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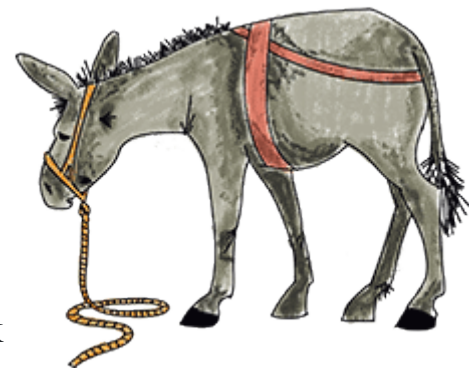
Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 10th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before bedtime.

Be the donkey

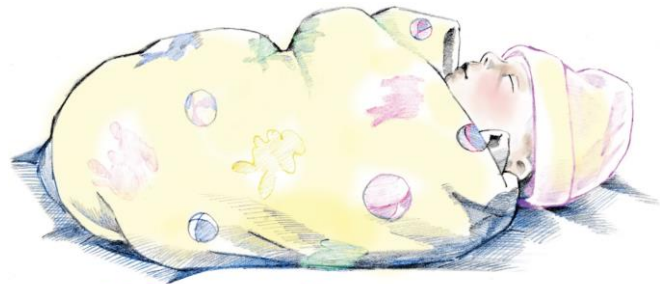
Corrie ten Boom, a devout Christian who helped shelter hundreds of Jewish people from Nazis during World War II, was asked how she stayed humble despite her fame.

“When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments onto the road and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?” she replied. “If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in his glory, I give him all the praise and all the honor.”

Jesus told his followers they'd need to carry (or “take up”) their cross. But how well do you carry your Savior? How do you bring him into a world that desperately needs the good news of the gospel?



MARCH



Newborns

Congratulations to Heather and Hunter Ledbetter on the birth of their son, Dean Collier Ledbetter, who was born March 3, 2024. Proud older brother Pace and grandmother, Janet Adams also welcome "Dee."

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Millie's home

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- 4:30 p.m. Ladies Handbell Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 14. Garret McClellan
- 15. Melissa Gooch
Malinda Thompson
- 16. Julie Thompson



Simmons Catfish founder and CEO, Harry Simmons, was awarded the Catfish Farmers of America's Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual convention last week in Ashville, N.C.

Harry has worked to advance and promote the industry for over 45 years. This award was well deserved and his contributions to the catfish world are truly appreciated!



Our series for the month of March is called *A Time for Decision*. This week's lesson will come from the book of 1 Kings. The lesson is called "God Helps Us." In this Bible story there has been a drought, and the prophet Elijah was hiding. God took care of meeting his needs by introducing him to a poor widow. God will help us in our time of need.

W.O.W. Wednesday

Wednesday night Bible Study for Grades K-6th continues to meet at 5:30 p.m. The Bible Study will continue to be Bible-in-Crafts. We are currently studying about the story and life of Moses. We will soon complete the Book of Genesis and study a little from Exodus. Learning about all of God's faithful followers has been so much fun and learning through arts and crafts has kept it hands on and interesting.

Preschool and Hiskidz Egg Hunts



Easter is fast approaching, and soon we will be preparing for our annual egg hunts. There will be 2 separate egg hunts planned for different ages. Both the Preschool egg hunt and the Hiskidz hunt (5k-6th grade) will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24th. Places and times will be announced soon.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group:

Youth Bible Study will meet this Sunday, March 10th, but we will **NOT** meet next Wednesday, March 13th due to Spring Break. We will continue our current study about entertainment, music, and social media. We will be discussing the progression of the types of entertainment throughout the past decades and how we have been manipulated to accept, become numb to, or just ignore the fact that wrong is being presented as right. We will connect scripture to these facts and talk about how/what we can avoid being too pulled in.

M28 CAMP

The \$50 deposit to secure their spot is due by Wednesday, March 6th. The total cost is \$350. The payment can be made all at once by May 15, or split into 3 equal payments of \$100 - due on April 1, May 1, and June 1. Final payment must be made by June 1. Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Greeters	Christy & Albert Vandevere/ Brenda & Denny Paul
Scripture	Matthew 16:21-28
Sermon	“Take Up Your Cross”
Flowers	Linda & Edwin McDonald

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MARCH

10. 4th Sunday in Lent	John 3:14-21
11. With enlightened heart	Ephesians 1:15-19
12. Trying God’s patience	Malachi 1:6-8
13. Let justice roll down	Amos 5:21-24
14. Seek the LORD	Isaiah 55:1-9
15. Better than life	Psalms 63:1-8
16. Watch out!	1 Corinthians 10:1-13