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The Lord's Day – April 9, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time in small gym
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Small Group Studies – Classes for all ages

Theme: Rejected One

Matthew 27:46 – “*And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	“The Gospel Song”
Hymn:	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” #143
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Announcements	
Special Music:	Jeremy Steinhart
Hymn:	“Blessed Redeemer” #231
Offertory:	Heather Larson
	The missionary barrel will be out for an offering for the Pastors/Wives retreat.
Choir:	“Call Him Messiah”
Hymn:	“How Can It Be” Screen/#156
Special Music:	“Joy to Praise” Trio
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Clarence Wold

The memorial service for Marv Millam will be held at 3:00 p.m. today, with visitation starting at 1:30 p.m. Lunch and graveside service to follow.

There will be no evening service today; no choir practice or orchestra practice.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Easter service with celebration of The Lord's Table; no AWANA or Youth Group. All will meet in the auditorium. Deacons serving Communion: Scott Imdieke, Forrest McMahan, Keith Card, Dave Simmons.

LRCS NEWS:

Monday-Wednesday, April 10-12 – Standardized testing
Friday, April 14 – NO SCHOOL, Good Friday

NEXT SUNDAY:

Easter Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m. - Son-rise service; 9:15 a.m. - light breakfast; 10:00 a.m. - morning worship service with choir cantata, “Written in Red”. Nursery will be available during the 10 a.m. service; also children's church for age 3 through 5th grade. You may bring children to the big gym. For the breakfast, please bring food as follows: A-M, large bowl of cut-up fruit; N-Y: two dozen muffins or rolls. Clarence Wold's and Tim Miller's shepherding groups will serve. There will be no evening service on the 16th.

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 17, 6:30 p.m. – Concert here by First Baptist's “Joy to Praise” trio and “First Four” quartet; public is invited; freewill offering.
April 19, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting
April 20 – Senior Luncheon: 11:30 a.m., Landsburg Nursery presentation; lunch served at 12:30 p.m.
April 23 – Quarterly business meeting in evening service
April 28-29 – MBA Ladies Retreat at Fourth Baptist in Plymouth - Registration forms and information sheets are at the Welcome Center. Questions? See Suanne Maurer.
May 17 – 6:30 p.m. – AWANA Awards night

CHOIR MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Additional cantata practice: Sat., April 15th at 9:00 a.m. in auditorium.

MEAL MINISTRY:

We would like to provide two meals a week (Wednesdays & Fridays) for the Jackson family following the birth of their twins. If you can help, contact Cindy Ogilvie at 218-575-2101 or clo0888@yahoo.com. **OR** on facebook, go to takethemameal.com, type in Jackson, password 0302 and sign up on schedule that comes up.

HELP NEEDED FOR PASTORS & WIVES RETREAT:

If you would like to contribute gas cards or items for the gift bags for the Pastors & Wives' Retreat, you may leave them in Pastor Grotzke's office. Label them for the P&W Retreat. Gas cards are especially needed. The missionary barrel will be out today for those who want to help with expenses for the retreat.

Volunteer sign-up sheet: Volunteers are also needed April 17th & 18th for set-up, items to lend, clean-up, etc. Please check out the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for a way that you can help. If you have any questions, see Cindy Grotzke.

APRIL GREETERS:

East: Keith & Sandra Card Middle: Nick & Ginny Kennedy
West: Dennis & Sharon Larson Far West: JoAnne Flom

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Pastor Grotzke and Ruby Hagen today; Roger Bednar on the 10th; Josh Young on the 11th; Noah Boelter and Jill Thorson on the 12th; Cora Gunderson and Loren Hughes on the 13th; Brandon Grotzke on the 15th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, April 9 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake; John and Alyssa Blake
NO p.m. service

Wednesday, April 12 – Julie & Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, April 16 – a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke; Tim and Amanda Miller
NO p.m. service

Wednesday, April 19 – Julie & Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$10,688.54	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$270,200.47
Dave Abernathy	20.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$257,342.78
Martha Jongewaard	381.49		
Miscellaneous Projects	725.00		

Budget giving does not include special designations.

Attendance: Morning service – 238 Children's Church – 54 Nursery - 23
Evening service – 111 Nursery - 8

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