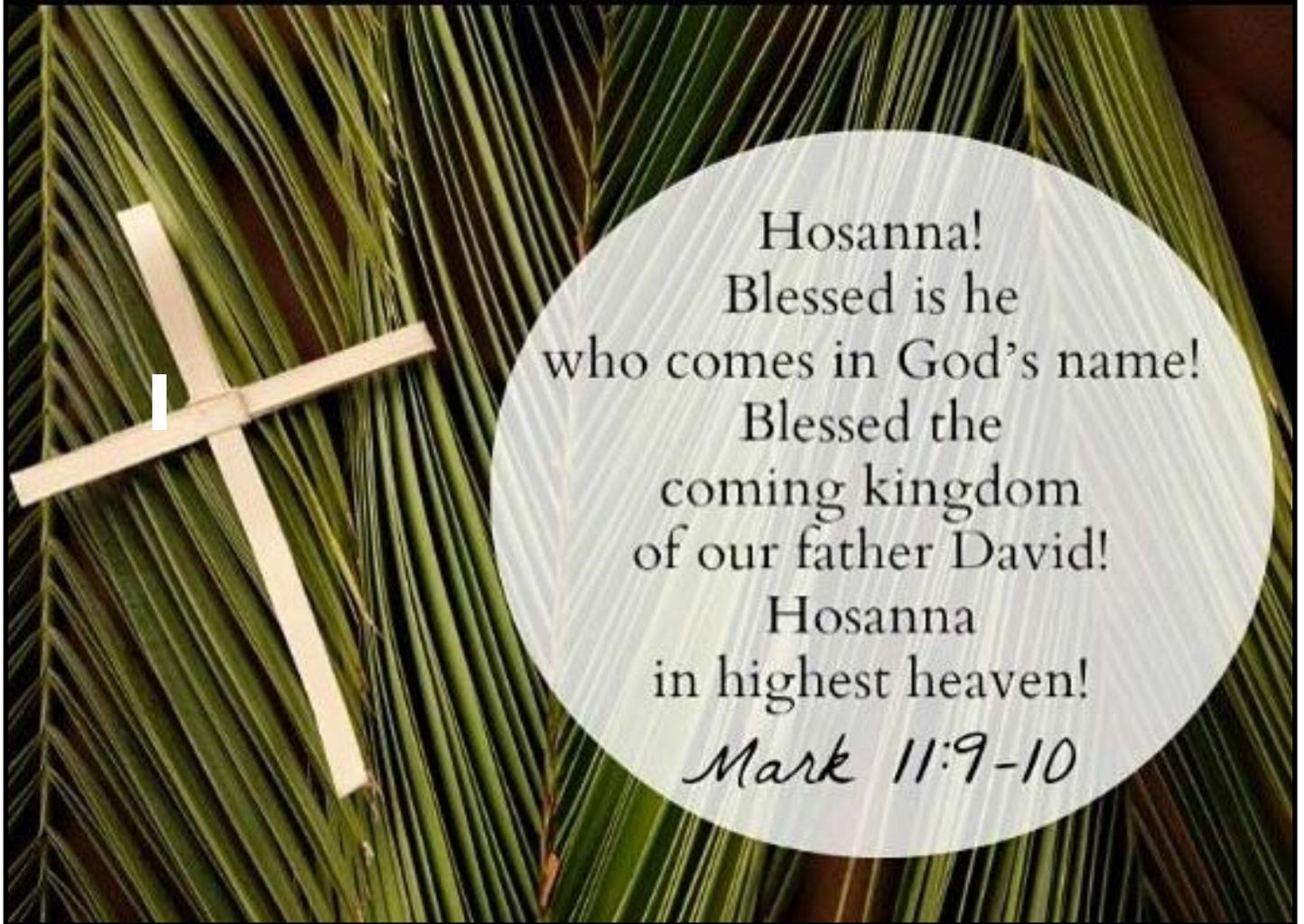


Kingdom Vision

Seek First His Kingdom

April 5

2020



Hosanna!
Blessed is he
who comes in God's name!
Blessed the
coming kingdom
of our father David!
Hosanna
in highest heaven!
Mark 11:9-10

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Cletus Green is now home. No visitors, please. Roger Zartman is to have an MRI on his shoulder Tuesday the 7th. Remember Dawn Dabbs, Denny Kruse, Judy Roark, Clyde Hopper, Brian Deckman, Phyllis Collinsworth, Johnnie Douglas, Garry Naylor, Donniss Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with health issues.

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Jesus always sought His Father's Kingdom first. It's in the prayer that he taught His disciples to pray in the Sermon on the Mount. He shares this truth as testimony in John 5 and 8. And when the 5000 tried to make Him king by force (see John 6:15), He humbly withdrew to a mountain by Himself to talk with His Father. His ministry was defined as seeking God's Kingdom first in everything. This is beautifully said in Paul's words in Philippians 2:6-7, "who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant.."

On the Sunday before Jesus would "lay down his life for his friends", Jesus entered into Jerusalem as a humble king. While riding on a colt, the people celebrated by spreading their cloaks on the ground before him. They "began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'" (Luke 19:37b-38) The people celebrated true Kingdom Vision and recognized Jesus for the King that He is! When asked to quiet the crowds, Jesus said that even creation itself cries out this celebration!

As we follow a humble king and seek first His Kingdom, may we rejoice and praise God with all that we are!!! Tye



Anne Cope - April 1 - Anne's address is 2215 Cornerstone Court, Neosho, MO 64850.

Nina Johnston - April 11 - Nina's address is 4050 E. 23rd St., Joplin, MO 64804.

Elders and Deacons

Thank you to all those who participated in voting in the Elder/Deacon selection process. A very big thank you for those three couples who participated in the interview and recommendation process. There were 114 ballots submitted.

Those who were selected as Elders are: Al Beaver, Tom Condict, Clyde Hopper, Don Hounschell, Ben Lane, Jim Pyron, Earl Reynolds and Ray Stipp.

Those selected as Deacons are: Bryce Beeson, David Brown, Sage Crane, Cletus Green, Adam Lett, Kael Powers, Jason Stipp and Alan Woodward.

We will recognize these during our online church service and have an official charge from the congregation to those leaders as soon as we get back together.

For the Elder/Deacon selection committee,
Jim Pyron

Happy Anniversary

Wil and Gladys Cobb celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary March 24th. Their address is Webwood Assisted Living, Room 103, 1640 Waldo Hatler Dr., Neosho, MO.

Youth Group Happenings!!

As we get ready to prepare for Easter Week, I wanted to point out a resource on RightNow Media for family devotionals of all ages. One we are going to watch with our kids is "5 Minute Family Devotionals" from JellyTelly.

This Sunday, we will meet for virtual Bible Class after church online through Zoom at 11:30am. Then we will continue to have virtual youth group on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30pm. Contact me if you need login information.

I am really missing seeing you guys, but am loving getting to see and chat with you online. Here's to week 3 - we got this!!! Zac



We are bummed we cannot have our annual Easter Egg Hunt this year, but we are thinking of having a Community Wide Easter Scavenger Hunt next week-end if there is interest from our church family. Safety would be our top priority, so it would be photo based around Neosho where all images could be taken from your own car. This idea is still a work in progress, but if you think your family would like to participate, please let Zac or Jenn know.