Lake Ivie Baptist Association

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Upcoming Events!APRIL 2024

April 1st – Brady Breakfast,

8:30am, at Sandy's Kitchen

April 7th – Glory Road Cowboy Church

16years Anniversary Celebration

April 8th - Coleman breakfast,

8:30am Hidalgo's

April 11th – Meeting Luncheon with BGCT New Director Dr. Guarneri, Southland Baptist, San Angelo- 11:30am/ Bi-vocational Pastors & Wives dinner meeting- BGCT Director- 6pm,RSVP: 325-653-4898 CVBA or 1-520-705-7023- Keith Durham

April 15th – Cowboy Coffee at Don Sessom's – 7:30am

<u>April 21st –</u>FBC Mason- 2:30pm –4pm Church Revitalization Meeting, Please RSVP to Keith 325-456-0928 call or text

<u>April 21-24</u> – REVIVAL at FBC Santa Anna, Sunday-10:45am; 6pm nightly

April 26-27- FBC Eden "One Flesh Marriage Seminar \$50 per couple, 26th: 5:30-8pm dinner included / 27th: 8:30am-4pm-breakfast & lunch included, call 325-869-3681

MAY 2024

May 6th – Brady Breakfast, 8:30am, at Sandy's Kitchen

May 12th – "Mother's Day" ©

<u>May13th</u> - Coleman breakfast, 8:30am Hidalgo's

May 20th – Cowboy Coffee at Don Sessoms – 7:30am

To Meet LIBA Budget, \$9,000 is needed Per month.

March, 2023 giving was \$4971. "Praise The Lord"

Association News



For event reminders, follow us on Facebook: Lake Ivie Baptist Association



Please continue to pray for our pastorless churches:

Thoughts For The Day:

"If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got."

"Jesus can heal whatever it is that you can't talk about."

"Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it."

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Keith's Konnections...

Easter is approaching this weekend, and I hope you take advantage of all the activities going on around your area: Good Friday services, Easter "SonRise" services, your regular Easter church services, and especially the Easter egg hunts. BUT, let us reflect a few moments on what Easter is <u>truly</u> about, and that is the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On Good Friday, they arrested Him. On Good Friday, they tried Him.

On Good Friday, they jeered Him. On Good Friday, they beat Him.

On Good Friday, they forsook Him. On Good Friday, they spat on Him.

On Good Friday, they stripped Him of his clothes. On Good Friday, they "crowned" Him with a crown of thorns.

On Good Friday, they mocked Him. On Good Friday, they questioned Him.

On Good Friday, they cursed Him. On Good Friday, they hung him between two thieves.

On Good Friday, they crucified Him. On Good Friday, they killed Him. On Good Friday, they buried Him.

BUT THAT WAS FRIDAY, AND SUNDAY IS COMING!!! Are you still in Friday, or are you rejoicing and looking forward to Sunday? Have you thought about the "Seven Last Sayings of Christ on the Cross?"

Let us spend a few moments on these:

Matthew 27:46, He says, ... "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" (See also Psalm 22). At His darkest moment when He became sin for the entire world, God turned His back because He cannot look upon sin.

Luke 23:34, "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do..." Even in the midst of His suffering, He asked the Father to forgive those who despised, beat, whipped, jeered and rejected Him. Can we do any less when someone wrongs us?

Luke 23:43, "And Jesus said unto him, 'Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." The one thief who acknowledged who Jesus WAS gained eternal life while the other thief did not. This "saved thief" was never in church, was never baptized, yet he inherited eternal life because of his BELIEF in the Savior. Have you inherited eternal life through a belief in the risen Savior?

Luke 23:46, ... "Father, into thy hands, I commend my Spirit..." At His point of death, Jesus KNEW that He was going back to glory from whence He came, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, even today.

John 19: 26-27, ... "Woman, behold thy son..." ... "Behold thy mother..." Even at the point of death, Jesus made provision for His mother and entrusted her to John, and charged John to treat her as his own mother.

John 19:28, ... "I thirst..." These words to re-iterate the humanity of Jesus Christ. He suffered as we do, He was tempted as we are, yet He remained sinless. He is one with whom we can have a personal relationship. Have you established that relationship.

John 19:30, ... "It is finished..." It WAS finished; It IS finished; and it will always BE finished!!! What Christ accomplished on the cross finished His purpose on earth. He came to pay the sin debt that we owe." His life was not finished because He arose, but His mission was accomplished: He became the propitiation for OUR sins; therefore LET US PRAISE HIM THIS EASTER TIME!!!