

GOOD NEWS FOR UNFINISHED PEOPLE!

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1 Thess 5:23-24

A LAYMAN'S DEFINITION OF SANCTIFICATION

1: The Person: "May God himself, the God of peace"

2: The Purpose: "Sanctify you through & through" (v 23b).

3: The Prospect: "Your whole spirit, soul & body" (v 23c).

#4: The Position: "Blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (v 23d).

#5: The Promise: "The one who calls you is faithful & he will do it" (v 24).

OPENING SONG:

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

INVOCATION:

Confessing and Being Assured

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

SONG OF THE DAY:

How Great Thou Art

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Good News for Unfinished People

OPENING SONG:

Day by Day

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Ephesians 6:18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Matthew 6:9-13

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

Face to Face with Christ My Savior

Good morning and welcome to Praise & Worship! We are blessed to have you worshipping with us!

Today's Sermon: "Good News for Unfinished People" - w/Pastor Barry Kolb

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday):

The Symbols of Jesus' Suffering, Death & Resurrection - "The Crown of Thorns"

March 28 (Maundy Thursday, 7 pm) – "The Cup"

March 29 (Good Friday, 7 pm) – "The Hammer, the Nails and the Cross"

March 31 (Easter Sunday) – "The Empty Tomb"

Join us each week for Bible Study:

Sunday mornings @ 9 am - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby @ Praise & Worship.

Wednesday mornings @ 8 am - 2 Timothy - led by Pastor Barry Kolb @ Praise & Worship, in person or on Zoom!

Monday evenings @ 6 pm - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

Wednesday at resTore! Join us @ 9:00 as we fellowship together while serving the Hollister community at the same time through the Christian Action Ministries Food Pantry Distribution! (120 Cook Creek Parkway, Hollister, MO 65672).

Please stay in prayer for Pastor Matt & Bethany as they continue to pray on & contemplate the call we've extended. It's an exciting, but busy time through the season of Lent and Easter. The Canadays plan to let us know of their decision after Easter. What a pleasure it was to meet them last week, and to be able to spend a little time getting to know just a little bit about them! The Canadays, along with the call committee, the leadership team and pastors from Praise & Worship, ResTore and Faith were able to enjoy some time in fellowship and prayer aside from the meet & greet. We are convinced that through prayer, God's will be revealed & fulfilled!

Praise Report! Pearl Haining's knee surgery was successful, and although it's been painful, she is recovering nicely! Your continued prayers for proper & thorough healing & gentle, productive rehab and rest are coveted by Pearl & her family.

Journey to the Cross!

Our friends at Faith have extended an invitation to "Journey to the Cross" on Saturday, March 23 - Rain or Shine! There are a few cards on the table in the back, the invitation is to walk in Jesus' footsteps during Holy Week! Tours are limited. Register today @ FaithBranson.org, or by calling 417-334-2469.

Easter Lilies or other flowers!

We are still unsure about the availability & cost of Easter Lilies (we have received a quote of \$40 per plant from a local florist who has always had quality plants, but we will not be purchasing those). So, while we are planning to purchase Easter Lilies, we will do so with the knowledge that we may need to add in some other beautiful spring potted flowers (perhaps hyacinths, tulips, etc) as well! Forms are in the back of the church - if possible, please pay for the flowers with cash rather than a check. We are asking for \$20 per pot, and if there are funds left over, we will simply add them to the offering. Please place the forms with cash in the offering box. If you have questions, please contact either Lisa Crosby or Julie Bell.

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the "support us" tab booth or the "support us" tab at www.branson.church

March Financials to date:

Praise & Worship:

March Budgeted Giving: \$17,417

March Giving to date: \$8,909

2024 Budgeted Giving: \$212,891

2024 Giving to date: \$43,875

resTore:

March Budgeted Giving: \$10,000

March Giving to date: \$2,128

2024 Budgeted Giving: \$62,567

2024 Giving to date: \$8,699

Today's Christian Humor: What did Daniel tell his real estate agent? "I'd prefer a house with NO den"