



Faith

GUIDE

2018

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The season of Lent and Easter

Spring is eagerly anticipated, as many people look forward to enjoying the great outdoors once more. Spring is also a special time of year for practicing Christians.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and lasting 40 weekdays until the arrival of Easter Sunday, the Lenten season is a very important time of year for Christians. During Lent, Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, self-denial, and spiritual discipline. While the Bible does not reference Lent, the practice of observing Lent has become a standard.

The following focuses on each of the special days of this church season as they pertain to Western Christianity (Eastern Orthodox churches observe Lent somewhat differently).

Ash Wednesday

The Day of Ashes commemorates the repentance of sin. On Ash Wednesday, Christians have ashes placed on their foreheads in the shape of a cross in recognition of their need to repent. Many churches host Ash Wednesday services, and those who receive the ashes are not only reminded of their

mortality and sinfulness, but also of the opportunity for absolution. Christians typically fast on Ash Wednesday, though some simply abstain from eating meat.

Palm Sunday

On what is now called "Palm Sunday," Jesus Christ rode a donkey into Jerusalem while villagers welcomed him and waved palm branches. This is mentioned in each of the Biblical Gospels and occurs a week before His subsequent resurrection. Jesus possibly rode a donkey rather than a horse as a sign of peace, as a war-waging king might ride a horse. The "Passion of the Christ" is typically read during Palm Sunday masses.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday is sometimes referred to as "Covenant Thursday," "Maundy Thursday" or "Thursday of Mysteries." Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the apostles. According to Catholic News Agency, Holy Thursday might be one of the most important, complex and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church. Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and

blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood.

Good Friday

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Jesus was condemned by his peers as King Herod and Pontius Pilate had found him not guilty of his crimes. But crowds were enraged, and Pilate reluctantly ordered his crucifixion rather than face a mass riot.

Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday marks the final day of the Triduum, or the three days preceding Easter Sunday. Scripture states that Holy Saturday was when Jesus' body was placed in the tomb.

Easter Sunday

A festive and celebratory day for Christians, Easter Sunday is a time for sharing the good news of Jesus' resurrection. His body is discovered missing from the tomb, and Jesus appears to his followers again showing proof that He is alive. Typically, Easter Sunday is one of the most well-attended Sunday services for Christians. It also is a day to spend with family, and many families share large meals to mark the end of the Lenten season.

Holly Tree Chapel

Invites you to attend an

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 1, 8:00 a.m.

in our Outdoor Chapel
(weather permitting)

Brunch Immediately follows in Fellowship Hall

Everyone Welcome!

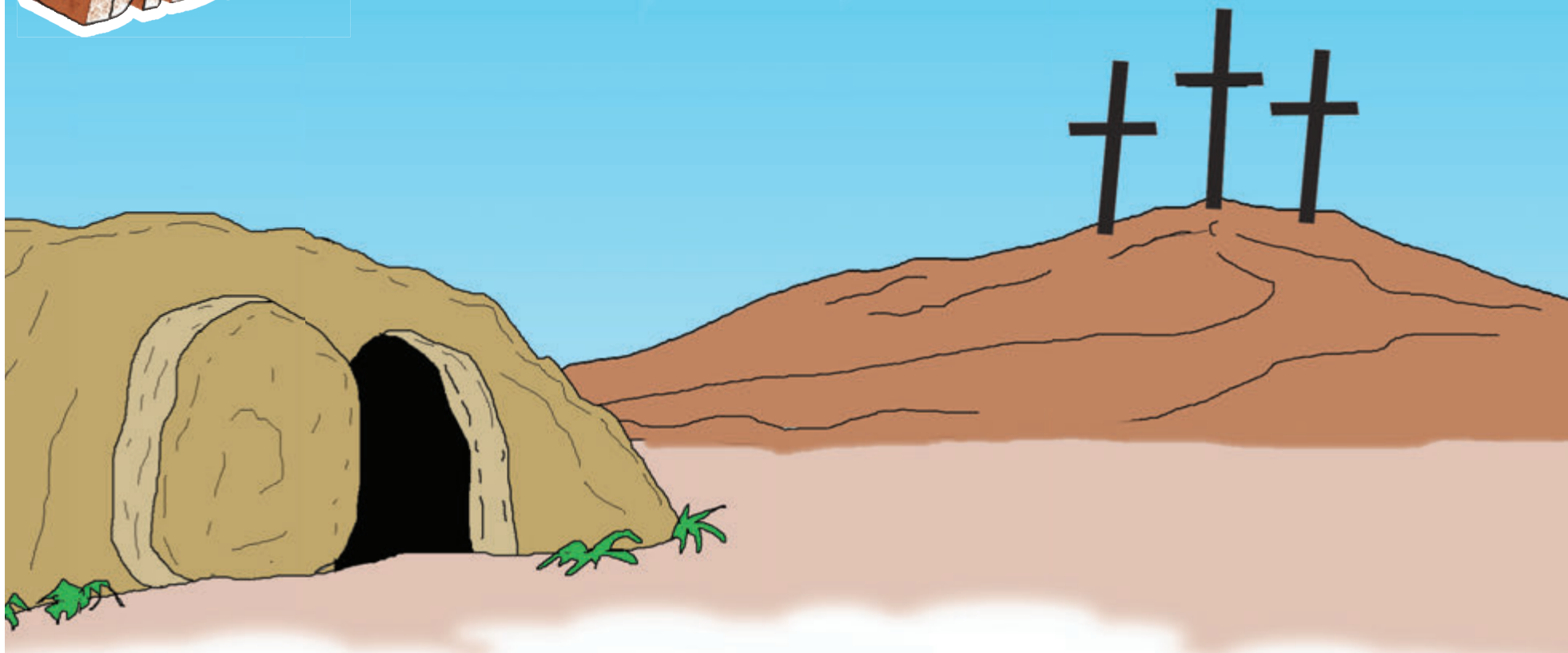
1620 South FM 2869

Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765





HOW TO LIVE BY FAITH



I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me. I do not make void the grace of God: for if righteousness is through the law, then Christ died for nought.

And so says Galatians 2:20-21

DAILY GRACE

Jehovah will give strength unto his people;
Jehovah will bless his people with peace.

And so says Psalm 29:11 (ASV)

CONSIDER THE ANT! GREAT WISDOM AWAITS!!

Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold!



And so says Proverbs 3:13-14 (ASV)



Liberty United Methodist Church

“The Little Church With The Big Heart”

2581 Hwy 154 East | Quitman, Texas

903-967-2510

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

6:30 p.m., March 29

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00 a.m., April 1-Followed by Free Country Breakfast for all

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School	8:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	Ladies Prayer Circle	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Bell Choir Practice	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Night Fellowship	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Fellowship Dinner** - Third Thursday Night Each Month
- Annual 4th of July Picnic** - 4-6 p.m.-Free hot Dogs and Hamburgers
- Annual Youth Camp Garage/Bake Sale** - Saturday May 5th • 8:30 a.m.
- Annual Hayride in October** - Free Picnic
- Semi-Annual Craft/Bake Sale** in November
- Annual Christmas Caroling** in December



Faith BAPTIST CHURCH SBC



TO LIVE BY *Faith,*
 TO BE KNOWN BY *Love,*
 AND TO BE A VOICE OF *Hope.*

SUNDAY

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- Youth Bible Study- Student Center

WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Team Kid (Ages 5-12, Aug.-May)
- Youth Activities -Student Center
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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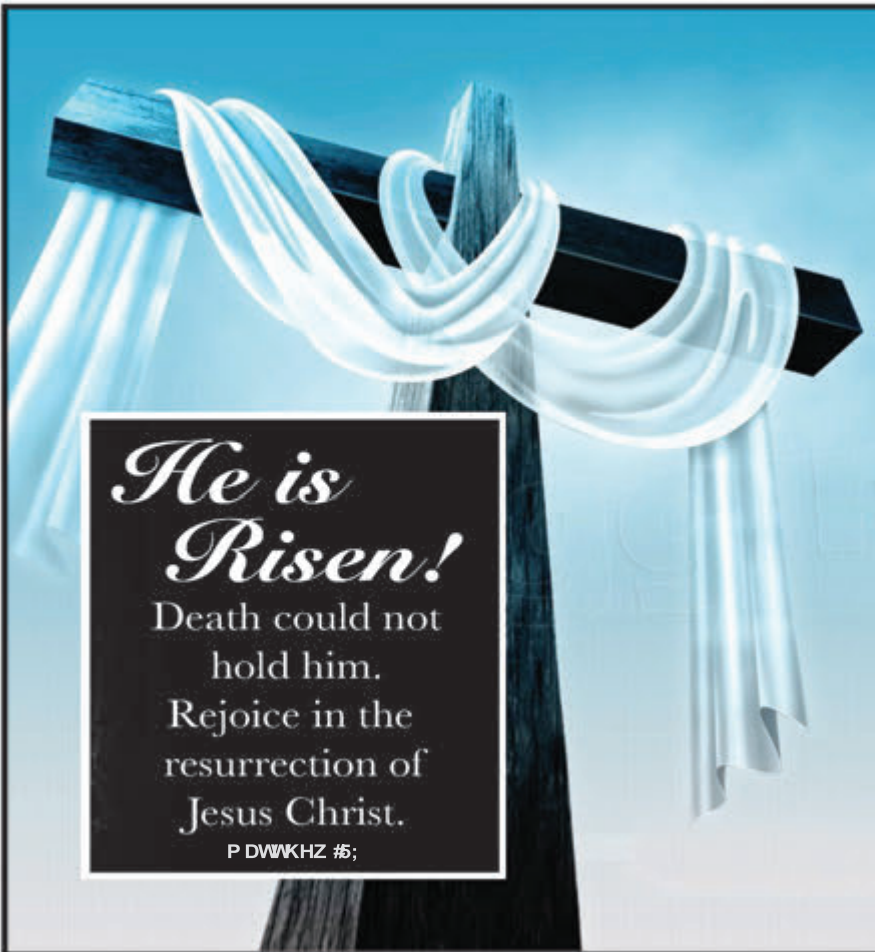
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MIKE MIDKIFF
 PASTOR



JARROD YEAGER
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 YOUTH MINISTER / WORSHIP LEADER



He is Risen!
 Death could not hold him.
 Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
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First United Methodist Church Mineola

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday, March 30
 6 p.m., Sanctuary, 319 N. Pacific

Easter, April 1
 Sanctuary, 319 N. Pacific
 Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.
 Traditional Service, 10:50 a.m.

Ministries Center, 612 N. Newsom
 Contemporary Service, 8:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service, 11:00 a.m.

and join us each Sunday at one of the above services.

903-569-5426
 www.mineolafumc.org

Hubbard Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

“...called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: (1 Peter 2:9)”

Come worship and serve with a group of people that genuinely love their God, each other and the community we are a part of. We strive to teach and preach ‘all the counsel of God’ (Acts 20:27)

Worship Opportunities

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Children’s Church	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer	6:00 p.m.



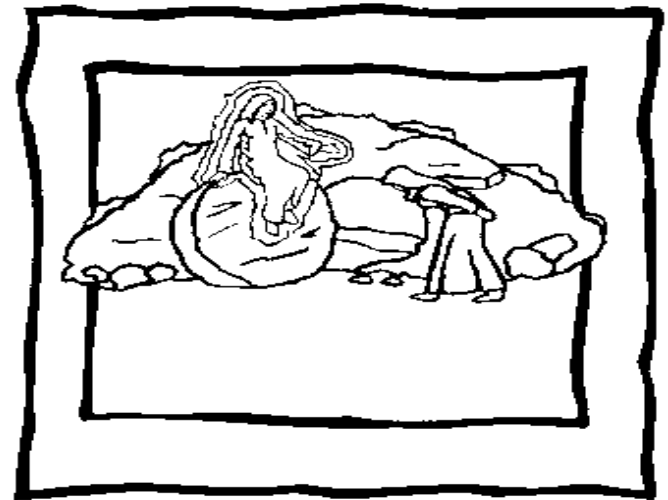
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The Crucifixion and Resurrection

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Calvary	Jesus	stone
cross	joy	Sunday
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disciples	morning	tomb
earthquake	nails	women
empty	risen	worship
Galilee	robe	





**Maundy Thursday
Worship**

*Remembering the
Last Supper of Jesus Christ
with the Apostles*

**Liberty UMC at the corner of
St Hwy 154 and CR 3130,
Quitman**



Easter
Sunrise Service



7:00 am, April 1, 2018
Followed by
*Free Country Breakfast for all
Liberty United Methodist*



EASTER SUNDAY
April 1, 2018
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
First United Methodist Church
At the corner of
Goldsmith St & E Lane St
Quitman, Texas

Good Friday Guided Prayer Walk

Enter near the Church Office
at 406 E Lane St, Quitman
Friday, March 30, 2018
Noon—5:00 pm


First United Methodist Church
406 E Lane St PO Box 1643 Quitman TX 75783
903-763-4127 www.fumcquitman.org office@fumcquitman.org

On Sunday: 8:30 am Worship, 9:45 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Worship
**On Wednesday during the school year:
5:15 pm Meal, 6:00 pm Bible Study for all ages, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal**

Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
Vision: Come expectantly seeking Jesus. Follow Him boldly. Go witness intentionally.

MATTHEW 12:23
The crowd was amazed and asked,
**“Could it be that Jesus *is* the
Son of David, the Messiah?”**

Have you ever wondered if Jesus *really is* the Son of God?
Is the Bible true? *Come find out...*



**1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
QUITMAN**

Then they said to the woman,
“Now we believe, not just because of what you told us,
but because we have heard him ourselves.
Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.”
JOHN 14:40-42

Celebrate with us Easter and every Sunday!
EASTER SERVICE & EGG HUNT
9:45AM Sunday School | 10:55AM Worship Service with Egg Hunt following for Pre-School - 4th Grade

FAMILY FOCUSED SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning
9:45 **1st CONNECTION & FIRST KIDS**
10:55 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Wednesday Evening
5:00 **FAMILY SUPPER**
5:45 **FIRST KIDS** 3 years - 6th grade
God's Word, Gametime & Good Friends
5:30 **SALT** 7th - 12th grade
Students Abiding in Light & Truth
6:00 **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**



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Easter symbolism complements the holiday

Tradition plays an important role in Easter celebrations for many families. Cherished traditions and symbols of Easter may include anything from egg hunts to lilies to lambs. Understanding the importance behind these symbols can make sharing the miracle of Easter that much more special.

Eggs

Eggs are one of the more recognizable symbols of Easter. For Easter egg hunts, eggs are hard-boiled and decorated in bright hues. It's believed that the origins of Easter eggs are both secular and religious. From the secular (once pagan) perspective, the egg is an ancient symbol of new life, according to The History Channel, and has been associated with pagan festivals that celebrate spring. Some Christians feel that Easter eggs represent Christ's emergence from the tomb and his subsequent resurrection. Eggs were once a food not consumed during Lent, therefore painting and decorating them to mark the end of fasting and penance became a way to celebrate Easter.

Crucifix

The crucifix is one of the central symbols



of Easter and Christianity. The cross is a symbol of Christ's crucifixion and sacrifice. The crucifix also highlights the ability of God to give new life to people after death.

In addition to wearing and displaying the cross during Easter, some people bake "hot cross buns" as another symbol of the season.

Rabbit

The Easter bunny is very much a secular symbol of the holiday, but one that has become so ingrained with the season that many people ascribe to it a Christian meaning. Pagan celebrations of spring often linked rabbits or hares with the

season because of their fertility and ability to bring forth new life. According to the Christian living resource Crosswalk, believers associate the rabbit coming out of its underground home as a symbol of Christ emerging from the tomb.

Lilies

Lilies are often exchanged during Easter celebrations or presented as hostess gifts for those sharing the holiday meal with others. The American Bible Society says lilies grow in the spring around the time when Easter is typically celebrated. Also, because they look like trumpets, they can be a symbol that heralds Christ's resurrection.

Lamb

The lamb is another symbol associated with Easter. Lambs were originally associated with the Jewish holiday of Passover, when lambs were sacrificed and their blood was used to mark which houses contained those faithful to God. As a result of his crucifixion, Christ became the symbolic lamb for all -- the ultimate sacrifice. In fact, Christ is often referred to as "The Lamb of God."

Lake Fork Baptist Church



A Lighthouse on the Lake

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

6:00 pm Worship, Children & Youth

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:15 pm Children & Youth Service

6:30 pm More Word Mid Week with

Bro. Perry Crisp



7:00 am Sunrise Service
corner of 515 & 17

8:30 am Early Service
Worship Center (no childcare)

No Sunday School

10:30 am Regular Service
Worship Center (childcare available)

Bro. Perry Crisp, Senior Pastor • Dr. Tracey Bartley, Associate Pastor & Education • David Allen, Administrator & Music Director