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Eight Considerations For Easter Sunday

I hope you are in prayer about inviting friends and family to Easter Sunday! It is possible we will have many guests that day. There will be some people you don't know. Some of them are guests. Others are members who attend infrequently. You have an opportunity to make a gospel impression on these people with a few simple acts - acts that can make an eternal difference. Here are some servant actions for you to consider.

1. Pray as you enter the property. Pray for the guests. Pray for the services. Pray for the ministers and the sermon.
2. Park at the most distant spot available. Save closer parking for guests.
3. Greet people. It's okay to introduce yourself!
4. Look for people to help. You know the place well. Many others will not. Be a guide. Help someone who looks like he or she needs help.
5. Sit as close as possible to the front of the auditorium. Save the back rows for guests so they don't have to walk past so many people. And sit closely. After all, we ARE here to encourage one another in faith!
6. Fully engage in worship. Sing out loud. Open your Bibles. Pay close attention to each element of worship. Demonstrate to guests and one another that this is a moment of importance.
7. Volunteer to serve. As the number of attendees increase, so does the need for volunteers. The greeting team, children's church, and kids Sunday School ministries are a few of the areas that will need more volunteers to help serve and minister to members and guests.
8. Pray as you leave. The Holy Spirit is likely working in many persons who attended. Pray for His continual work of conviction and comfort.
9. Consider ahead of time what you can do to make visiting this church a friendly and enjoyable experience!



Easter Sunday
Breakfast

April 17, 2022
9:00 - 10:15am

Acts Chapter 16 Study Questions

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| 1. Which way did Paul choose to go? | 6. Why did they go outside the city on the Sabbath? |
| 2. Who did Paul meet up with? | 7. Who were the first converts? |
| 3. Why did Paul feel it necessary to circumcise Timothy after going to Jerusalem to agree against it? | 8. What trouble did Paul get into? |
| 4. Why do you think the Spirit kept them from Asia and Bithynia? | 9. What did the jailer want to know? |
| 5. Where did the Spirit direct them to go? | 10. How were he and his household saved? |
| | 11. What was the outcome for Paul and Silas? |

In Acts chapters thirteen and fourteen, Luke records the first missionary journey of the early church. Paul and Barnabas completed the mission while John Mark turned back early on. On this trip Paul declares that he is turning to the gentiles because of the hardness of the Jews. We learn that it is Antioch that the term Christians is first used to describe the followers of Jesus. Paul is mistreated and stoned, maybe to the point of death. In chapter fifteen will see the first major conflict handled by the early church in Jerusalem. Please join us as we continue to follow the growth of the early church.

Our Prayer List

- Please lift Laura Fry up in prayer. She tested positive for Covid this morning. She tested negative on Sunday before church and at that time had a sore throat. She had cold symptoms this morning so retested and the results were positive. Her daughter Jessica also has covid when she tested this past Saturday. Pray for their healing and any others who may have been in contact with them.
- Please pray for Sarah - a local woman requesting prayers. Sarah has an arm injury that keeps her from during her current job. She is behind in her bill and has a dog with medical issues. Pray for God to provide her with her needs.
- Pray for the following upcoming medical procedures:
- Nancy Armenta – Kidney surgery scheduled April 26th.
- Tony DelBarto – Stent procedure scheduled April 28th.
- Lori Warnke – Brain surgery for aneurism in April (no date set.)
- Darrell and Laura as they help Roger work on through the estate paperwork and for their return home.
- Pray for Byrd family, the Fry family and the Margaret Meyers family in their grieving process.
- Keep in prayers those who are lonely, lost, hungry, cold and in need of God's love.
- Gratitude to God for what we have been given – most of all our freedom and always having our back 24/7.
- Pray for the citizens of Ukraine and pray for their enemy.
- May God grant our Deacons, Minister, Leadership Team, Missions and fellow brothers and sisters many blessings and wisdom. May all decisions be God led.

Granberg Lodge Update

The repair and restoration of Granberg Lodge is on our hearts and minds. We have completed the removal and reinstallation of our electrical and HVAC systems in the lodge and are now awaiting a permit to finish the rest of this project.

Though the board is optimistic, we wanted to let you know that there is a chance that our permit will not be approved in time because of the extent of the damage, repair, and new requirements to bring the Granberg Lodge up to code. If the lodge is not repaired in time, we will not be able to host camps this summer. The board of directors has set a date of May 7th, as the date which we will determine whether we are proceeding with camps. Following the board meeting that morning, we will send out communication about our decision. We know that our volunteers and campers have set aside vacations, arranged schedules, and eagerly await camp. We are doing everything in our power to make camp happen.

We have submitted a letter of hardship asking for the county to work with us to get our facility back up and running as soon as possible. Please pray that this process goes smoothly and that all our camps will happen this year and every year to come.

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings, too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

Easter Worship for April 17, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)				
Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer:	Communion: Trent Herbert
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 pm		
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am		Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am		

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

We are meeting inside the building, but we are still not passing trays row by row. Be sure to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

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	If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104

Happy Birthday!

April: Misty Hammock – 15, James Greer – 17, Lori Sanders – 28, Lilly Harris – 30.

May: Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Anna Harris – 4, Julia Karn – 17, Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Sarah Hill – 31.

Rabboni

Verse 1

You were there when the world
Had turned against me
When the darkness had possessed my
soul
Your tender Mercy made me whole
When I followed You
My life was filled with meaning
From the morning to the evening
I've seen the Face of God

Bridge

When I close my eyes
I can hear Your Voice
So clearly saying
Father please forgive them
For they know not what they do
What good reason did they have
To do the things they did to You

Verse 2

So I come once again
Bringing all I have to offer
Just to find a dark and empty tomb
Your holy Frame somehow exhumed
Then I hear someone say
Why are tears so freely falling
Can't you hear the Voice that's calling
A Voice that knows your name

Chorus

Rabboni my Teacher and my God
You're alive and my burdens melt away
Rabboni sweet Son of God Most High
I know death has lost its power
And Your Glory's here to stay



<https://youtu.be/2NQilxxO2rY>

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “{Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

Jesus said to her, “**Mary.**”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

- John 20:15-16

Rabboni!

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