

## Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor, Pastor

A new Sunday night Bible study on the book of 1 Timothy begins March 3. The book of 1 Timothy is part of the Pastoral Epistles. The Pastoral Epistles yield valuable insights into the heart of Apostle Paul. They show a different side of him than do his other epistles, revealing his personal relationships with his intimate friends and associates. As the last of his letters to be written, they alone inform us of the later years of his ministry, following his release from his first Roman imprisonment recorded in Acts. They carry his life through to its triumphant conclusion. Join us each Sunday at 6 p.m. in the



Welcome Center.

It is hard to believe that Resurrection Sunday (Easter) is only a few short weeks away. It has been several years since I have presented a message in clay with our church. Honestly, I am

excited and a bit nervous to share the message of the crucifixion of Christ with our church family on Resurrection Sunday. During this message those in attendance will witness a lump of clay being transformed be-

fore your eyes into the head of Christ. We will learn about the events that Jesus endured for us.

Immediately following the Resurrection service, the children will have the opportunity to participate in an egg hunt. There will be three zones for children to gather eggs: birth-PreK, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 3-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Help us make this event a success by bringing a supply of non-melting candy, prizes and plastic eggs. If you can help with any of these supplies, please place them in the box in the Welcome Center. We will fill the eggs Sunday, March 24 at 5 p.m.





# Indescribable



Submitted by Mindy Taylor, Worship Leader

*From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming*

*(Chorus)  
Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them  
by name.  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untameable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly pro-  
claim  
You are amazing God*

*Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom  
(Chorus)*

Spring is here which means we get to celebrate Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday right around the corner! Preparations are being made right now for those very special occasions, so please be in prayer for us as we look ahead.

Sadly, we did not have enough people to serve in a drive through on Good Friday to tell the story of the Crucifixion of our Lord — BUT that did not stop us! So Palm Sunday you will need to be in service on time to see something truly special. Also, Pastor Brad will be doing a message in clay on Resurrection Sunday!

So, make your plans NOW and invite your friends and family.

Our Lord has risen!!



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## Children's Church News

Submitted by Cindy Tittle

What an exciting month March will bring for the children at Oak Grove Baptist Church!

During Children's Church (kindergarten - 5th grade) your child will be learning about:

- March 3 — Jesus Chose Disciples
- March 10 — Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan
- March 17 — Jesus Healed a Man Born Blind
- March 24 — Jesus Entered Jerusalem
- March 31 — Children will attend the church service

We sure enjoy being a part of your child's spiritual growth!

# March 2024

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					<b>1</b> Ladena Kibbe bday; Adult Game Day, 11 am	<b>2</b>
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<b>10</b> Church Council mtg, 5pm	<b>11</b> Taylor Shepard bday	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Crafty Christians, 10am	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Business mtg, noon	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> No Youth/ Awana	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Sandra Henry bday	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Annie Johnson bday; Palm Sunday	<b>25</b> David Moreau bday	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Debbie Santmyer bday; Crafty Christians, 10am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Wanda Jones bday
<b>31</b> Connie Jones bday; Easter Sunday; Egg Hunt, noon						



# March Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> March 1 — Habakkuk 1:1–17   | <input type="checkbox"/> March 12 — Esther 6:1–13    | <input type="checkbox"/> March 23 — Psalm 31      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 2 — Habakkuk 2:1–20   | <input type="checkbox"/> March 13 — Esther 6:14–7:10 | <input type="checkbox"/> March 24 — Mark 11:1–25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 3 — Habakkuk 3:1–19   | <input type="checkbox"/> March 14 — Esther 8:1–17    | <input type="checkbox"/> March 25 — Mark 12:1–27  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 4 — Nehemiah 8:1–18   | <input type="checkbox"/> March 15 — Esther 9:1–19    | <input type="checkbox"/> March 26 — Mark 12:28–44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 5 — Nehemiah 9:1–25   | <input type="checkbox"/> March 16 — Esther 9:20–32   | <input type="checkbox"/> March 27 — Mark 14:1–31  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 6 — Nehemiah 9:26–38  | <input type="checkbox"/> March 17 — Psalm 22         | <input type="checkbox"/> March 28 — Mark 14:32–72 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 7 — Nehemiah 10:28–39 | <input type="checkbox"/> March 18 — Psalm 23         | <input type="checkbox"/> March 29 — Mark 15:1–41  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 8 — Esther 2:1–23     | <input type="checkbox"/> March 19 — Psalm 25         | <input type="checkbox"/> March 30 — Mark 15:42–47 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 9 — Esther 3:1–15     | <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 — Psalm 26         | <input type="checkbox"/> March 31 — Mark 16:1–20  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 10 — Esther 4:1–17    | <input type="checkbox"/> March 21 — Psalm 27         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 11 — Esther 5:1–14    | <input type="checkbox"/> March 22 — Psalm 28         |   |

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## OGBC Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

Our third annual Chili Cook-Off & Silent Dessert Auction raised \$1,440! This money will go to help with youth events, as well as Falls Creek for the upcoming year! Thank you church family! Special thank you to Murray Schoen, the Zugelders, Pruetts, and the Metzingers for all their help setting up!

Upcoming dates to know:

- March 18 - 22 — Spring Break (no Wednesday night church March 20)
- March 31st - Easter Sunday
- June 10-15 — Falls Creek

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## March Sermon Calendar

- March 3 — Spiritual Suicide, Col. 3:5-9  
March 10 — The New Man, Col. 3:9-11  
March 17 — The New Man, Col. 3:12-17  
March 24 — The Last Passover, Matt. 26:20-30  
March 31 — A Closer Look at the Cross



Set your clocks  
one hour ahead  
Saturday night,  
March 9.

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### **Watch OGBC Online Each Sunday**

If you are unable to worship with us in person, you can log in to Facebook to watch the service online at <https://www.facebook.com/oak.grove.94043>.

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