

WELCOME

Welcome to Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, where we encourage you to worship, connect & serve! Thank you for being with us! May you experience God's peace and know the difference that He makes in life and eternity.

Palm Sunday Thoughts (copied)

Today is known as Palm Sunday, the day Jesus made His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds welcomed Him as King, but they didn't fully understand the kind of King He was.

The Triumphant Entry:

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9)

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey—fulfilling Zechariah 9:9, a prophecy written about 550 years earlier. The people waved palm branches and shouted praises, expecting Him to overthrow Rome and become their earthly king. But Jesus' kingdom was not of this world—He came to bring salvation, not war. The same crowd that shouted 'Hosanna' on Sunday would soon shout 'Crucify Him' a short time later.

What Palm Sunday Teaches Us

1. Jesus is the King we need, not always the King we expect.
2. God's plan often looks different from our expectations.
3. Our response to Jesus should be one of faith, not just excitement.

Consider this:

Are you welcoming Jesus as King of your life today? Do you worship Jesus for who He is, or only when He meets your expectations?

A Great Workday!

Thank you PR members for the great turnout yesterday! Our workdays are always filled with fun and fellowship along with the work. From cleaning, painting, weeding, decorating, egg-stuffing, and lunch, we accomplished much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 4

3:00pm Community Easter Eggstravaganza

APRIL 5

8:30am Easter early service (Bro. Austin Wheeler preaching)

9:00am Brunch (food sign up list located in the foyer)

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Easter service

APRIL 8

6:30pm Business meeting

APRIL 11

6:00pm Hymn Sing at Central Baptist College in Conway (the four groups singing are: Hallelujah Harmony, His Story, The Holcomb Family & The Representatives)

APRIL 19

Philippine Mission Offering

APRIL 26

Potluck following service.

MAY 3

12:30pm Men's & Ladies meetings

MAY 6

6:30pm Business meeting

MAY 10

Mother's Day

MAY 17

Philippine Mission Offering

JUNE 6

God, Guys & Guns Gathering (men's fellowship) at the Daniel home. More details coming soon.

Matthew 28:6 He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

APRIL 2026

SAFETY & MEDICAL SERVANTS

3/29 – Mason, Rob | Renee
4/5 – Greg, Richard | Katelyn
4/12 – Vance | Don
4/19 – Mason, Rob | Lydia
4/26 – Kirtley, Don | Jill

NURSERY

1st Sunday – Saletha, Nancy
2nd Sunday – Leah, Jill
3rd Sunday – Renee, Molly
4th Sunday – Katelyn, Alli
5th Sunday – Maddie, Callie

BIRTHDAYS

4/2 – Mason Curtis
4/3 – Johnnie Lou Holloway
4/13 – Madisson Willis
4/25 – Libby Daniel
4/28 – Richard Shannon

ANNIVERSARIES

None listed for April

CHURCH CONTACTS

Pastor: Gunner McGathy
Music Director: Donnie Dillard
Bulletin: Tonya Gilliam
Social Media: Callie & Alli
Deacons: Tony Brown, Bryan Curtis,
Rob Gilliam

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School | 9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship | 11:00am
Wednesday Bible Study | 6:30pm
Wednesday Choir Practice | 7:30pm

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”

John 11:25

