

APRIL MISSION FOCUS: Child Evangelism Fellowship

Please join us this month as we pray for Betty Andrews and the local Child Evangelism Fellowship. CEF is responsible for the STEM program run at Lakewood.

This week, Betty has shared with us the following praise and prayer items:

Praise:

We praise God for a very active and busy group of kids coming to the STEM Club. The room is filled with happy noise and lots of friendly competition with games and STEM equipment. Thankfully it quietsens for bible time!

Prayer:

- For a girl who has not made a commitment to Jesus - ask God to open her mind and heart to His word.
- For more churches to take advantage of the two summer VBS kits that we are offering to help them reach the children
- For Betty, as she has surgery this Wednesday morning. Please pray for a good recovery



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GIVING UPDATE

Giving Update (Last Week):

\$ 7,255 General Fund
\$ 945 Building Fund
\$ 705 Global Advance Fund

Designations:

Please note that only designations to funds approved by the board are permitted

Three Ways to Give:

E-Transfer:

- To: giving@lakewoodalliance.com. If this is your first donation, please email office@lakewoodalliance.com with your name and address so we can issue a receipt at year end.

In Person:

- Debit at the Giving Kiosk
- Cash / Cheque in Offering Bags

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The Story of Easter

12 “What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?” Pilate asked them.

13 “Crucify him!” they shouted.

14 “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

15 Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

16 The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. 17 They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. 18 And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” 19 Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. 20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

21 A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. 22 They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). 23 Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. 24 And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get.

25 It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. 26 The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

27 They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. [28] 29 Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, “So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, 30 come down from the cross and save yourself!” 31 In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! 32 Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.” Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

33 At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. 34 And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

37 With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Taken from Mark 15.12-34,37; 16:5-7