

The Carpenter's Christian Church

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

Scripture: Exodus 12: 14 – 20

- What did this festival require the people to do?
- Why do you think there was so much focus on the presence or absence of leaven (yeast) in the bread and their homes?

Question: How do the following scriptures explain the symbolism of the Jewish tradition of searching for leaven in their homes?

- Taking a lamp through the home to search for leaven... (Psalm 119: 105) (Ephesians 5: 13 – 14)
- Scooping the leaven with a feather... (John 16: 8)
- Scooping the leaven onto a wooden spoon... (Colossians 2: 13 – 14)
- Placing the leaven in a linen bag and then burning it... (Romans 6: 3 – 4) (Psalm 103: 10)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5: 6

- In what way does sin affect our lives similar to the way yeast affects bread dough?

Scripture: Isaiah 59: 2 ; Jeremiah 5: 25

- In what ways do the scriptures above suggest that sin can affect our spiritual life?

Scripture: John 6: 30 – 35

- In what ways is it appropriate that Jesus is called the Bread of Life?

Scripture: John 12: 23 – 26

- Explain the connection between a kernel of wheat being placed in the ground and Jesus' death and burial. What good comes from both?

Question -- What would you say is the main theme / focus of the Feast of Unleavened Bread? What can we take from it today as Christians?

“The Feast of Unleavened Bread”

- I. The historical roots...
 - a. Rooted in the deliverance of the _____ people from _____.
 - b. God _____ the Israelites to have an annual _____.
 - c. There was to be an emphasis on removing _____ from among their households.

- II. The Jewish observance...
 - a. The Jewish feasts were known as the _____, meaning “_____.”
 - b. The yeast is a symbol of _____.
 - c. Christians see the lamp as a symbol of the _____ of God.
 - d. The feather can be seen as a symbol of the _____.
 - e. The wooden spoon can be seen as a symbol of the _____.
 - f. The linen sack can be seen as a symbol of the _____ placed upon Jesus.

- III. The spiritual application for Christians today...
 - a. Sin, like yeast, has a tendency to _____ when it's allowed to _____ very long.
 - b. Unrepented sin can _____ the Spirit and _____ His working in your life.
 - c. The need for _____ to be _____ in our lives...
 - d. Unleavened bread points to the _____ of our Messiah.
 - e. The Feast of Unleavened Bread also reminds us of the _____ of Jesus.
 - i. We are called to _____ to sin.

Notes:

Announcements:

Check in to TCCC by phone on the Church Center app

Tonight at The Vineyard (6:30 PM)

Devotional by Shelby Tyler, Testimony by Trish Releford. Special music by Terrell Royalty.

Community Holy Week Services This Week

TCCC is participating in the community Holy Week services this week in preparation for Easter. The schedule for the services is as follows. Each night's service begins at 7 PM.

Monday – Pioneer Baptist Church – Greg Warren preaching.

Tuesday – Centennial Baptist Church – Doug Wesley preaching.

Wednesday – Hopewell Baptist Church – Donald Smith preaching.

TCCC Choir Easter Production

TCCC Easter drama and musical this Friday and Saturday evenings at 6:30 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt and Community Outreach

This Saturday at 1 PM. Lots of fun for kids and the family as we seek to reach out to our community about the true meaning of Easter.

Service Times for Easter Sunday

We will be offering 3 services for Easter Sunday. There will be no Sunday school next week. Service times are 7:30, 9:15, and 11 AM.

Facts & Figures from last week:

Sunday AM worship

1 st service attendance –	273
2 nd service attendance –	600
Total in-person --	873
Online --	100
Total attendance -	973

Offering

Weekly budget need -	\$22,921
Offering --	\$19,560.40

Discipleship

Sunday school -	219
The Vineyard -	101
Adult LIFE groups -	108
Team Kid / students --	265

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<p><u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam <u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army <u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve <u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force <u>Avery Allison</u> Army <u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army <u>Chase Edwards</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force <u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force <u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force <u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Dominic Raimondi</u> Marines <u>Dylan Powell</u> Army <u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force <u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force <u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines <u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force</p>	<p><u>Jacob Stein</u> Navy - Deployed <u>Jason Carey</u> Marines <u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait <u>John Holiday</u> Army <u>John Whited</u> Air Force <u>Jorgan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force <u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Lyndsay Franklin</u> <u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy <u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army <u>Michael Sheperson</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines <u>Tanner Goodlett</u> <u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines <u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy <u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines <u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq <u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force</p>
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<p><u>Abilene Previtt</u> Age 8 with cancer <u>Allyn Easter</u> Walkers Trail* <u>Alex and Chrissy Hamilton</u> & unborn Baby <u>Barry Boston</u> Bladder cancer <u>B.C. Allen</u> Nursing Home*Heart surgery <u>Beth Goldstein</u> Cancer <u>Betty Paris</u> Recovery from fall <u>Betty Robertson</u> Willows* <u>Betty Ryan</u> Willows* <u>Bob & Brenda Brown</u> Health <u>Bobby Carrier</u> JR MS* <u>Carolyn Hollar</u> Family Monnie Berger's Mom <u>Cathy Abney</u> Gall bladder surgery <u>Charlie Mooneyham</u> Health <u>Christal Fuelling</u> Leg amputation <u>Debra Ball</u> Health concerns <u>Dee Click</u> Health concern* <u>Donald Russell</u> Serious Fall <u>Donald Wayne Peavler</u> Blood Sugar <u>Dora Sue Hart</u> Harrodsburg HHC* <u>Hanley McMullin</u> Health concerns <u>Harry Strickland</u> Health <u>Harold Gritton</u> HHC* <u>Haven Care Center</u>* <u>Gena Brackett</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Katherine Patterson</u> Cancer/treatments <u>Kellie Banks</u> Jaw surgery <u>Kenneth Hemrick</u> Surgery/Recovery <u>Jacob Catlett</u> Car accident <u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility* <u>Jeff Sims</u> Health <u>Jerry Bliss</u> Shoulder surgery/Recovery <u>Joe Barrett</u> <u>Joe Milam</u> Knee Surgery/Recovery <u>Larry Sanders</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Larry Woolum</u> Rotator cuff surgery <u>Laura Harris</u> Knee surgery/recovery <u>Law Enforcement & Families</u>*</p>	<p><u>Lee Readnow</u> MS* <u>Linlee Goodlett</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Loyde Hicks</u> Family <u>Mark Ballard</u> Health complications <u>Mark Foster</u> Surgery/Recovery <u>Mathew Hughes</u> Surgery/Recovery <u>Max Scott</u> Remission <u>Missy Razor</u> Cancer* <u>New Converts</u> <u>Nick Barrett</u>* <u>Noah Schiferli</u> Surgery/Recovery <u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomson-Hood VC* <u>Olivia Barrett</u>* <u>Pam Ellis</u> <u>Paul Dean</u> Recovery <u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight* <u>Pat Hildebrandt</u> Heart surgery/recovery <u>Philip Wysong</u> foot surgery/Recovery <u>Rita Monson</u> Brest cancer <u>Richard & Charlene Wilder</u> Health <u>Rick Snyder</u> Recovery heart surgery <u>Robin Combs</u> Recovery <u>Roxie Peavler</u> Surgery/Recovery <u>Sam Marsh</u> Minister/Hospice <u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues* <u>Sawyer Pittman</u> Seizures <u>Shelby Tyler</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Sierra Spurr</u> Health concerns <u>Susan Rogers</u> Recovery from surgery <u>Those trapped in addiction</u>* <u>Tim Darland</u> Recovery <u>Tim Humpries, Jr.</u> Cerebral palsy <u>Unspoken Request</u>* <u>USA</u>* <u>Veterans</u>* <u>Vickie Drakeford</u> Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma <u>Wendell Drakeford</u> Family</p>
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To add prayer request, write your request on a connection card located on the back of each seat and place it in the offering box. You can also email your request to: debbie@carpenterschristian.church

Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified. For immediate requests email the church at: carpenterschristian.church/prayer