

If you have a blessing you would like to share with your church family, please send them to the prayerteam@stjohnsgtowntx.com

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for those on this list and those in your heart.

A Prayer for People Who Have Problems I May Not Know Anything About

Dear Lord, You know every detail of every person's life. We pray earnestly for wholeness and healing to be granted to these, Your children, knowing that their burdens are in Your hands. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*NOTE: Those names in bold are the newest prayer requests received

- **Merle Belding**
- **Larry Bingham**
- **Nell Box**
- **Kason Gustison**
- **Marie Hawkins**
- **Jeb Hilly**
- **William Ingle**
- **Naomi Lane**
- **Rachel Light**
- **Paul Michalak**
- **John Schuler & Family**
- **Chuck & Joanne Tencer**
- **Mary Lou Wells**
- **Gloria Young**
- **Family & Friends of Bennie Davis**
- **GMC Conference**
- **Journeymen Emmaus Group**
- Ann
- Kaitlyn Bohkari
- Anna Campbell
- Laura Castro
- Tahlia Cloud
- Jeanie Garver
- Pat Helms
- Stephen Hitchcock
- Roger Jiminez
- Anita Johnson
- Mike Jones
- Sue Jones
- Brian Lane
- Briana Lindell
- Barbara May
- David McGee
- John McGlynn
- Melanie Noles
- Bob Norton
- Robert Payter
- Doris Proctor
- Mark Rolland
- Glenda Rutten
- Nancy Shelton
- Ervin Spiekermann
- Christopher Struzynski
- Donna Stump
- Norma Walston
- James Wilt
- Family & Friends of Karen Snow
- Family & Friends of Hannah Steele
- North Texas Cattle Ranchers

March Monthly Events

For a complete list of events at St. John's, visit our Events page on our app or our website

March 30: Family Easter Egg Hunt in Family Life Center 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holy Week Services March 24 - March 31, 2024

March 24: Palm Sunday Worship Services in Sanctuary 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

March 28: Maundy Thursday Service in Sanctuary 6:30 PM

March 29: Good Friday Service in Sanctuary 6:30 PM

March 31: Easter Sunrise Service on front lawn 6:30 AM

Join us from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM for our Easter Brunch

March 31: Easter Worship Services in Sanctuary 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Martha's Musings

When I was a little girl, Palm Sunday and Holy Week puzzled me. The more I learned in Sunday School about the events of those days, the more questions I had. Why did Jesus' ride into town on a donkey? It seemed an inappropriate form of transportation for the Son of God. I thought that maybe a gorgeous Arabian would have been a better choice, but Jesus chose a donkey. Why did Jesus allow that traitor, Judas, to dine with the rest of the Apostles at the Last Supper? Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray Him very shortly, and yet Jesus dines with him and washed his feet. I think that it would make more sense for Jesus to have politely asked Judas to sit this one out, so to speak. Jesus chose to include Judas. Why did Pontius Pilate order Jesus to be crucified, when by his own words, he could find no fault with him? Jesus chose not to plead for His life with Pilate. Why did the crowd scream out for Jesus' crucifixion? I think that this type of behavior deserves severe punishment. Jesus chose to ask His father to forgive the crowd, and He further chose to cooperate with His own crucifixion. Why did Jesus have to suffer and die for the sins of those present at His crucifixion, as well as for the sins of those of us not born yet? Was there no other alternative? Wasn't there some other way for Christians to have the hope of heaven? No, there was not. Jesus chose to die for me. I choose to live for Him. It's your choice, too. Choose wisely. Eternity is a very long time.

Blessings,

Martha Arizpe, St. John's Prayer Team