

April 13th



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My last bulletin will be Sunday May 12th, Mothers Day.
Pray about it! See if this is something the LORD wants you to do.

April 27th 6:00 pm

Visiting Preacher Ethan Shrum

Saturday, May 3rd at 9a.m.

The **Church** is hosting a fellowship breakfast at **Church**. Everyone is invited to come and is encouraged to bring someone with you.

June 15th until June 21st at 6:30pm

Faith Missionary Baptist Church Revival

5th Sunday Dinner and Singing

June	29th	Midstate quartet
August	31st	Visiting Group
November	30th	Wilburn and Wilburn

God with Us Ladies Fellowship

This Tuesday April 15th, Sister Brenda Lanier will be our speaker. She will speak on Lets get it on Fire for God.

Tuesday May 20th Sister Lisa Parker will be our Speaker. She will speak on personalities.



Janet Page	20th
Brook Bagwell	19th



Aaron Rockwell and Milea Bagwell .	14th
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Brenda had a fainting spell last week and went to the hospital for tests

Jimmy Hicks asked prayer for his Sister-in-Law who lost her father and her mother had a stroke.

Linda asked prayer for a friend fighting cancer.

Mayrene asked prayer for her nephew, for her son Gary and daughter-in-law Daffney.

Betty was in the hospital for surgery last week. Susan fainted while at the hospital with Betty. Both are home now. Betty recovering and no more spells for Susan.

OUR VISITORS

Daniel was with us again last Sunday and played the piano for us. Burt's neighbors joined us last Sunday.

Pray that enjoyed the message and felt welcome and they will return to worship with us again.

Pastor's Comments 3 Days and 3 Nights

Next Sunday is Easter. This Friday is called Good Friday, referring to the death of Jesus at Calvary. As many have calculated, He died on Friday and rose on Sunday and that counts for three days.

Jesus said, as Jonah was in the fish's belly 3 days and 3 nights (Jonah 1:17), He would be "in the heart of the earth" 3 days and 3 nights (Matt 12:40). Three days and three nights are three 24 hour periods which equals 72 hours.

There is no way to get 72 hours between about 6:00 Friday evening and before dawn on Sunday morning. Keep in mind the Jewish day begins at 6:00 PM and goes 24 hours till the following 6:00 PM, not 12 till 12 as we count a day. The reason man's traditional timing is incorrect is the assumption that the day Christ was crucified was the day before the weekly Sabbath (Ex 35:2), which is on Saturday (Mark 15:52).

As John 19:31 states, it was the day of preparation for the observance of Passover, which was a High Holy Day (Sabbath) or seasonal holy convocation which occurs on the same day of a particular month each year, but may fall on any day of the week as explained in Leviticus 21, much like our Christmas, July 4th, or your birthday.

Knowing Jesus was already resurrected before the dawn of the first day of the week (Sunday), count back 72 hours and you get to late Wednesday. Does the Bible uphold this observation? Well, let us see.

Starting on Wednesday, the High Holy Day, Christ was crucified about 9:00 AM (the 3rd hour of daylight) and gave up the ghost about 3:00 PM (the 9th hour of daylight) Matt 27:46. John 20:31 tells us the bodies should not remain on the cross on the High Sabbath, which would begin at 6:00 PM. Therefore, Jesus was buried hastily, without burial spices to anoint Him, before 6:00 PM. The Passover would last till 6:00 PM the following day which would be Thursday.

On this High Holy Day (Passover), the chief priest, breaking the law of God, went to Pilate to get guards to watch the tomb, because Jesus had said He would rise in three days. The followers of Christ obeyed the law, rested and observed the special Sabbath.

After the conclusion of Passover at 6:00 PM on Thursday, it was too late to buy merchandise and businesses weren't open anyway. The next day, Friday, after the High Sabbath, the women bought and prepared spices to anoint the body of Jesus (Mark 16:1 and Luke 23:56). This last verse also tells us, after preparing the spices, they rested on the Sabbath, which was the weekly Sabbath, from 6:00 PM Friday till 6:00 PM Saturday. Again it was too late to go to the tomb.

Wednesday at 6:00 PM to Thursday to Friday to Saturday at 6:00 PM makes 72 hours or 3 days and 3 nights. All accounts say the women went to the tomb early, before dawn on the first day of the week, Sunday, which began at 6:00 PM on Saturday evening as we count days.

When the women arrived, Jesus was already risen, so the resurrection took place, probably just after 6:00 PM at the close of the weekly Sabbath. There would have been no one there for this great event except the soldiers, who fainted in fear, and had left before the women arrived to encounter the angel with the news, "He arose". The soldiers were paid to give a false account (Matt 28:2-4 & 11-15).

So, what is it? The counterfeit church's medieval rendering of parts of Friday, Saturday and Sunday to count for three days or the Biblical reckoning of 3 days and 3 nights that Jesus lay in the tomb?