



**grapecreek**  
baptist church

**The Grapevine**

April 2024

## *Message from the Pastor*

As I write this, the church is being transformed into ancient Jerusalem as we journey to the cross. Thank you so much to all who have come to paint palm leaves, assemble tents, affix sins on plastic, hang stuff all over the place and most of all love on each other as we prepare to love on the community. It is such a privilege to be in the body of Christ and watch his people collaborate and come together in unity for a common purpose. My prayer is that the Lord uses this and brings about a harvest in Grape Creek this weekend.

April 7<sup>th</sup> will be a unique Sunday. I have been praying through a number of things and working them out with staff, discussing with various people and seeking wisdom as we move forward as a church. I am convinced now, more than ever, that we need to be proactive in doing events outside of our four walls, in addition to the ones here. In that heart, you will not want to miss April 7<sup>th</sup> morning worship. We are having a special guest joining us in worship that day. He and I will discuss an upcoming event that will take place this summer at our church. We will also look into a special ministry opportunity and how it can impact our community. After morning worship, we will enjoy lunch on the grounds. Please make plans to attend.

One last thing. I have been increasingly burdened with the need to show the greatness of Jesus' love. The grace of God is such an amazing thing, yet scripture states, "so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." The love of God is so great. We see that fully in the cross. Church, may we edify each other in the love of God and build the community up around us worshipping and praising our creator and showing the unending love He has for His creation!

Your Servant in Christ,

Chad

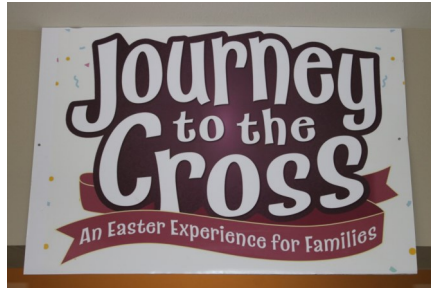
# Easter 2024



Seder  
Meal



Flowering of the Cross



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#### Weekly Schedule

- Sunday School** - Sunday 9 am
- Worship Service** - Sunday 10:15 am, Worship Center
- Men's Bible Study** - Tuesday 6:00 am & 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Ladies Bible Study** - Monday 6:00 pm & Tuesday 10:30 am
- Adult Bible Study** - Wednesday at 12 noon, Fellowship Hall
- Youth & Awana** - Wednesday at 5:40 pm



**Our Goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering was \$2,750. We have received \$2,112 as of March 24. Thank you for your continued support of North American Missions.**



#### Calendar planning meeting

Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 pm  
Ministry team leaders please plan to attend—everyone welcome.

#### Life Walk 2024



The annual Life Walk for the Pregnancy Help Center is on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:00am. By participating in this event we have a part in God's work of changing hearts and saving lives. Ask the Lord how He would like you to be involved in this special Walk - either by walking in the event or donating to someone who will be walking on that day. The Center is totally supported by private donors. Contact Brenda Dula to sign up to walk or make a donation.



Everyone is invited to attend a church wide luncheon on Sunday, April 7 after the morning worship service. Bring you favorite dessert to share.



Last Wednesday of the Month  
**POT LUCK LUNCH**

Bible Study & Game Day Groups  
Bring Your Favorite Pot Luck Dish or Snacks

Wednesday, April 24

Thank you note(s) have been received from the following. See the bulletin board across from the church office.

**Pregnancy Help Center  
Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center  
Joshlyn Matthews & Seth White  
Kathy Pyburn**



Youth Ministries of Grape Creek Baptist

**YOUTH HAPPENINGS**

April Schedule  
Wednesdays @ the Rock-5:40pm  
Saturday, April 13th and 20th  
Service Project- 9:00am  
(Wear Long Pants and Closed-Toed Shoes)

\*\*We are looking for service projects for the youth to work on to earn money for Youth Camp this summer. If you have work that needs to be done, contact Michael. Donations toward Youth Camp are appreciated, but not required for work.



Youth Spring Break Game Break



April Schedule  
Wednesdays 5:40-7:30pm



Cubbies learning about Jesus