



We Seek to Better Understand  
the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**WELCOME**

Whoever you are,  
and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are  
welcome to this church as you  
are to receive the riches of  
God's grace...

*The Way...*

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.  
This weekly publication is provided to show  
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

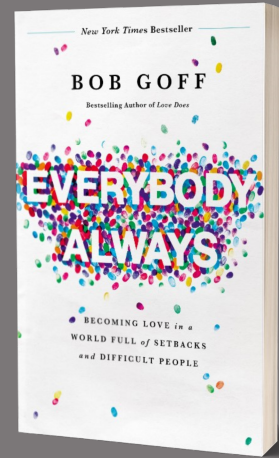
**Palm/Passion Sunday**      **March 28, 2021**

The Adult Sunday School Class  
invites you this Sunday....

“Everybody Always” becoming love  
in a world full of setbacks and  
difficult people.  
By Bob Goff

Please join us  
**@ 9:30am**

First UMC Education Wing



prayer

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6<sup>am</sup> ~ 6<sup>pm</sup>  
Sanctuary open for prayer



Spend time in a vigil at the tomb of  
Christ, enter into God's Word,  
reflect on what is accomplished and  
what comes to us through  
the death of Jesus.

Write your name with your  
committed prayer time on a butterfly  
and attach to the branches of our  
prayer tree. You may also register  
your prayer commitment on our  
website [www.fbfirst.org](http://www.fbfirst.org)



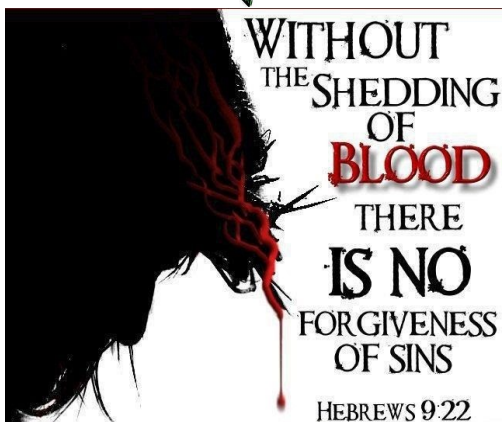
Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world,  
but **let God transform** you into a new person  
by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know  
God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.      Romans 12:2

**NOT ALL SUPERHEROES  
WEAR CAPES.**



**MINE WORE A  
CROWN OF THORNS.**

A very special Thank You to  
our gardeners and  
mulchers!  
It looks wonderful!



There are **red marbles** near the bulletin table...please take one with you. Allow this single **“droplet”** to be a precious daily reminder of how Jesus made eternal life possible for you.

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Deliver to:

**Deaconess Gibson Hospital Auxiliary**  
will be taking orders for their beautiful  
**Geranium Sale Fundraiser**  
beginning now through **April 5th.**

Pickup is April 19,20,21 from 9-3  
at Lafayette Park shelter #4.  
Cost is \$4.75 each cash or check only.  
**To place an order, call or text  
Darla Lewis at 812-457-4683.**



## Laud & honor on Palm Sunday

The Palm Sunday anthem “All Glory Laud and Honor” is one of Christendom’s oldest hymns. St. Theodulf of Orleans, who helped reform the church under Charlemagne, wrote the lyrics in the year 820 while imprisoned in France.

The lyrics recount Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event the medieval church reenacted every Palm Sunday. Clergy and townspeople processed from fields through the city gates, behind a Jesus figure riding a donkey. At the gates, children began singing the hymn in Latin — *Gloria, laus et honor* — and onlookers soon chimed in.

City gates may be a thing of the past, as the website Hymnary.org notes, yet we still praise our blessed Redeemer “because we know just what kind of King he was and is — an everlasting King who reigns not just in Jerusalem but over the entire earth. What more could we do but praise him with glory, laud and honor.”

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

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<https://www.facebook.com/pg/FortBranchFUMC/posts/>

**LIVESTREAM**

Join us ONLINE by clicking on this slide

**In-person  
SERVICE**



\* -This symbol,  
when found in the Order of Service  
invites you to stand - if able.

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### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery  
Attendant:



3/28: Pam Mabrey  
4/4: Debra Stephenson

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

### This Sunday: Palm Sunday

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

7:00pm Ω Holy Thursday

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

6am-6pm Ω Good Friday  
Prayer Vigil

Saturday: Holy Saturday

### Next Sunday: EASTER Sunday

7:00am † Sunrise Worship &  
Egg Hunt

9:00am Ω Easter Worship &  
Live streaming

### Next Sunday Worship:

Love

LENT 2021

with all your  
MIND | HEART | SOUL

"Preparation at the  
Tomb" John 20:1-18



Welcome to worship as we join a worldwide and timeless procession of the faithful shouting to Jesus, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9, NIV).

## Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

### PRELUDE

### \*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 278 9:00am *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
# 161 10:30am *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

### \*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS

#### SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #189 9:00am *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
#174 10:30am *His Name is  
Wonderful*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*Jenni Schleiter*

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON** *insert*

*John 12:12-19*

**MESSAGE**

***“The Triumphant Entry”***

**\*HYMN #530** 9:00am  
#277 10:30am

***Are Ye Able  
Me the Stories of Jesus***

**\*BLESSING**

Pastor

**\*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD**

*Acolytes*

**\*DEPARTING SONG:** Hymn #467 **Trust and Obey**

*Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus,  
but to trust and obey.*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

**\*THE OFFERING**

*Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.*

**POSTLUDE**

*For the safety of all, please take home all items you brought with you and properly dispose of your bulletin, paper mask and other trash.*



*May your faith in God bring peace, hope and love  
to your heart and everlasting joy to your soul.  
May the blessing of the Lord shine upon you this  
Holy Week and always.*

**Prayer REQUESTS**

*Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.*

*Jane Marginet, Marty Marginet, Joann Davis Fitch, Mark Dillion, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Mark Fear, Joyce Kruse, Lucile Johnson, Poppy Petry, Judy Basham, Thomas Brown, Connie Collins, Linda McKimmy, Bruce Rostron, June Regenhold, Kim, Connie Osborn & Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Derek Barton*



*"I thought Palm Sunday was when everyone went to Florida for spring break."*

**Let's Celebrate**

*Hannah Bryant ~ 27th  
Rachelle Kifer ~ 29th  
Kirsten McGowen ~ 30th  
Philip Beckett ~ 1st  
Sarah Fuhs ~ 1st  
Mikayla Steiner ~ 2nd  
Don Colvin ~ 3rd*





**Listening Guide**  
**March 28, 2021**

**Scripture:** John 12:12-19

**How does the Palm Sunday event prepare the people for Jesus' death and resurrection?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus (vs. 12-15)**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus' Popularity (17-19)**

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**Personal Application:** Do we realize how quickly we can be manipulated in changing our opinions in the midst of truth?

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## ***John 12:12-19***

### ***Jesus' Triumphant Entry***

<sup>12</sup>The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors <sup>13</sup>took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted,

“Praise God!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

Hail to the King of Israel!”

<sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said:

<sup>15</sup>“Don't be afraid, people of Jerusalem.

Look, your King is coming,  
riding on a donkey's colt.”

<sup>16</sup>His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him.

<sup>17</sup>Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. <sup>18</sup>That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign. <sup>19</sup>Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There's nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!”

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*



# Holy Week

## Palm Sunday ~ March 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00<sub>am</sub> ~ Blythe Chapel  
10:30<sub>am</sub> ~ Fort Branch First  
& Live Streaming

## Holy Thursday ~ April 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00<sub>pm</sub> ~ Communion  
@ Fort Branch First & Live Streaming

## Good Friday ~ April 2<sup>nd</sup>

6<sub>am</sub>-6<sub>pm</sub> ~ 12 Hour Prayer Vigil

## Easter Sunday ~ April 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00<sub>am</sub> ~ Sunrise Service w/Communion  
@ Blythe Chapel  
w/ Easter Egg Hunt following

9:00<sub>am</sub> ~ Easter Worship Service  
w/Communion & Live Stream  
@ Fort Branch First



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER  
HONORING

*Shelby Bayless*

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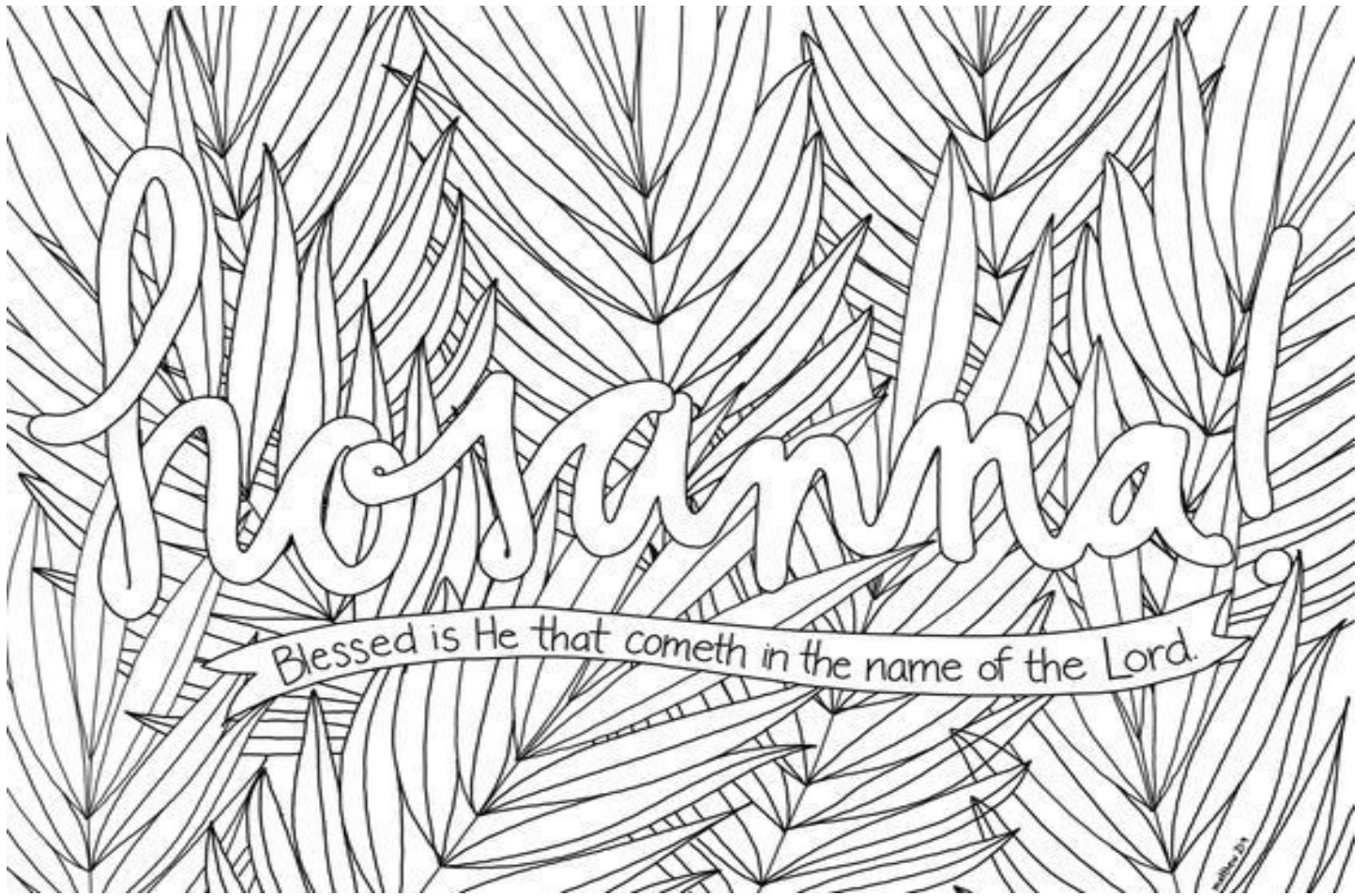
MAY 1 2:30pm

Registered at  
Bed Bath &  
Beyond  
and Amazon

*She's Found Her  
main  
Squeeze*

Please bring a recipe to share  
with the bride to be!





**BIBLE KIDS** Palm Sunday  
Catholic Education Resource

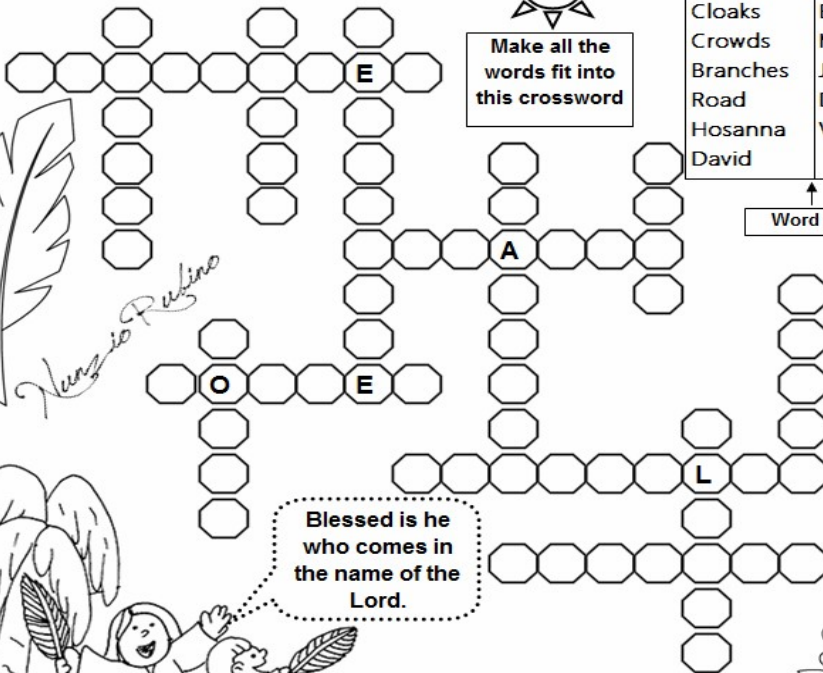
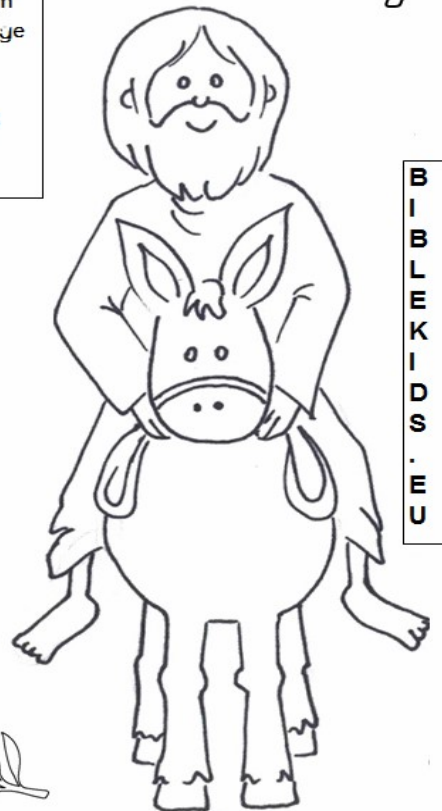


Make all the words fit into this crossword

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| Donkey   | Jerusalem |
| Cloaks   | Bethphage |
| Crowds   | Mount     |
| Branches | Jesus     |
| Road     | Disciples |
| Hosanna  | Village   |
| David    |           |

Word bank

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



*Nunzio Rubino*



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