

Monthly Newsletter



From Pastor Joseph...

The Great Week

Holy Week – the time from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. At least that is what we call it in the western church. However, in certain places in the eastern church this week is referred to as the Great Week. This week tells the story of hope, betrayal, death, resurrection, and life. Yes, this is the story of Jesus. However, we too can find ourselves in that story.

We might find ourselves in the story as we too were full of hope at one time, only to have been met with disappointment. Or maybe we have been surrounded by our closest friends only to have one betray us. Each of us have been impacted by death – the death of a loved one, or the death of a dream or aspiration. And hopefully, we've experienced resurrection life – the abundant life that is found only in Christ.

This month as we move toward the Great Week, let us take time to be still and ask where we find ourselves in this story. Then ask Christ to come and meet us in that place. We say, "Come, Lord. Meet us here, and breathe Your resurrected life into us once again. In Your Name, Jesus. Amen."

-Pastor Joseph



Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 12, 11:30am-1pm

Local Missions Work Day, April 26

VBS, June 25-27

Summer Youth Camp, July 21-25: Mt. Gilead will join several other churches for a youth camp this summer. More information to come. Point of contact is Tessa Silva.

Monthly Prayer

Father God, Your Word is true, and You are faithful. You promised salvation through the Messiah and today we remember that Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies of our promised Redeemer. We acknowledge our need for salvation from our sins and rejoice that Jesus is our Deliverer. We celebrate Him today as King and ask that His Kingdom come in our lives, too. We praise You now and will praise You throughout the coming days, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Great Week 2025

Hope

April 13 10:30am

We are always looking for hope. Could it be we're hoping for the wrong things, even from Jesus?

Betrayal

April 18 7:00pm

How does one go from being so loved to so hated? You may have experienced this - so did Jesus.

Resurrection

April 20 7:00am

(breakfast to follow)

The miracle of all miracles. How did this happen?

Life

April 20 10:30am

If Jesus rose from the grave, everything changes - including how I view life.

Discipleship Group Opportunities

Men's Discipleship Groups:

-Wednesdays @8:30am for men 60 years & older; Pastor Joseph at joseph.mtgilead@gmail.com

- Saturdays @9:00am; Pastor Griff at jonesgriff@icloud.com

-Sunday Afternoons; James Gipson at thejamesgipson@gmail.com

Women's Discipleship Groups:

- Beginning in January of 2025, Jennie Caldwell & Debbie

Robertson's group Wednesday at 4:30. They will begin using Jay Zinn's Discipleship Group Book 2



**Join us Sundays at 10:30am and 6:00pm to
worship and connect with God.**

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