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Zion Memorial

Bollinger’s Chapel

The Shepherd

Third Edition – Volume 11

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**PAST0R’S NOTES**

**EASTER - A TIME FOR REFLECTION**

While the movie The Passion of Christ has been out for many years, Doris and I decided to watch it in the comfort of our home. While nothing can ever depict the gruesome details of the crucifixion of Christ, this move came pretty close. Watching the horror of how Roman soldiers could inflict pain on the helpless and weak, to watch the character in the movie depicting Christ was horrible enough. The betrayal by Judas, the cowardice of Peter and His other disciples at a time of His greatest need, the lies and political maneuvering by the high priests, and the agony of those that loved Him could only watch in horror was all part of God’s overall plan – He was going to pay the price for our sins! Have we ever tried to picture or even process what this means? Why would God look down on this world with all its arrogance, selfishness, pride, and violence, ever want to give up His Son for such a lost world? And yet He did! For some reason, God thought you and I were worth saving, even at the expense of His only son! So, as we begin preparing for this sacred season that will soon be upon us, let us pause and take count of the gifts that we have been given – our families, our friends, our church, and most of all…………our Salvation paid by the highest price by a loving God for reasons we will never understand!



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In His Service,

Pastor Steve

**April Birthdays**  **April Anniversaries**

**11th – Rachel Cozort 5th – Ann & Lynn Abee**

**15th- Gerry Berry 14th – Kim & Jerry Spann**

**16th – Emma Alexander 15th – Don & Clara Hunt**

**22nd - Dale Cozort**

**25th – Pat Randall**

**26th – Stella Shuping**

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**Prayer Requests**

**Always, all members of both Bollinger’s Chapel and Zion Memorial with extra prayers for:**

**Bollinger’s Chapel**

**Yates Berry**

**Frances Shull**

**Ronnie & Ann Barus**

**Bruce Weaver**

**Danny & Regina Alexander**

**Steve & Doris Pickard**

**Anna Cox**

**Mary Gordan**

**Betty Brown**

**Junie**

**Bob & Ella Mae Benton**

**Adam Hudson**

**Brendel & Lingerfelt Family**

**Zion Memorial**

**Jerry & Maxine Propst Keith Hunt Noah Hensley**

**Steve & Doris Pickard Keith Palmer Bill Berry**

**Reba Pritchard George & Terry Davanelos Doug Setzer**

**Gene Turnmire Brandy Wilson Family Dale Cozort**

**Jennifer Abee Nancy & Tim Propst Jonathan Brownell**

**Colton Dale (a student at Patton High School)**

\*\*\* Pray for our Nation and all branches of our military, police, firemem, medical personnel and all other essential workers

\*\*\*Please turn in to Doris Pickard any Newsletter announcements of upcoming events and all other items you which to have placed in the newsletter by the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call my cell if you have someone that needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list. Thank you, Doris

**Church office hours are on Fridays.**



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**Each month that has 5 Fridays, the Pastor will not be in the office on one of the**

**Fridays during that moth.**

Zion, Fridays - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church phone # 828/437-3444

Bollinger’s, Fridays – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM & til meals are delivered.

Church phone # 828/368-0410

You can reach Steve Pickard by phone on or by email: psstppckrd@aol.com his cell # 828/244-2845 or

Doris Pickard at 828/234-9661, email: [drlgood@aol.com](mailto:drlgood@aol.com)

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**Looking Forward to UPCOMING Combined EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 6th**, at 6:00 pm *Munday Thursday* Service Zion Memorial

**Friday, April 7th,** *Service of Darkness* at 6:00 pm, Bollinger’s Chapel

**To My Church Families, Bollinger’s Chapel, and Zion Memorial,**

**Steve & I are so thankful for your continued support. We are truly blessed to have you all in our corners. Your strong faith in our Lord, and your prayers along with ours have kept us uplifted as we continue the journey of Chemo Treatments. I know this is why all is going so well for me and the rough times are as bad as most may experience. So, thank you so much and please keep us in you prayers and we keep all of you in ours.**

**We love you all, Steve & Doris**

Special Announcements

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Description automatically generatedMeals on wheels continue to be served on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Please contact Jean Childers (828/448-1273) if you wish to help by serving or make donations, and if you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a meal. Please let us know any meals suggestions you may have.**

**April’s Meals on Wheels Menu**

**April 14th – Sloppy Joes, tator tots, Slaw and a dessert**

**April 28th – Baked spaghetti, salad, bread, and a dessert**

**Bollinger’s Chapel Announcements**

* **Meals on Wheels food preparation starts at about 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall kitchen on 2nd & 4th Fridays**
* **Pregnancy Care Center – Bollinger’s will once again start collecting items for children 1 month to 2 years**

**old to donate to the Pregnancy Center. Bring your items and place in a box located in the Narthex.**

* **Food donations can be placed in the narthex.**
* **Please check Bollinger’s Chapel UMC, Facebook page. We are now live-streaming Sunday Worship. Please**

**call a Church member or us and let us know what you think and that you have listened to the service.**

**March Facebook Sermon views = 97**

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**Cinnamon Roll Bunnies**

Turn refrigerated cinnamon roll dough into adorable bunnies. These sweet treats are perfect for Easter brunches and baby showers.

Recipe by **[foodelicious](https://www.allrecipes.com/cook/foodelicious)**

Published on March 16, 2016

**Prep Time:**

**Ingredients**

* 1 (16 ounce) package cinnamon roll dough with glaze (such as Immaculate®)
* 5 raisins

15 mins

**Cook Time:**

15 mins

**Total Time:**

30 mins

**Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Unroll the dough of 1 cinnamon roll and cut in half. Roll 1 of the halves to form the "body". Rotate the roll so the outer end of the roll is facing downward. This will form the bunny's "front legs". Cut off 1/3 of the remaining dough and roll it up to form the "tail". Roll up the last 2/3 of the dough to about the halfway point to form the "head". Slice through the remaining unrolled portion and fan out the pieces to form the "ears".
3. To attach the "tail" and "head" to the "body", rub away any cinnamon coating, wet the dough, and press the pieces together. Spread out the "ears" and pinch them at the tips to shape. Repeat with remaining rolls.
4. Transfer the "bunnies" to the prepared baking sheet by carefully lifting with a spatula or scraper.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown, 15 to 18 minutes. Slide parchment paper with "bunnies" onto a rack to cool slightly.
6. Spread the glaze onto the warm "bunnies", following the pattern of the swirls and ears. Press a raisin in the the center of the swirl on the head to form the "eyes".

**Zion Memorial’s Announcements**

* **Bring non-perishable food items for B.U.C.M..**
* **Collecting Cleaning Supplies for the Homeless shelters.**
* **Website has been updated**



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[**www.zionmemorialmorganton.org**](http://www.zionmemorialmorganton.org)

**Please visit our website and click the link**

**or visit our livestream on Facebook and**

**Watch Sunday’s Worship Service. You can**

**Search Facebook for Jerry Propst and a,**

**Picture of Zion Memorial. Then, at 11 AM on**

**Sunday mornings and watch the service live.**

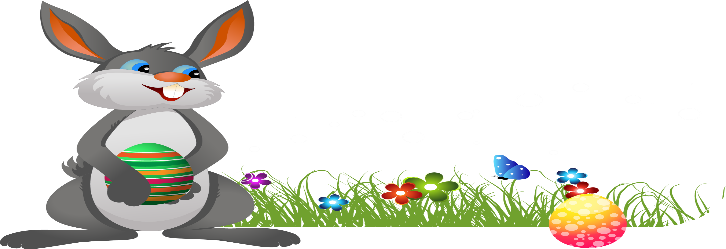
**Then call the church or leave a comment on Facebook or our webpage saying that you listened to the service and your name, and you’ll be added to that Sunday’s attendance. Services link will be added by noon on Mondays or Sunday evenings, barring no technical issues to the website. Newsletters containing announcements can also be visited on the site as well. Hope you enjoy. We would appreciate your feedback. March Facebook Sermon views= 59.**

**March Puzzle Answers**

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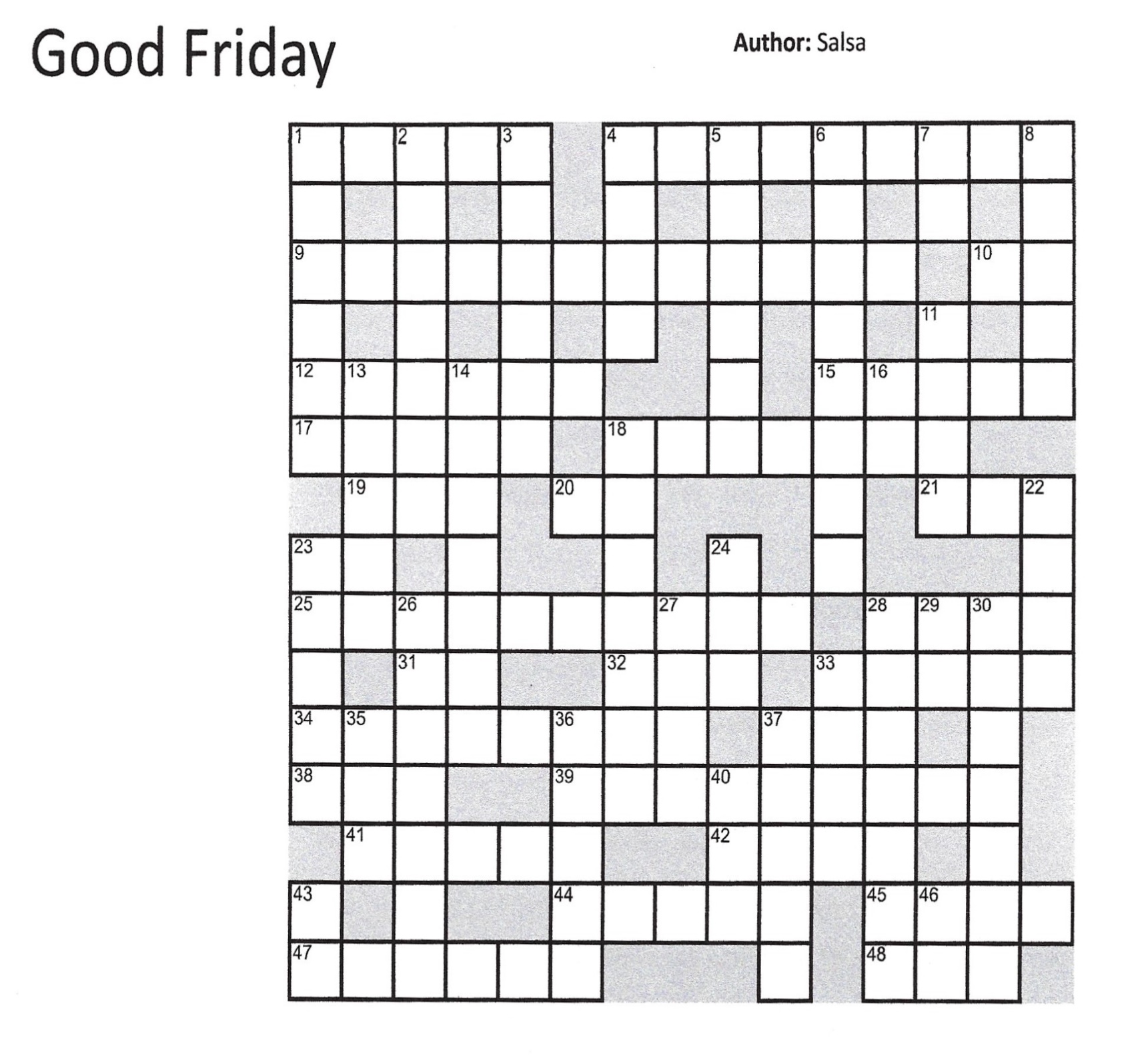


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**April Puzzle**



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