

EASTER OFFERING

Thanks for your gifts of \$230 for our Easter Celebration!

JCC DIRECTORIES

Up-to-date information for you. Be sure you obtain your copy!

TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY

A STUDY OF THE SEVEN
SIGNS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

The
**GRAVE
ROBBER**

HOW JESUS CAN MAKE
YOUR IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

CONTINUES
TUESDAY, APRIL 16



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!

EASTER INVITES

Each person at JCC is asked to invite three people to our Easter Celebration. These invites will be available on Sunday, April 7.

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.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card





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"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | |

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Back Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnie D. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will H. » Thorasic Nerve | <input type="checkbox"/> Megan G. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick W. » Open Heart Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck H. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Claudius L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greg S. » Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Erlinda R. » Broken Leg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Maria C. » Hupertension | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb G. » Health Issues | |

▶ OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe G. » Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Figueroa Family » Grief (passing of Noe's dad) |
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“There is something new in you that fear wants to contain. Don't let it.” —Lisa Bevere

METRICS THAT MATTER (04/07/19)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 38 GIVING ▶ \$1,937 GUESTS ▶ 0
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

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EVERYTHING

JESUS, THE
SIN-BEARER  

*He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **Romans 8:32***

BIG IDEA: HE BECAME LIKE US SO THAT WE MIGHT BECOME LIKE HIM

God reconciled sinful man to Himself by making His sinless Son the sin bearer and dying in the sinner's place. Jesus Christ paid the death penalty for the sinner so that God could set the sinner free and declare him righteous in His holy presence. Moreover, He did more than just forgive us our sins; He imputed the perfect righteousness of His Son to us. A great exchange took place. Christ got all our sin and guilt; we got His perfect righteousness standing before God. His righteousness was exchanged for our sin.

God is a HOLY & Just God 

He created the heavens and earth and man all that is in it. All of creation is accountable to Him. Every created thing lives and breathes and has its existence because of the creative and sustaining presence of God. Sinful man answers to God; not the other way around.

- He is a sovereign God.
- He is absolutely righteous. God is a God of infinite justice. Because of His holy nature, He cannot tolerate sin.
- He is a God of grace. What we could not do for ourselves, God stepped in and did for us.



Jesus Christ is the RIGHTEOUS Substitute

- Christ knew no sin in His human and divine nature.
- As God, He could not sin.
- As fully man, He did not sin.
- We are just the opposite of Jesus. He was sinless; we are guilty sinners. We stand condemned in the presence of a righteous God.
- God imputed our sins to Jesus Christ. God made Christ to be sin for us the sinners. God regarded or treated Christ, who was sinless, as a sinner.
- Christ became our substitute. On the day Christ died, the Passover lambs were being slain at the Temple in Jerusalem. They were sinless substitutes. They were chosen because they were without spot or blemish. Jesus was the Lamb of God who was slain for sinners (John 1:29). It was for our sins that He died.

God Imputes RIGHTEOUSNESS to the Believer

The object of the vicarious suffering of Christ on our behalf was that we should become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, God regards and treats the believing sinner as righteous, not having a righteousness of our own, but having a real righteous standing before God. **God is the author and giver of this righteousness.**

He [God] made Him [Jesus Christ] who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

Summary

- 1 Our self-righteousness never gives us a right standing before God.
- 2 God imputed our sins to Christ and punished it.
- 3 We have a new position before God because we are "in Christ".