

Easter Activities for the Baileyton Circuit

3/29: Maundy Thursday Service @ Sulphur Springs UMC @ 6PM.

3/31: Easter Egg Hunt @ Baileyton UMC 11am-12:30PM.

4/1: Sunrise Service @ Zion UMC cemetery 7:15am. Breakfast to follow.

4/1: Easter worship services Zion UMC & Doty Chapel UMC 10am and  
Baileyton UMC & Sulphur Springs UMC 11am.

By His Stripes...

The author Lee Strobel has written a book titled *God's Outrageous Claims*. In it he writes these words: "Jesus was tied to a post and beaten at least thirty-nine times – and probably more – with a whip that had jagged bones and balls of lead woven into it. Again and again the whip was brought down with full force on his bare shoulders, back, and legs ... At first the heavy thongs cut through skin only. Then, as the blows continued, they cut deeper into the subcutaneous tissues, producing first and oozing of blood from the capillaries and veins of the skin, and finally spurting arterial bleeding from vessels in the underlying muscles. The small balls of lead first produce large, deep bruises which are broken open by subsequent blows. Finally, the skin of the back is hanging in long ribbons, and the entire area is an unrecognizable mass of torn, bleeding tissue. One witness to a Roman flogging gave this description: "The sufferer's veins were laid bare, and the very muscles and tendons and bowels of the victim were open to exposure."



*Come Unto Me,*

all ye that labour and are  
heavy laden, and I will  
give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28



