

What is Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday is the day we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection (Matthew 21:1-11). As Jesus entered the holy city, He neared the culmination of a long journey toward Golgotha. He had come to save the lost (Luke 19:10), and now was the time-this was the place-to secure that salvation. Palm Sunday marked the start of what is often called "Passion Week," the final seven days of Jesus' earthly ministry. Palm Sunday began with Jesus and His disciples traveling over the Mount of Olives. The Lord sent two disciples ahead into the village of Bethphage to find an animal to ride. They found the unbroken donkey and the colt, just as Jesus said they would (Luke 19:29-30). When they untied the donkey, the owners began to question them. The disciples responded with the answer Jesus had provided: "The Lord has need of it" (Luke 19:31-34). Amazingly, the owners were satisfied with that answer and let the disciples go. "They brought [the donkey] to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it" (Luke 19:35).

As Jesus ascended toward Jerusalem, a large multitude gathered around Him. This crowd understood that Jesus was the Messiah; what they did not understand was that it wasn't time to set up the kingdom yet-although Jesus had tried to tell them so (Luke 19:11). The crowd's actions along the road give rise to the name "Palm Sunday": "A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road" (Matthew 21:8). In strewing their cloaks on the road, the people were giving Jesus the royal treatment-King Jehu was given similar honor at his coronation (2 Kings 9:13). John records the detail that the branches they cut were from palm trees (John12:13).

On that first Palm Sunday, the people also honored Jesus verbally: "The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!''Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!''Hosanna in the highest heaven!'" (Matthew 21:9). In their praise of Jesus, the Jewish crowds were quoting (Psalm 118:25-26), an acknowledged prophecy of the Christ. The allusion to a messianic psalm drew resentment from the religious leaders present: "Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!'" (Luke 19:39). However, Jesus saw no need to rebuke those who told the truth. He replied, "I tell you . . . if they keep quiet, the stones would immediately cry out" (Luke 19:40).

ORDER OF SERVICE  
March 29, 2026

We are equipped with a hearing assistance system.  
You may pick up a receiver at the Sound Booth located in the back of the Sanctuary.

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Morning Worship Hour</b>           | <b>10:45 AM</b> |
| Prelude                               |                 |
| Welcome, Announcements & Prayer       | Pastor Mark     |
| Call to Worship/Offertory Hymn        |                 |
| <i>" We Have Come into His House"</i> | # 361           |

Presentation of  
Resurrection Cantata  
*Soli Deo Gloria*  
*"God and God Alone"*

|                             |                            |       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Invitation Hymn             | <i>"Jesus Paid It All"</i> | # 134 |
| Benediction                 |                            |       |
| <b>Evening Worship Hour</b> | <b>5:45 PM</b>             |       |

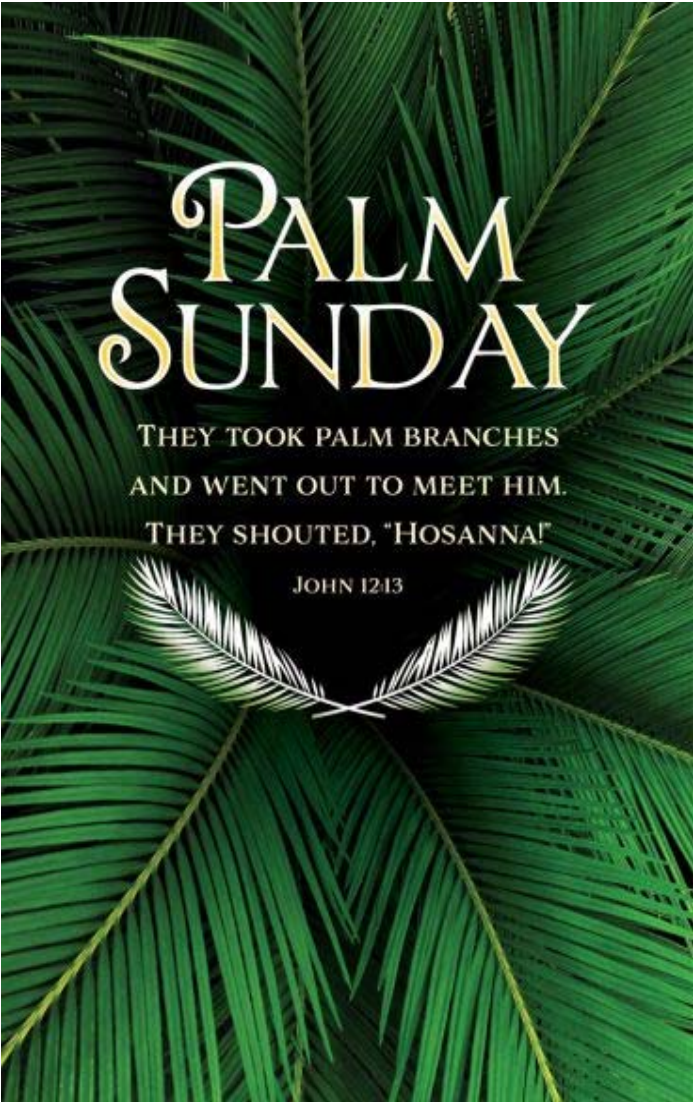
Join Us As We Study Through:



KIDS on Mission

**MARCH MEMORY VERSE**  
*"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."*  
Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV)

**APRIL MEMORY VERSE**  
*"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good."* Romans 12:9 (NKJV)



 **EBENEZER**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

118 Crisp Academy Drive P.O. Box 9  
Cordele, Georgia 31010  
Rev. Mark Jones – Pastor  
(229)322-8577Email:710Ezra@gmail.com

## WELCOME

**The Ebenezer Family extends a warm welcome to our guests!**

*We are humbled by your choice to be here with us today and we pray that you will experience the presence and grace of God as we gather together to worship Him and to make known the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be **A Place of G.R.A.C.E.:**  
**G**ather people to Christ and His Church  
**R**aise believers to maturity in their faith  
**A**ctivate people to ministry  
**C**ommission people to local/world missions  
**E**xalt and worship Christ in everything  
1 Peter 4:10, Romans 3:23-24, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to **intimately experience** and then **intentionally express** the grace of Jesus Christ to our community; our country; and our world.

## WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

Prayer Time in the Upper Room every Sunday 8:45 AM  
Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM\*  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship & Praise 10:45 AM  
Bible Study & Kids on Mission 5:45 PM

### MONDAY

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Fellowship 6:30 PM+

### TUESDAY

Heart & Soul Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM\*\*

### WEDNESDAY

Children's Choir Practice 5:30 PM  
Fellowship Meal 5:45 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 6:00 PM  
Prayer Service, Bible Study, Classes for Children & Youth 6:30 PM

### THURSDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 6:30 AM

### FRIDAY

Student Prayer Breakfast Scheduled by Crisp Academy Administration 7:15 AM

\*First Sunday of every month

\*\*Meets at the home of Mrs. Janet Slade 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

+First Monday of every month - The Retreat @ Slade Pond  
D-Life Groups meet throughout the week.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**3/22/2026**

Undesignated Giving \$ 2,647.50

Missions:  
Missions GA (MTD)\$ 90.00

## DEACON OF THE MONTH

### MARCH

William Culpepper

## DEACON OFFICERS

### Chairman

Greg Sims

### Vice Chairman

Philip Walls

### Secretary

William Culpepper



Please continue praying for our Music/Youth Search Committee & Nominating Committee as they work to find those who are willing to fill open positions within the Church. **We are praying and asking for a leader for our 1 - 3 Grades class. If you are interested please see a member of the Nominating Committee.**



Our Children's Church program begins prior to the Morning Message each Sunday and is for ages **K-4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.**

## VOLUNTEER NURSERY

### WORKERS

**3/29**

SS Randy & Peggie Morris  
W Randy & Peggie Morris

**4/5**

SS Randy & Peggie Morris  
W Debbie Sims  
Clarice Glass

**4/12**

SS Randy & Peggie Morris  
W Peggie Morris  
Patsy Wyant

## SECURITY TEAM

### Sunday School &

### Worship

**3/29**

SS Greg Sims  
William Culpepper  
W Jake Cofer  
Garrett Gravitt

**4/5**

SS Randy Morris  
Jake Howell  
W Gene Slade  
Johnny Culpepper

**4/12**

SS Chad Young  
Danny Young  
W Philip Walls  
Jared Worthy

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE?

I'm looking to include in the bulletin each week some of your favorite Bible quotes. Please text or email me and list the Scripture with your name. Text to 406-8981 or email to randymorris92476@yahoo.com. Thanks, Randy  
"In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:6  
Jared Worthy



Cooking for our Wednesday Night Family Fellowship meal this week . . . **Team 1**  
We are still looking for volunteers that can help us make a Team 5. If interested, please see Debbie Sims.



## Vacation Bible School

June 5 - 7

## Youth Mission Fuge

Ridgecrest Conference Center  
Black Mountain, NC  
June 8 - 12



## CHAPERONES NEEDED!!!

## Thought for the Week

"The first step to wisdom is silence, the second is listening."

"A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel."

Proverbs 1:5



We need plastic eggs filled with candy and/or prizes (No chocolate please). Eggs can be brought any time up to Wednesday service.



April 5th  
6:45 a.m.

Breakfast following Service  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am  
No Evening Services