

I AM the Vine
John 15:1-17



March 24, 2024

I. Palm Sunday
John 12:12-19

II. Bear Fruit
John 15:1-8

III. Remain in Love and Love Others
John 15:9-17

IV. What does this mean for us?

WELCOME		Joe Norris
CALL TO WORSHIP	There's Power in the Blood	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 15:1-17	Linda Curtis
SONGS OF PRAISE	Grace Flows Down Amazing Grace	
SPECIAL MUSIC	There Stands a Cross	Sanctuary Choir
TITHES & OFFERINGS	Prayer How Love Wins Video Doxology	Jeffrey Pardue
SERMON	I AM the Vine John 15:1-17	Pastor Kristen Old
SONG OF INVITATION	Softly and Tenderly	
BENEDICTION	Family of God	

If you are unable to stand during all or part of the praise and worship music, please feel free to remain seated as you worship the Lord. God understands and knows your heart.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

ANY NEEDS? JUST NEED TO TALK? HOW CAN WE HELP?

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FRIDAY MORNING CHECK-IN AND DEVOTION

On Friday mornings at 9:30, we have what we call a Friday Morning Check-in and Devotion. During this time, we spend a few minutes catching up and getting prayer updates, then we have a short devotion and prayer. All are welcome to join us on Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID is 880 7088 0464.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are planning to launch a children's church for 1st through 5th graders in the fall. We will be ordering a curriculum and would like to have a rotation of leaders, so you would only have to lead once a month. You will also have another adult in the room with you. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up in the Welcome Center. We will have several meetings between now and the fall to make sure everyone is on the same page.

GOD WITH US, A MUSICAL FOR ALL SEASONS...

1. We are looking to present banners with the names of Jesus on them during this musical. We would like to make as many banners as possible. So... we are looking for volunteers to help create these banners. If you would like to head up this Banner Ministry, please message Jeff.
2. We are also seeking those who have a powerful testimony about a specific time when God made a way for you during a difficult period or situation. This is NOT a salvation testimony but shows how God was there for you. This testimony should only be THREE minutes in length. If you have a testimony you would like to share, please give it to Pastor Kristen or Jeff so we can choose the ones for a perfect, diverse fit.

SPORTS CAMP PLANNING MEETING

Mark your calendars for July 8-12 5:45-8:15pm! That will be our sports camp for this year. Set Sail! will be our theme for the week and as we journey together, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus when they learn God shows us how to love others, gives us gifts to serve others, prepares us to share the good news, and loves spending time with us! We will need volunteers for Music, Bible Study, Sports (tennis, drama, soccer, arts and crafts, football, board games, etc.), Snacks and Security. We will have our first planning meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, April 7th.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Have you ever had a question about the Bible that you would like to ask but haven't ever done it? Is there a certain Scripture or set of Scriptures that is puzzling to you? Submit your questions by March 31st and you may just hear a sermon on your question. I will not name who asked the question so don't be afraid. No question too big or too small. Submit your question by email to Duncan.STJBC@verizon.net, text or call 757-570-2711, or call the church office at 757-427-5309, or write it down and hand it to me or put it in my box.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-EASTER MONDAY

The Church office will be closed on Monday April 1 and will re-open on Tuesday April 2.



FRIENDS & FAMILY

- Seth Fitterling-Grandson of Judy Christian
- Joel Bates-Friend of Greg and Pam Smith
- Brittany Hostman-Judy Christian's Granddaughter
- Michelle-Carolyn Rowell's Daughter
- Scott Morris-Friend of Pam Huynh
- Betsy & Johnny Coppola-Cousins of Pam Huynh
- Dave Millard-Friend of Mike Rawls & Bill & Phyllis Sawyer
- Cecelia & Tim Edic -Friends of Pam Huynh
- Jason Beddingfield - Jim Huggins' Nephew
- Margaret Cochran-Pam Huynh's Mother
- Carl and Melody Beasley- Friends of John and Linda Curtis
- Greg Strom- Buzz & Susan's Son
- Jeff- Irene Read's Son
- Pete Austin- Cousin in Law of Pam Huynh
- Jim Kallok- Husband of Barb Kallok
- Joe & Delores Hedden's close Family member
- Carolyn Sutton-Troy Day's Grandmother
- Sue Massey-Joanna Robinson's Cousin
- Christy & Kason Hall- Family members of Kathy Grimes
- Wayne-Susan Strom's Brother
- Diana Grimes-Kathy's Daughter-in-law
- Christopher & Dustin Dozier-Family Members of Billie Dozier
- Susan McCrodden-Daughter of Bille Dozier

CHURCH FAMILY

- Cecil & Dawn Flora Carol Hall
- Earl Fannin Pam Smith
- Shirley Duncan Gloria Tuccille
- Parnell Poston Wanda Rawls
- Marny Sanders Barbara Worsham
- Susan Futrell Betty Payne
- Irmgard Jones Lisa Wright
- Billie Dozier Geraldine Harrison
- Judy Christian Sarah Chattin
- Shelton & Rose Waterfield
- Bob & Carolyn Rowell
- Clay Beasley Galen Olmstead
- Irene & Charlie Read
- Elizabeth Bibey
- Family of Mary Beasley

OTHER NEEDS

- Prayers for the people of Israel
- Lost people in the world around us
- Pray for God to open doors for you to share Christ with others
- Sense of Church Renewal



Monday March 25, 2024
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday March 26, 2024
2:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday March 27, 2024
6:30pm Youth Activities
6:30pm Choir Practice
8:00pm AA Meeting

Thursday March 28, 2024
12:00pm Walk the Halls
7:00pm Church Council

Friday March 29, 2024 Good Friday
9:30am Friday Morning Check-In

Sunday March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY
8:00am Early Service
8:30am Easter Breakfast
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Community Worship