

TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY

A STUDY OF THE SEVEN
SIGNS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

The GRAVE ROBBER

HOW JESUS CAN MAKE
YOUR IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

LAUNCHES
TUESDAY, APRIL 9



How is God
"WOWING"
you?

Fill out a "WOW"
sheet. Post it on
our board or on
your fridge!



Please mark the
following dates on
your calendar:

APRIL **14** **PALM** Sunday APRIL **19** **GOOD** Friday
APRIL **21** **EASTER** Sunday

Invite your family and friends!



FLOODING VICTIMS

Please pray for flooding
victims in Nebraska and Iowa.

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.





THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Apr 07 » Jesus, the Promise-Keeper
 Apr 14 » Jesus, the Sin-Bearer
 Apr 21 » Jesus, the Life-Giver
 Apr 28 » Jesus, the Pain-Taker

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Maria C. » Hupertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Betty F. » Hip Fracture | <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy » Lung Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry A. » Cyst | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will H. » Thorasic Nerve | <input type="checkbox"/> Patsy D. » Hip Fracture | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda R. » Hip Fracture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck H. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Back Surgery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greg S. » Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Megan G. » Cancer | |

► OTHER

- Gabe G. » Guidance

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Like a tree, a person can’t carry the weight of two seasons simultaneously. In the violent struggle of trying, they will miss every bit of joy each season promises to bring.” —Lysa TerKuerst

METRICS THAT MATTER (03/17/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 35 GIVING ► \$517.²⁶ GUESTS ► 3
 VOLUNTEERS ► 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 2 Corinthians 9:13-14

THREE BIG *Blessing* MISTAKES



1

Some people *Ignore* the blessings of God



- They fail to acknowledge God is the provider.
- They are “unaware” of the good things he gives.
- They complain for any small inconvenience.



2

Some people *Apologize* for the blessings of God

- They try to explain them away.
- The reason we have this: “red tag sale”.
- They have a hard time accepting good from God.



3

Some people *Hoard* the blessings of God

- They think that it's all for them.
- They think more is better.
- In God's economy—generous is better!

*Studies have shown consistently that in our country, **the less that people have, the more proportionately that they give.** And the tragedy is that the more that people have, the smaller percentages they give.*

3 WAYS WE ARE TO BE A *Blessing*

1 We are blessed to give *Joyfully*

whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁶ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:6-7**


Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and

- ◆ • We are to give with an overwhelming sense of joy.
- It's called "hilarious" giving.
- It's the difference between being mature and immature. Immature—I want things. Mature—I enjoy giving to others.
- I am blessed because I get to give.

2 We are blessed to give *Extravagantly*

the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. **Mark 14:3**

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in

- ◆  • The expensive perfume was poured over Jesus' head.
- Some were angry and thought it was a waste.
- It was very expensive—a year's wages.
- Jesus commended her: she's done a great thing. She will be remembered for generations to come.
- She gave the way God gave to us—extravagantly!

3 We are blessed to give *Sacrificially*

coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on. **Mark 12:42-44**

⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper

- ◆ • The poor widow gave more than all the others.
- ◆ • Why? She gave out of her living—her poverty.
- Our giving should cost us something.



Easter 2019

This Easter Season we are reminded of Christ's unique mission and spectacular triumph over evil. We invite you to join us as we celebrate during this high holy season.

Sunday
APRIL
07
🕒 10 AM

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday - Remembering Passion Week and the sufferings of Christ.

Friday
APRIL
19
🕒 07 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service - A thoughtful and moving service. Good Friday reminding

us that a great price was paid for the forgiveness of our sins.

Sunday
APRIL
21
🕒 10 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Service - A service of music and the Word. Celebrating the victory of the cross through

Christ's resurrection and His power to set us free from sin, death, and bondages.

Easter Egg Hunt - for children and teens at Coleman School following the service. Cool gift cards in obvious and not-so-obvious places.