

BEFORE THE CROSS

John 12:1-8; Matt. 26:6-13

Four Unique Dinner Guests in Bethany

A **dead man** (John 12:1-2)

A **worshipper** (John 12:3)

A **betrayor** (John 12: 4-6)

A **leper** (Matthew 26:6)

Four Unique Truths from Dinner in Bethany

Jesus **receives**. (John 12:3-7)

Jesus **rebukes**. (John 12:7-8)

Jesus **reminds**. (John 12:7-8)

Jesus **rewards**. (Matthew 26:13)

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$	13,230.18
Missions	\$	150.00
Total	\$	13,380.18



One of my favorite “ice breakers” is asking people to choose their ultimate dinner party guest list. It is a fun thing to think about. I picked four people that I think would provide for a very enjoyable and unique evening: Elon Musk, Tiger Woods, Mark Lowry, and Guy Fieri. I seriously doubt that my list will match yours. *Who would you invite?*

This morning, we will spend time with Jesus at a rather unusual dinner party in Bethany in His last days before the cross. As we read about this dinner, we will discover that He is eating with four very unique people, and we walk away with four very unique truths that are relevant for us today.

We are just a few weeks away from Easter weekend. Please begin praying about who you will invite and bring with you for our Good Friday Service, our Saturday Family Fest & Game Day, and our Sunday Easter Celebration.

There are invitation cards and door hangers available in the Foyer for you to use to help with your invitations. Next Sunday, we will have maps of our surrounding neighborhoods and door hangers for you to pick up.

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 a few 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 next **Sunday**.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

TACO SALAD AND DESSERT

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall / **Sign up in the Foyer**

\$5 per adult, \$2 per child, or \$15 Family (2 adults + kids)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

EMBRACE MINISTRY TO ONE MORE CHILD
Thursday, March 23rd, 8:30 am (meet at the church) Sign up in the Foyer

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES
Sunday, March 26th - Sunday, April 2nd

EASTER WEEKEND NEIGHBORHOOD DOOR HANGER INVITE
Beginning next Sunday, **Pick up a map and door hangers in the Foyer.**

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

EASTER-RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE
Sunday, April 9th, 10:30 am (9 am Life Groups and Kids /Youth Services)

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS
Sunday, April 16th, 9-11:15 am in Room 101

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