish on the River, and a tour of Cave Hill. Cost of trip \$28.50 plus lunch. You may choose what you want from menu and pay for lunch at King Fish. We will leave church at 6:30am. **SIGN UP ON THE NEW LIST ON THE YaH TABLE**

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As we worship, we invite you to join us in celebrating our risen Lord. Today we are entering into the greatest week in all human history. Before we gather for the next Lord's day, we will see Jesus Christ in His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem to offer Himself to Israel as her King. He will be rejected by his own and rather than being exalted as the King of kings and Lord of lords. He will become Calvary's Sacrificial Lamb.

We will witness the absolute brutality of the cross, the rejection by the Father as He makes Jesus the recipient of all our sins and the cry of death from the cross— "Into your hands I commit My Spirit."

We will experience the unbelievable grief that gripped His followers. We will sense the unanswerable question that settled like a dense fog over His disciples—Why? Why? We will wade through the overwhelming confusion that isolated and separated them as they feared their own death. After all, if they would kill the Lord of Life, why would they not kill those who love and serve him?

But praise God, what a difference a day makes! Sunday is coming, and death will be defeated by a glorious resurrection. When the next Sunday comes, despair will give way to joy, fear will give way to faith and death will be swallowed up by life! Amen! What a Savior! We love you, Lord. Thank you for dying for us!

In His Love, Bro. James

SERMON OUTLINE

"Our King on a Cross" (John 19:5-22)

Years ago an African king heard of a novel new way of executing criminals. So, he ordered the device from America and had it delivered to his country. After receiving the expensive investment, he discovered he had no use for it. His country did not have electricity.

The king then used the chair as a throne. He converted the symbol of death to a symbol of life, authority and power. He was certainly not the first to do such a thing. The scene before us was intended to be the most excruciating, humiliating and fear-inducing event in all of human history. But, praise be to God, the loving heavenly Father transformed it into the greatest symbol of love, power and victory known to man.

- I. The Cross—A symbol of great love
 - A. The Romans' intent
 - B. The Father's intent
- II. The Cross—A symbol of great pain
 - A. That which you once counted gain, you now count as loss
 - B. That which you once counted loss, you now count as gain
- III. The Cross—A symbol of great victory
 - A. To the enemy, what looks like victory is actually defeat
 - B. To the believer, what looks like defeat is actually victory
- IV. The Cross—A symbol of great assurance
 - A. Because He died I will never die
 - B. Because He lives I will ever more live



April 5, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Susan Wedding
Ordinance of Baptism	
Morning Prayer	Bro. Tom
Songs of Praise	"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" "Jesus Messiah" "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"
Special Music	"Hallelujah for the Cross" Bro. John
Message from God's Word	Bro. James
	"Our King on a Cross" John 19:5-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*
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