

*Open Door Baptist Church
The Body of Christ in Worship
April 14, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Procession of the Palms

***Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” # 221**

Special Music *“Triumphant Entry Medley”*
ODBC Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Special Music “He Saw a Lamb” ODBC Choir

Scriptures
Message in Sermon **Kenneth Saleeby**

“The Curse, The Cup, The Cross”

*** Closing Hymn “The Wonderful Cross” # 239**

Closing Prayer

Responding to God’s Challenge -If you have been touched by God today, you are encouraged to share your commitment to Jesus Christ for salvation or rededication. You may also request special prayer.

Postlude

**Please stand only if you are comfortable to do so.*

ENTER TO WORSHIP

DEPART TO SERVE

“Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God”. (Acts 10:33 KJV)

“The Curse, The Cup, The Cross”

(Multiple Scripture listed below)

Through the month of April our Sunday study of the Scriptures will focus on the Ministry and Mission of Christ, including His suffering and His sacrifice, and how it relates to us if we are to imitate our Savior, Jesus Christ and take up our cross.

Last Sunday we focused on His Ministry, Mission and Message to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captive, to recover sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised and to preach the acceptable year of the Lord to “The Least, the Last and the Lost of Society”.

Today we will focus on some events in the week of the life of Christ that began on what we observe as Palm Sunday which will involve The Curse, The Cup and The Cross.

Ge 2:7, 16-17; 3; 4:11; 12:3; 27:12; Lev 20:9; Deut. 27; Mal 3:9; Jer. 17:15; Ro 5:12; Mk 8: 36-37; Mt 25; Lu 22: 42-44; He 12:2; He 9:22; 2Cor 5:21; Is 53:6; Gal 3:13; 1Cor 15.

Thank you visitors, for your presence with us today. We are glad you are here, and we want you to be glad you came.

Pastor Ken

“The Cross for the Christian”

(The following are partial excerpts from the works of AW Tozer)

“The cross is the suffering the Christian endures as a consequence of following Christ in perfect obedience. Christ chose the cross by choosing the path that led to it; so, it is with His followers. In the way of obedience stands the cross. We take the cross when we enter that way.” *(The Radical Cross)*

“We must invite the cross to do its deadly work within us. We must bring our self-sins to the cross for judgment. We must prepare ourselves for suffering in some measure like that through which our Savior passed when He suffered under Pontius Pilate.

Let us remember: when we talk of the rending of the veil we are speaking in a figure, and the thought of it is poetical, almost pleasant; but in actuality there is nothing pleasant about it. In human experience that veil is made of living spiritual tissue; it is composed of the sentient, quivering stuff of which our whole beings consist, and to touch it is to touch us where we feel pain. To tear it away is to injure us, to hurt us and make us bleed. To say otherwise is to make the cross no cross and death no death at all. It is never fun to die.

To rip through the dear and tender stuff of which life is made can never be anything but deeply painful. Yet that is what the cross did to Jesus and it is what the cross would do to every man to set him free.” *(The Pursuit of God)*

Opportunities for Ministry

Building security/lockup –April 2019 – Eddie Temple
Deacon-of-the Month – April 2019 – Chuck Beasley
Ushers for 4/21/2019 – Carl Marsh, Paul Kristensen,
Rich Redmon and Richard Green

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We will collect for this offering through Easter. Please make separate checks from your tithe checks and make it out to **Open Door Baptist Church** with 'Annie Armstrong' in the memo line. If you are giving cash, please fill out your offering envelope with your full name and amount.

May's Calendar

Please call the church office (726-1990) or email (opendoorbtc@ec.rr.com) with your activity dates for this calendar. Dates are needed by the week of Easter. Thanks!

Communion

Please join us for this special time of worship and communion and come prepared to answer the question: "Lord, Is it I?"

Church's Website – Help is Needed!

A volunteer is needed to work with Chuck Beasley on our church website as a backup. If anyone has a talent or interest in doing the Lord's work with this wonderful mission for our church, please contact Chuck Beasley or Debbie Laughinghouse.

VBS!

It soon will be that time! If you are interested in helping—teaching, crafts, music, snacks, decorations, attending an adult class—please see Brenda Newman. VBS is scheduled for June 24 – 28 from 6- 8 P.M.

This Week's Schedule:

Today	9:45 A.M.	Sunday school
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice Ladies Prayer Group
	7:00 P.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	3:30 P.M.	Pastor Search Committee

Attendance for Sunday – 4/07/2019 - 120

Birthdays: Gene Riggs – Wednesday, Zeb Tripp - Thursday
Anniversary: Butch & Janey Clymer - Thursday

Next Week:

Nursery: Debbie Laughinghouse & Maddie Mitchell
Children's Church: Debbie Laughinghouse
Greeters: Jesse Brown, Jim Garner, Carolyn Brown, Sandee Beasley

2019 Financial Receipts

Last week's (4/07/19) offering	<u>YTD Rec'd.</u>	Last Week's Designated
\$ 6,501.00	\$ 81,124.65	\$ 469.00

Weekly Budget Need	<u>YTD Need</u>	<u>YTD Designated</u> (1/1/19 - 3/31/19)
\$ 5,044.23	\$ 70,619.22	\$ 3,170.32

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