

Holy Week at Westside

March 28 - April 4, 2021

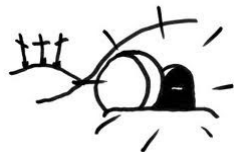
10:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

*AT THE REC

*ON FACEBOOK

(find the link on our church website)

— westsidecpc.org —



Sunday, March 28

**Palm Sunday Worship &
Deacons' Benevolence Offering***

10:30 AM

**Used to meet emergency needs in our
church and community.*

Wednesday, March 31

On The Road to the Cross:

A Journey with Jesus

6:00 - 7:00 PM

(the conclusion of our 6-week
study **on Zoom**)

Sunday, April 4

On The Road to the Cross:

A Journey with Jesus

9:45-10:15 AM

(the conclusion of our 6-week
study **at the Rec**)

Easter Resurrection Service

(at the Rec & streaming on Facebook)

10:30 AM

*To preach and teach biblical TRUTH and to
live that TRUTH in love.*

~ WCPC's Mission Statement ~

Meeting next to Ace Hardware
At 110 Sabana Grande SE
1 light north of 528 & Southern

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Justice Over Jesus?

“Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it...”

(Luke 22:71)

Jesus was demeaned and despised, beaten and slapped. The worst was yet to come. John tells us in his Gospel that the actions of the temple guards were intensified, as Roman Soldiers mocked him not only as a prophet but as a “king.” Some two-thousand years later not much has changed. Much of what we see today in pursuit of “justice” may be just a means of evading the soul’s concentration on Jesus Christ. Instead of drawing closer to our Savior, we become “amateur saviors” and actually work against Jesus though we may use His weapons, *“This and that must not be.”* Instead of proving our fidelity to the True Savior we put our sympathy in the way of redemption. Come! Let’s prepare our hearts to receive the Risen Savior, Sunday.

In the first place, Jesus does not see his life in merely horizontal, historical terms. Jesus sees the visible in the light of the invisible as He enters into the final phase in His lifelong conflict with the evil one. Ask Jesus to help you live above circumstances.

Next, Show up. Christianity is logical. It’s practical, *“walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus...”* (1 John 1:7). One insightful believer sums up the condition of the church today, *“I hate to admit it, but I kinda like (isolation)... but I’m NO good at it.”* John agrees, *“light has come into the world, but men loved darkness... whosoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done by God”* (John 3:19, 21). Never miss a day to worship.

Goodness should never be a trait that draws attention to itself, but should simply be a magnet that draws people to Jesus. If my works are not drawing others to Him, it’s not the right kind of light and diverts folk, *“My, what a fine person that man is!”* God forbid if I’m increasing all the time and He is not. To that end, this Sunday may be the most important day of the year.

Resurrection Sunday gathers at our regular time and location: 10:30 AM at the Rec on Sabana Grande. We will Worship the Risen Savior (read I Corinthians 15:20-58). We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Come, let us worship together the Risen Savior.

~Vaya con Dios, Pastor Harry



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

***Please pray for:**

Cheryl B., traveling back and forth to Dallas to take care of grandchildren until daycare reopens; **Becky B.**, as she and siblings care for their father in hospice; **John C.** (brother/Pastor H), recovering from surgery; **Daryl K.** (brother/Kris K.), upcoming heart surgery; **Hannah M.**, upcoming eye surgery, good recovery, able to begin next school semester w/o interruption; **Mark S.**, heart bypass surgery on April 6; comfort for **church families** grieving the loss of loved ones

***Continue to Pray for:**

Dorothy A. (declining health); **Kathleen B.** (continued healing/good health following surgery); **Kristie C.** (nephew's wife/Don L.), cancer, undergoing radiation, chemo, w/ an upcoming surgery in May — for strength and courage to persevere)

***Those serving in the military:**

Nicolas B. (IS2 (IW)/Navy, Hawaii); **Josh L.** (E-5/Air Force, England); **Mark V.** (Major/Army)



2021 Session (Elders)

Gary B., Kevin F., Ida M., Steve N., & Ken Y.

2021 Diaconate (Deacons)

Toni M. & Judy T.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2021

March

28 - **Triumphal Entry/Palm Sunday**
Deacons' Special Benevolence Offering

Holy Week: March 28 to April 4
(details on back page)

April

04 - **Resurrection Service & Communion**
11 - **New Members Class - Wrap Up**
9:45-10:15 AM at the Rec.
Guest Pastor
12 - New Building Steering Task Force
13 - Deacons' Meeting
18 - Guest Pastor
25 - Guest Pastor
26 - New Building Steering Task Force
27 - Session Meeting

Weekly Meetings (during Lent)

Wednesdays

***On the Road to the Cross** (on Zoom)
6-7 PM
6 weeks, 2/17 - 3/31
Contact: Nancy N., 259-7725

Fridays

***Barricklow Covenant Group**
7-8:30 PM
"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"
Contact: Gary B., 415-4446 (new phone #)

Sundays

***On the Road to the Cross** (at the Rec)
9:45-10:15 AM
6 weeks, 2/21 - 4/4
Contact: Nancy N. 259-7725

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Bulletin Board...

Our loving condolences to:

-**Nancy Nolan & family** in the death of Nancy's mother, Ruby Donegan, February 28th.

-**Kris Kollander & family** in the death of Kris' sister, Sharyn Cozzens, March 2nd.

-**Judy Tice & family** in the death of Judy's brother, Elton, March 19th.

***Happy March Birthdays to:**

-Brenna G., March 1
-Danny N., March 16
-Laurie Y., March 18
-Les G., March 27

***Happy April Birthdays to:**

-Terri M., April 2
-Leroy T., April 2
-Hannah M., April 18
-Linda N., April 23
-Lueck, April 24



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Build the Church News

Hey Westside

it's MASK IT UP MARCH!!!
TO ORDER your MASK WITH A MESSAGE in support of our Building Campaign, go to westsidecpc.org and click **Build the Church Fundraisers**.
(\$10 suggested donation)
Thank you!!!



"Build the Church"

As a recent out-of-state contributor put it:

"LET'S GET THIS CHURCH BUILT!!!"

