


Bible Study and Prayer will continue on Thursday mornings at 10:30 when the "social distancing" is revised. Followed by Brown Bag Luncheon and conversation. Come join us and enjoy learning about Psalms 23 as seen through the eyes of a sheep herder.



Please keep the Pastor Search Committee in your prayers as they continue to work with Presbytery to find the pastor to fill our needs. Committee Chair is Larry Kveton.

3rd Sunday Luncheon will be rescheduled when conditions are acceptable during the COVID19 concerns. This will be covered dish. Church will furnish tea, coffee and water. Volunteers to help setup and clean afterwards will be appreciated.



Like the rest of the country, we are in short supply of paper towels and toilet paper.

We will be alerting you to any changes in our worship services/Bible Studies via email/texts. Those without these forms of communication will be called by their Shepherd. Please make sure we have your email address and mobile number. Thanks!

Prayer List

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| Cooper & Cheryl Dunn | Polly Norton |
| Charles & Sara Smith | Diane Schuler |
| Tracy Morton | Richard Buie |
| Ed Carroll | Marni Peters |
| Dolly Tucker | Pete Gonzales |
| Robert Garza | Mary Pina |
| Sylvia Pina | |

Prayers for our country, the military, both here and abroad and for others around the world. May they find peace and comfort knowing the Lord is with us.

April Birthdays

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| 02.....Sara Smith | 21.....Andy Littleton |
| 13.....Janaka Johec | 28.....Pete Gonzales |

April 5, Communion Sunday will be the start of our new Mission & Outreach project "Helping Hands Sunday". Hunger persists in Fort Bend county and we can help by bringing canned goods and plastic grocery bags to donate to Helping Hands.

Reminder to those who shop at Kroger's. Please check at the bottom of your Kroger receipt to make sure there is a note that says you are contributing to First Presbyterian Church Rosenberg. A small portion of your purchase is returned to the church quarterly by Kroger's Community Reward program, but each Kroger Plus member must have their Kroger Plus card linked to our church. As time passes, your link to our church may disappear, so always check to be sure your card is still linked to the church on-line. If you need help, please ask Jan or Nancy Vitek to help you. Don't hesitate to ask your friends and neighbors to link their card to our church to help support us under this program. There is no fee for this link.

Also, if you shop on Amazon, Lynn Bell has set up our church to also participate in their rewards program called Amazon Smile. It works very similarly to the Kroger program. Talk to Lynn if you shop on Amazon and get your account registered so the church can benefit in their quarterly cash back program.

Church Humor

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family

Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world.

There are those who wake up in the morning and say,

"Good morning, Lord,"

and there are those who wake up in the morning and say,

"Good Lord, it's morning."

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With church doors shutting across America, it is time for us to show that the church has never been about the building. WE are the church

Friends,

What crazy times we are in the midst of this Easter season. It makes me really sad thinking that we will not be worshipping together in our beautiful sanctuary on Easter Sunday. No Palms or Easter Lilies, no communion, no singing "Up from the grave he arose", no friendly greetings and hugs, no large Easter dinners with family and friends. no Easter egg hunts, etc. You get it.

Even thru this Coronavirus epidemic, we must remember that God is in control. God knew full well this was to happen, but He has purpose in everything. This is all part of God's sovereign plan and He will use this and all things that happen for His glory and according to His purposes. God's sovereignty reaches down into our daily lives too. So, the point is: You and I make plans, but God's will stand.

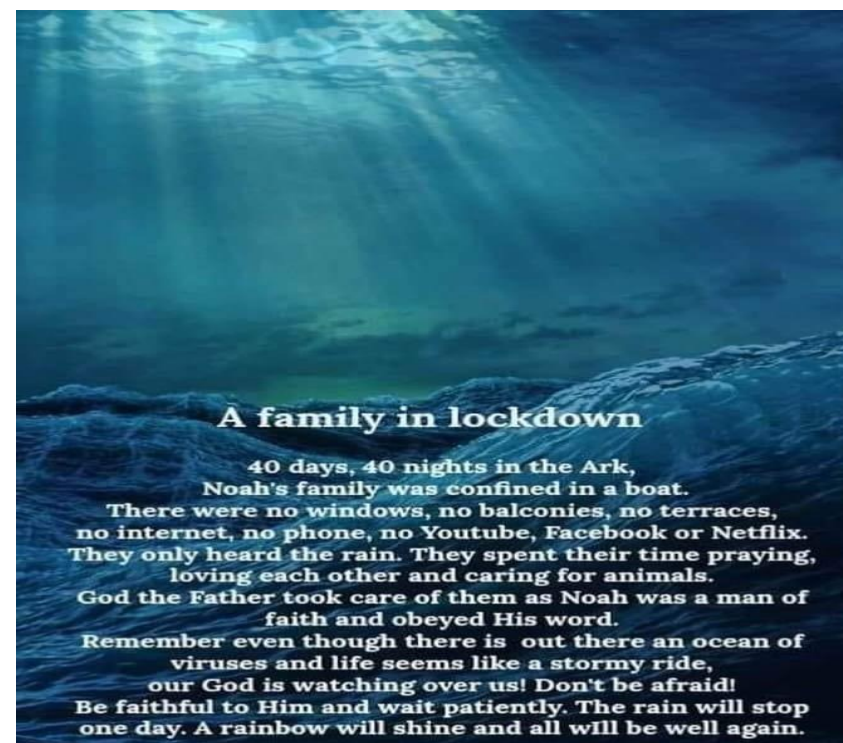
We have God's promise that whatever happens to us, including the good and the bad, it will work out for our very best. It may not look like the best, but looks can deceive us, so even the gruesome circumstances of the Coronavirus are going to work out for the very best for all involved. We must believe in the sovereignty of God and trust Him with the future. Everything is from God and everything is for God and everything is for His glory.

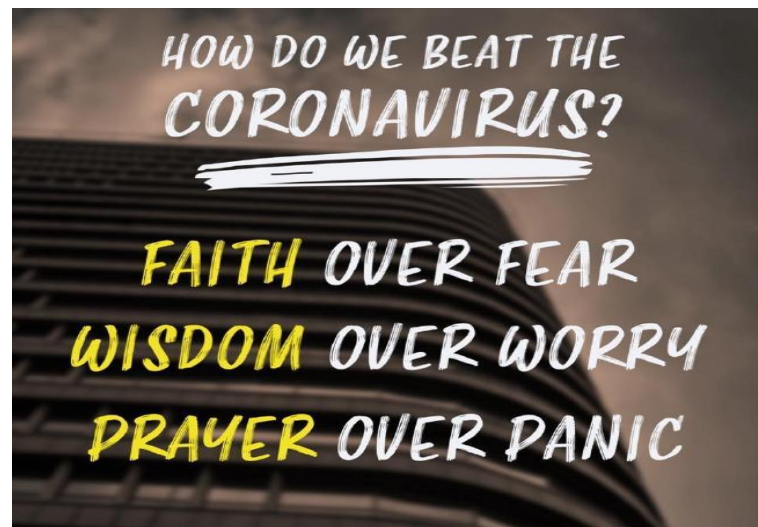
The Coronavirus has changed our world and our thinking. The things that were deemed important to us (NBA, NCAA, soccer, rodeo, parades, parties, etc.) pale in comparison to the Coronavirus and the threat to human life. Will God use these serious times to draw men, women, and children to Christ? I sure hope so.

Sadly, even today with the threat of this virus...the threat of death to millions of lives, many are not coming to God and praying for help, so it is just as it happened during the plagues in the Book of Revelation that the world in general did not stop sinning and they did not seek after God. This may be the very reason God has allowed this to happen...to bring many to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

So, until we can all be back in God's presence together in his house of worship, keep each other in your prayers, keep reaching out to those in our congregation, to neighbors, to friends, and to strangers to make sure they are OK. Do what you can to help each other.

Nancy Vitek
Member of Session



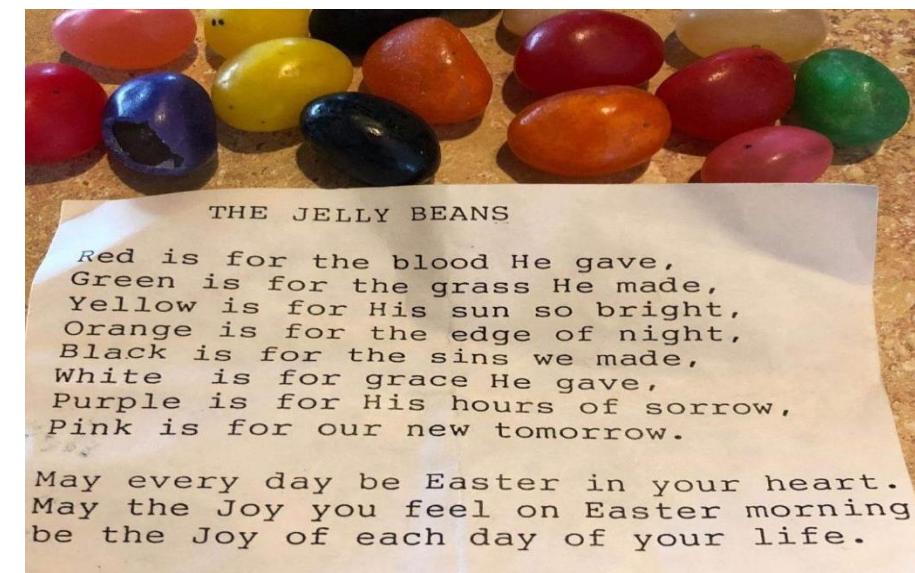


Hello fellow church members

We are going through some troubling times right now and no one really knows what's going to happen. I think the best thing we can do is to stay positive and everyday do something that makes you happy whatever it is. If you can, make contact with friends and fellow church members. Give them a call just to check in on them. You might be the only contact they have. Hopefully we can get together again soon and reclaim some sort of normalcy. Best wishes and stay safe. Tracy Morton 281-844-2643
If anyone needs something and if I can do it let me know I'll try my best.

Please remember that FPC has bills to pay such as utilities and insurance premiums even though we are not worshipping together during this COVID 19 pandemic. Your continuing tithes will be greatly appreciated. Jan, secretary, will be in the office several days per week checking mail, email and watching over the facility in case Larry Kveton has to be alerted to an urgent repair needed.

The church's mailing address is PO Box 1006, Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Jan's mobile number is 713-882-9677 if you have questions about the hours or need assistance.



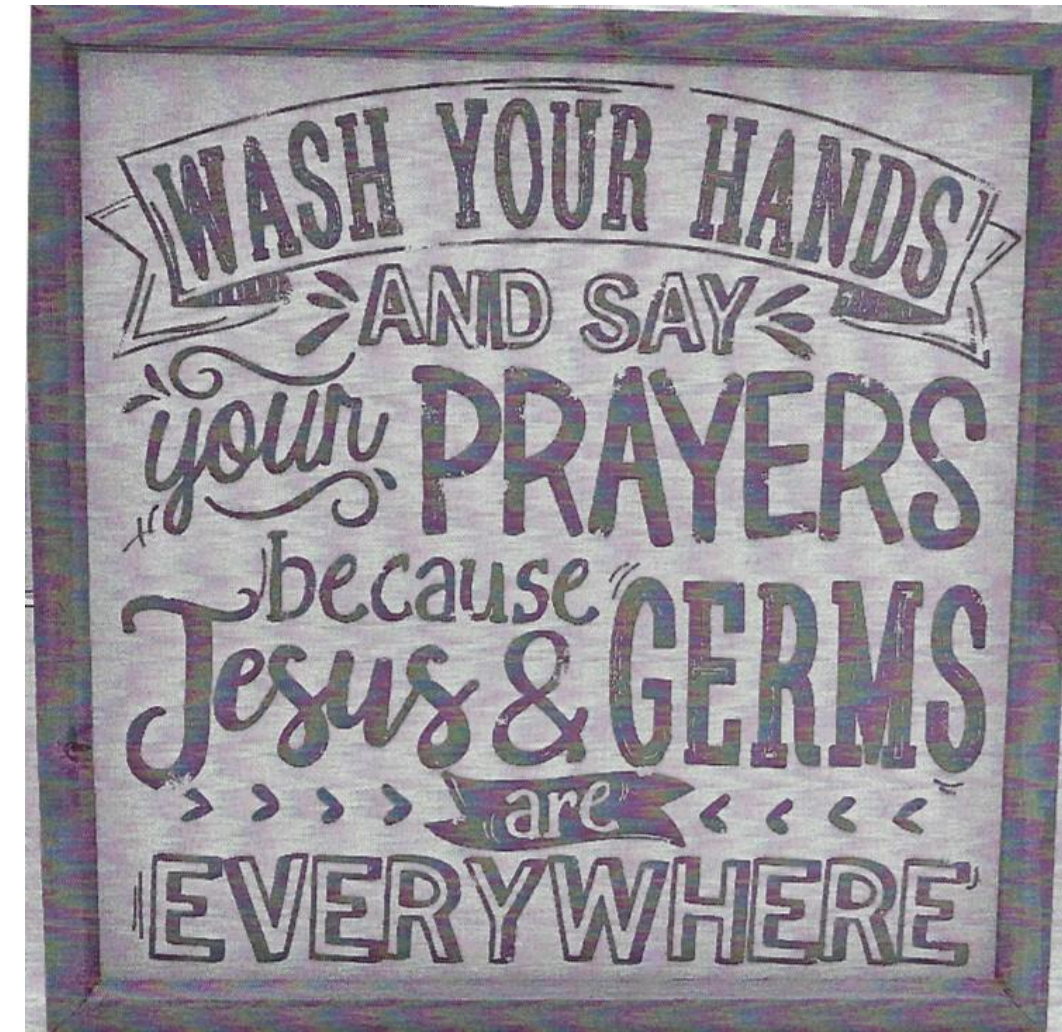
Tempted to pick out only the good things in life?
Remember, Jesus chose death for your life.

Any way you slice it, Daniel's prophecy has come true on every level, and critics don't know what to do with this passage. Every argument they have come up with has been dismantled by new manuscript evidence and our daily news.

How would Daniel have known that there would be four successive empires, each swallowing up the previous, followed next by a breakdown of the empire paradigm into an unstable confederation of countries? Because biblical prophecy is prerecorded history and compelling evidence that it was God himself who revealed this information through the prophets.

26 OF THE 109 MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

| PROPHECY | PREDICTION | FULFILLMENT |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Isaiah 7:14 | born of a virgin | Luke 1:26-53 |
| Micah 5:2 | born in Bethlehem | Matthew 2:1 |
| Hosea 11:1 | flight into Egypt | Matthew 2:14 |
| Jeremiah 31:15 | to escape death | Matthew 2:16 |
| Genesis 49:10 | from the tribe of Judah | Luke 3:33 |
| Isaiah 7:14 | called Immanuel | Matthew 1:23 |
| Isaiah 9:1-2 | ministry in Galilee | Matthew 4:12-16 |
| Zechariah 9:9 | triumphal entry into Jerusalem | Matthew 21:1-11 |
| Psalms 41:9 | betrayed by a friend | Matthew 26:20-25 |
| Zechariah 11:12 | for 30 pieces of silver | Matthew 26:15 |
| Zechariah 11:13 | money used for potter's field | Matthew 26:6-7 |
| Isaiah 53:3 | rejected by Jews | John 1:11 |
| Psalms 35:11 | falsely accused | Matthew 26:59-68 |
| Isaiah 53:7 | silent before accusers | Matthew 27:12-14 |
| Isaiah 50:6 | hit and spit on | Mark 14:65 |
| Isaiah 53:4-5 | suffered for others (us) | Matthew 8:16-17 |
| Isaiah 53:12 | crucified with robbers | Matthew 27:38 |
| Psalms 22:16 | hands and feet pierced | John 20:25 |
| Psalms 34:20 | bones not broken | John 19:33 |
| Psalms 22:18 | lots cast for clothes | John 19:23-24 |
| Psalms 22:15 | thirsted on the cross | John 19:28 |
| Psalms 69:21 | and given vinegar | John 19:29 |
| Psalms 22:1 | "My God, why did you forsake me?" | Matthew 27:46 |
| Isaiah 53:9 | buried in tomb of rich | Matthew 27:57-61 |
| Psalms 16:10 | resurrection | Matthew 28:9 |
| Psalms 68:18 | ascension | Luke 24:50-51 |



Thanks to Larry Kveton, Charles Fisk and Daniel Fisk for mowing, trimming and keeping the lawn nice. And for the maintenance inside the building!

Also, thanks to Lloyd Jochee for maintaining Rosie's Garden.

It is all very much appreciated.