



From
Pastor Hal

A Renewed Vision

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

John 4:35

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Palm Sunday is just 4 days away. If we transport our minds back to the time of Christ, the triumphant entry should bring a smile to every believer's face. As we read about the entry of our Savior into Jerusalem, what event stands out the most in your minds? Could it be the view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives? Or could it be the disciple's mission to retrieve a donkey? Maybe you love music, and the crowds lifting up the praise *"Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in the peace in Heaven, and glory in the highest."* resonates in your imagination station. And all of those moments are stellar snapshots of Christ walking into the city that first Palm Sunday. For me personally, the stand-alone moment is when Christ looks at Jerusalem with tears coursing down his precious cheeks. Do you remember what He said?

Matthew 23:37

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

The Jews were so invested in religion they forgot the relationship. They cherished the practice over the Person. This Palm Sunday, we will celebrate "More Than Conquerors Sunday". The Southeastern Choir will be joining our worship service. And Parkers Barbeque will be waiting in the gym after the service. It's going to be a very exciting day. Arron Howard, a promising young preacher, has been kind enough to accept our invitation to bring the morning message. But, church family, let's not lose our focus. My prayer is that we never get so busy planning religious activity that we forget the relationship, the person. Palm Sunday reminds us of the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Later that same week the Son of God would hang between Heaven and earth on a cross. Why? Because God loves us! I hope you have Jesus Christ in your heart today. And I pray every Christian will enjoy a sweet season of close fellowship with the Lord this Palm Sunday.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"

John 15:13

We are so grateful for Southeastern College. This school has had a major influence in the lives of Dr. and Mrs. Baer, Moises and Abby Colop, Chris Belcher, and all four of our children. May I challenge each member to show their support with a gift for the school this Sunday? Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please make sure to designate your gift to Southeastern.

"It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving."

— Richard Braunstein

Servants Needed! We will need about ten people who can volunteer to serve the food this Sunday. Don't worry, the church will provide gloves and a mask. Please let Ms. Debbie know if you can help us this weekend. Thank-you!! Also, as a reminder, it is a covered dish meal. Let's heat up the stove and bring our delicious meals. I sure have missed your cooking!! And if it's not too much trouble, can you bring a 2-liter soda or a gallon of tea? You're amazing!

Youth News!

A youth rally is scheduled for April 9th at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Brother Moises and Abby will be taking a group down to join some other churches for this fun event. Please contact Moises if you have any questions.

Also, the college and career class are traveling to Faith FWB Church in Goldsboro for a special worship service. Praise the Lord for the young men and women who desire to worship together on a Friday evening. This special worship service is Friday (March 26th).

Easter is Around the Corner!

I realize many of you have been very busy the last few weeks. But the church hasn't received a lot of candy for the Easter eggs. Here is my plea to all the procrastinators. Please bring your candy in this weekend. Thank-you!

The Leadership Team has two motions for the church to consider during the business meeting on March 31st. Please pray over these motions and let's enjoy a wonderful meeting.

Motion 1

The church replaces the projectors and screens with two 85-inch televisions. If approved by church members, the implementation cost (removing the old screens, painting the wall, & installing the new televisions/cables) would not exceed \$6000.00.

Motion 2:

The church to add a new childcare ministry. If approved by the church members, the childcare ministry would be named the Bailey Christian Childcare, and accept kids from 2-5 years of age, and would start on August 1, 2021.

Please note: The church is approving the opening of the childcare and the ages of the children allowed to attend. However, the ministry may not accept all of the ages approved by the church in the first few years. The hours of operation and the days of operation will depend on the needs of the community. I will explain more in the business meeting.

****Please don't forget a member must be present to vote in this business meeting. Thank-you!**

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

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Galatians 2:20

The Women Active for Christ Randall
District will meet this Saturday,
March 27 at 10 am via Zoom.
Contact Melisa Belcher for details.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

In-Person

Our Sunday Morning Worship will begin at 10:30 AM

On-Line

Our Sunday Morning Online Service will begin at
10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Online Service will begin at 6 PM

Wednesday

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study - In-Person &
Online

Teens with Moises In-Person

Propel with Glenda to prepare drama for Easter

Every WOH Service can be seen on:

Facebook - Hal Jones page

White Oak Hill Facebook page

White Oak Hill YouTube

