

Sunday: 9:30 AM **03-28-21 Palm Sunday and Baptisms**
Worship (nursery with Steve & Lindsay Richards)

Tuesday: 7:00 PM **03-30-21**
Women's Bible Study

Thursday 7:00 PM **04-01-21 Maundy Thursday**
Informal communal reading of the Passion Scriptures and Prayer in the Prayer Room

Saturday: 1:00 PM **04-03-21 Easter Egg Hunt at Lion's Club**
Drive-Thru only. Children ages 1 to 12.

Sunday: 9:00 AM **04-04-21 Easter**
9:30 AM Flowering of the Cross
Easter Service with Lenten Skit and Communion
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Announcements:

The **Women's Bible Study** will continue to be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM through Lent.

Today, Morgan and Pete's baby girl, Audrey Lynn McCollow, and Brooke Coil and Jarrod Rigdon's baby girl, Rayna Sue Rigdon, will be baptized during the service. Let us welcome them with God's blessings.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the April newsletter. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

28 th Ron Richards	29 th Bianca Richards
Apr 2 nd Lyndi Breese/Forsythe	6 th Carol Emery

Matthew 21: 1-7 - Jesus Enters Jerusalem and the Temple

As they approached Jerusalem, entering Beth-Phage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent off two disciples

²with the instructions, "Go into the village straight ahead of you, and immediately you will find a tethered donkey with her colt standing beside her. Untie them and lead them back to me.

³ If anyone questions you, say, 'The Rabbi needs them.' Then they will let them go at once."

⁴This came about to fulfill what was said through the prophet:

⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Your Sovereign comes to you without display, riding on a donkey, on a colt— the foal of a beast of burden.' "



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Sunday, March 28, 2021

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Kathy Comer
Rosemary Cooper
Asher Eberle
Marjorie Eutsler
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)
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TEACHING POINTS

First. The servant has confidence.

Second. The servant listens to God and is sustained by Him.

Third. The servant sacrificially lives for others.

Fourth. The servant knows that God will vindicate Him.

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ACTION POINT

When we see what Jesus, our leader and teacher, has done for us, we want to serve him and to be like him. We too can ignore the disapproving cheers or boos of life's crowds and seek only to gratify Jesus, the servant leader. Isn't that what our spiritual life is? Not pleasing everyone, but keeping our eyes on the one, we call our Lord, who is our leader and our teacher? Think of the end of your life and imagine the Lord giving you a standing ovation and saying, "Enter into the joy of your Lord." Isn't that the highest priority of all?

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