

# Pine Chapel Baptist Church

The church at the  $\operatorname{CROSSROADS}$  Preaching the Cross of Christ

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#### **Greetings!**

As we approach the month of March, I'll be using this time in my sermons to take us through some of the key events that happened to our Savior during the last week of His earthly ministry. That period of time-from His entering into Jerusalem on a donkey to His resurrection from the dead– has been referred to as "the greatest week in history." It was this week that all four of the gospel writers focused upon the most as they told us about the life of Christ.

This last week in His ministry showed our Savior at His best, yet it also showed us His creation at our very worst. Whether we want to admit it or not, we relate most to the hypocritical priests and Pharisees, or to the self-serving Roman leader Pilate. All of those people were used to having things done <u>their</u> way, for that is what our fallen human nature screams for the most: "I want what <u>I</u> want!" (Sounds like the average 2 year old, doesn't it?)

It is only through surrendering our lives to Jesus that we wake up from our slumber of selfishness and start to look at what really matters in life, which is to spend our lives pleasing God. So, as we go through the last week of the life of our King, He'll show us all a mirror. Yes, we'll see ourselves as we are now (which will show us all an ugly but truthful reflection), but, even more importantly, He'll show us all as we <u>will be</u>, as we surrender to His will.

Our future will be a glorious one, but only because our Savior chose to walk down that difficult path during the last week of His ministry. Let's strive to remember what He did for us all, and be eternally grateful.

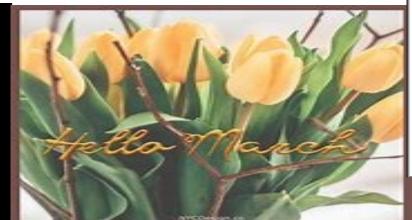


Some of our upcoming sermons for the season of Easter will be:

<u>March 12th-</u>	"To Jerusalem" (Luke 19: 28-44)
March 19th-	"Night of Trials" (Luke 22: 39-46)
<u>March 26th-</u>	"With Me in Paradise" (Luke 23: 38-46)
<u>April 2nd</u> -	Palm Sunday Choir Musical
<u>April 9th-</u>	"The Living One' (Luke 24: 1-12)

Join us beginning on Wednesday , March 1st at 6pm as we begin a new Bible Study on the book of Hebrews. This wonderful epistle tells us of how our Christ is superior to all things.

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## Meetings and Activities

1–	6:00pm-	Bible Study	
	6:45pm-	Choir Practice	
5-	9:45am-	Opening Assembly w/	
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		Sunday School	
	11:00am-	Worship Service	
	12:00pm-	Deacons Meeting	
8-	6:00pm-	Bible Study	
	6:45pm-	Choir Practice	
12-	Daylight Savings Time Begins		
	9:45am-	Sunday School	
	11:00am-	Worship Service	
13-	7:00pm-	<b>Executive Meeting</b>	
15-	6:00pm-	Family Dinner	
	7:00pm-	<b>Business Meeting</b>	
	7:45pm-	Choir Practice	
17-	St. Patrick'	s Day (wear green)	
19-	9:45am-	Sunday School	
	11:00am-	Worship Service	
	Kazakhstar	n Mission Offering	
20-	Spring Beg	gins	
22-	6:00pm-	Bible Study	
	6:45pm-	Choir Practice	
26-	9:45am-	Sunday School	
	11:00am-	Worship Service	
29-	6:00pm-	Bible Study	
	6:45pm-	Choir Practice	

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### Our Record for FEBRUARY

Budget Offering	\$ 9,728.25	
Building Fund	\$ -	
Other Designaations	\$ 285.70	
Total Offerings	\$ 10,013.95	
Budget Monthy	\$ 14,106.00	
Month under Bud	\$ (4,377.75)	
YTD Under Bud	\$ (6,640.70)	



Greg Crabb- March 6th Linda Owen- March 9th David Parker- March 19th Vicky Ellis- March 27th Sarah Hicks- March 27th Carolyn Ford- March 29th

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer and Bible Study (also on Facebook)

**Choir Rehearsal** 

9.45 a.m.	Sunday School		
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service		
6:00 p.m.	No Bible Study		
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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE			

6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.