

GREATER THAN: Part 5

Haggai 2:20-23; Zech. 4:6-10

Motivation #1: **He pauses their blessings** to correct their priorities. (1:1-12)

Motivation #2: **He declares His presence** to stir their spirit. (1:13-15)

Motivation #3: **He shows His view** to heal their discouragement. (2:1-9)

Motivation #4: **He gives an object lesson** to explain His blessings. (2:10-19)

Motivation #5: **He prepares Zerubbabel** to finish the work. (2:20-23)

How God Prepares Zerubbabel

Remember, I am **sovereign**. (Haggai 2:20-22)

Remember, you are **chosen**. (Haggai 2:23)

The Davidic lineage will be **re-established** through you. (Haggai 2:23)

You will **finish** the work you started. (Zech. 4:9)

Might and power are **not** what is needed for the build. (Zech. 4:6)

You will lay the cornerstone amidst shouts of joy. (Zech. 4:7)

I will rejoice as I watch you **accomplish** this work. (Zech. 4:10)

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a member of our staff; or email us at

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$	17,761.88
Offerings	\$	270.00
Missions	\$	580.00
Total	\$	18,611.88

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ARDELLA

BAPTIST CHURCH

BEFORE THE CROSS — SERMON SERIES —

Starts next Sunday.



Some moments in our lives are so special that we want to go back and savor every moment, every detail, every image, every thought, every smell. Over the next few weeks, we will travel back to such a moment worthy of reflection.

In a new Sermon Series, **Before the Cross**, we will focus on the final hours of Christ before He died on Calvary and we will walk with Him verse by verse.

On Sunday, April 2nd, **Dr. Jerry Haag** will be our special guest speaker. Dr. Haag is the President/CEO of **One More Child**, and we are so excited that he will be with us, and I am looking forward to what God has laid on his heart to share with our church family.

Guess who has 2,500 Easter Weekend door hangers in their office? Guess who is about to be asked to help distribute them? I hope you guessed correctly. We will have more information next week.

Pastor Mark

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LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies. Our **Life Groups meet every Sunday morning at 9:00 am** for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and light refreshments.



Life Groups are people like you and me, living life together based on **Acts 2:42-47**. The focus of Life Groups is to teach the Bible, help disciple people to Christ, help them grow in Christ, and build relationships as we follow Jesus. Please stop by the Welcome Desk, take a Life Group brochure and speak with someone about a Life Group just for you.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



The **Week of Prayer** for North American Missionaries begins on **March 26th-April 2nd**. ***What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?*** The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. **One hundred percent** of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,400 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. We have the privilege and responsibility to support these families through our giving. Annie Armstrong envelopes and a **Prayer Guide** will be provided **Sundays, March 26th and April 2nd** for your convenience. Please go to anniearmstrong.com for more information.

HOLY WEEK AT ARDELLA

Easter is just four weeks away. Consider how you can be a part of this **Holy Week** by attending, serving and inviting a friend to come with you.

We will place door hangers on homes in our area. Door hanger distribution information and maps will be in the Foyer **Sunday the 26th**.

The schedule is as follows;

- * **Good Friday Service** with Holy Communion - **April 7th**, 6 pm
- * **Family Fest and Game Day** - Saturday, **April 8th**, 10 am - 12 noon
- * **Easter Sunday Resurrection Celebration**, **April 9th**, 10:30 am

Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we enter into this time of reflection and celebration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

NO WED NIGHT ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING BREAK FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

No activities or services this Wednesday

LIFE GROUPS: GROWING IN THE WORD & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Sundays at 9 am. For more information, visit the Welcome Desk today.

AWANA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

NEW!! MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation

Begins this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Room 110

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF THE WORD: WOW MINISTRY

For young moms & their children; Friday mornings at 9:15 am

NEW! EMBRACE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY for widows and single ladies *The Real Heaven* with Chip Ingraham starts Tuesday, March 14th, 10 am in Room 101. **Sign up in the Foyer. Books are in the office for pick-up today.**

EMBRACE MINISTRY TO THE ONE MORE CHILD CAMPUS

Thursday, March 23rd. Sign up in the Foyer if you are planning on going.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Sunday, March 26th - Sunday, April 2nd

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

Friday, April 7th, 6 pm

FAMILY FEST AND GAME DAY - GOLDEN TICKET TOUR

SATURDAY, April 8th, 10 am - 12 noon

"We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ."