

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Hi, Churchill Family! Today's update has information about the bulleted items below! Also, the links in this PDF file are clickable! If you have any trouble, you can always go to the church website and click on the banner advertisements.

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PALM SUNDAY IDEA

What if everyone on Sunday, April 5, in the morning, puts a branch on the door of their house or in the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday? It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks. Want to join? We may be physically isolated, but not separated. We are united as the members of the body of Christ. We are the Church.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Morning Worship Service for Sunday, April 5, 2020 has been pre-recorded and will be made available tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. so that we can join in worship together as the Churchill family.

Click on the link at 10:30 am. to worship with us! Pastor Neil's Message – ***"I Have Overcome the Word"*** (John 16:32-33)

<https://youtu.be/WMyGP1vwU7g>

You can also visit the church website www.churchillbaptist.org and click on the banner that says, *"Click here to watch our Worship Service on Sundays at 10:30 a.m."* **THE WORSHIP SERVICE VIDEOS ARE AVAILABLE TO WATCH ANYTIME!**

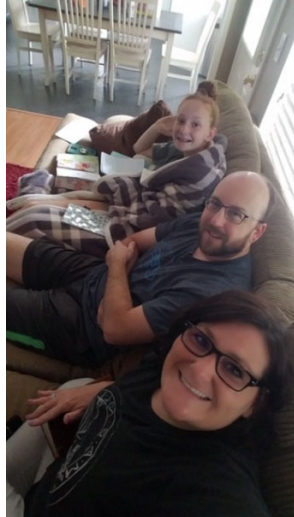
TABLE TALK FOR APRIL 5TH

Discussion questions for your family about today's message from God's Word.

1. When Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane, his disciples scattered and left Him alone. Can you think of other times in history when God's people have been scattered? How is our current situation alike and yet different from those?
2. Jesus said, *"Take heart, I have overcome the world."* That means, in part, that Christ could turn something evil like the cross into something good that brings salvation to the world. Discuss what this means with your family. Take time to pray and thank Jesus for the blessing of his cross and resurrection!
3. Discuss with your family how the Lord may be at work to bring some good things out of this evil coronavirus crisis. How many such things can you think of? List them all, and then read Romans 8:28 with your family and thank God for this wonderful promise!

VIRTUAL INVITATION

Are you missing your church family? Do have someone you would like to invite to church? How about sending them a virtual invitation to join you for Worship this Sunday - Invite someone to “sit with you in church”. Take a picture of yourself/family on the couch and text it to someone on Sunday Morning and say, “We are saving you a seat. Come join us for worship at 10:40 a.m.!”



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School class this week will be a Zoom Meeting at 9:15 a.m. and will be led by Gary Stewart. Click on the link below to join Sunday School tomorrow morning! (The link below and the Meeting ID and password will remain the same each week.)

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/336593217?PWD=M1NjRTBDEMO0RUQ1YThESM1RRNMZZ09](https://zoom.us/j/336593217?pwd=M1NjRTBDEMO0RUQ1YThESM1RRNMZZ09)

Meeting ID: 336 593 217

Password: 438746

(PLEASE MAKE SURE TO JOIN THE MEETING WITHOUT VIDEO. You will still be able to see Gary and this will help cut down on the bandwidth usage. Also, make sure to MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE or we will all be able to hear everything you say and do. Thank you!)

One word of caution to everyone. Please do not post the meeting information on any social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. There has been instances of malicious behavior by people who have harvested Zoom meeting information from those sources.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The youth are having a Zoom Meeting as well on Sunday. Contact Abraham for more information!

abraham@churchillbaptist.org

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ms. Stephanie will be sending out an email with an easy lesson for you to do with your children. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie at stephanie@churchillbaptist.org

STORIES WITH MS. STEPHANIE

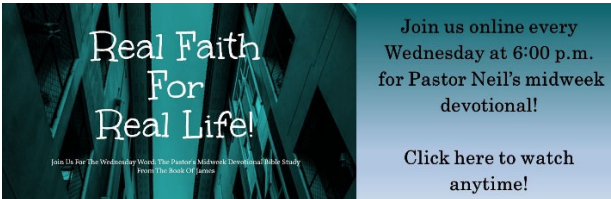


Ms. Stephanie will have story time every Thursday! This fun reading time will be available under the Children's Ministry section of the church website. She will read a Bible story and storybook each week. **(THESE VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO WATCH ANYTIME!)**

Click on the link to watch today!

[HTTP://WWW.CHURCHILLBAPTIST.ORG/CHILDREN](http://www.churchillbaptist.org/children)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL BIBLE STUDY



If you have not had a chance to watch *"The Wednesday Word: Pastor Neil's Midweek Devotional Bible Study from the Book of James"* - You can access it anytime by going to the church website. This study will be available each week on the website by 6 p.m.! (There will be a banner advertisement on the home page of the church website to click on.)

(THESE VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO WATCH ANYTIME!)

[WWW.CHURCHILLBAPTIST.ORG](http://www.churchillbaptist.org)

HOMEPONTE MINISTRY

Churchill families, we have some exciting things going on in ministry right now, despite our current circumstances! Yes, this virus has changed the flow of our daily lives and made it quite challenging us to stay connected as a church family, but it has also given us the opportunity to evaluate ministry and explore different outlets and methods of connecting.

Two new opportunities for families will begin this week that I do not want you to miss. First, we will begin offering family devotionals. The devotional will be available on Mondays in video format coupled with scripture readings and question guide to be used as a family throughout the remainder of the week. This week's devotional will be a guide to celebrating Easter from home, which will be a new experience for all of us.

Another creative outlet we would like to explore to stay connected is assigning a theme to each day. Our theme each week will be this:

Memorization Mondays: Pick a scripture and focus on memorizing it all week together as a family.

Table Talk Tuesdays: Enjoy a meal with your family and take time to discuss the Table Talk given by Pastor Neil for the week

Reach Out Wednesdays: Make an effort to reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, teachers, church members, etc. and check on them.

Thankful Thursdays: Engage in conversation with your family and talk about what you're thankful for.

Fun Fridays: Do something fun as a family. It could be a game, a movie, a craft, etc.

Lip Sync Saturdays: Get your sing on with your family and if you feel so inclined create a short clip of your family lip-syncing together and share it!

HOMEPOINTE MINISTRY (continued)

I know we have more than enough activities offered to us right now, but this is just a fun way to intentionally spend time together as a family. Have fun with it, be creative, and share what your family is doing. Post a picture on our church's Facebook page of how your family is participating each day. We may not get to see each other face to face right now but seeing pictures of our family's faces can keep us connected!

Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I encourage you to make the most of these days, be intentional, and grow as a family. Our joy does not come from the outside, but from Jesus living on the inside of us! Pray and intentionally look for things to be thankful for! There are blessings all around us take time to stop and look for them. Stay well! I love you all and look forward to seeing you soon!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS / PRAYER REQUESTS

The church office is closed until further notice. However, our phone line will remain open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. If you have a prayer request, please let us know! We want pray for you! If nobody answers, please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible. The office number is 210-342-1215.

OTHER INFORMATION

To view past church announcements, visit the link below.

[HTTP://WWW.CHURCHILLBAPTIST.ORG/CORONAVIRUS](http://www.churchillbaptist.org/coronavirus)

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