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“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail. They are new every
morning; great is your faithfulness.”
Lamentations 3:22-23



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Bible Reading Plan, Grace & Peace		
Day of the	Date	Scripture
Sunday	3-31-2024	Luke 8:21
Monday	4-1-2024	Luke 8:22-56
Tuesday	4-2-2024	Luke 9:1-36
Wednesday	4-3-2024	Luke 9:37-62
Thursday	4-4-2024	Luke 10:1-24
Friday	4-5-2024	Luke 10:25-42
Saturday	4-6-2024	Luke 11:1-28

When you give to our church, you give love to our community. Holy Week is such a beautiful time that allows God’s people to remember what Christ has done. As we remember all the amazing blessings he has given us, we are encouraged to know that he still has something amazing in store. This week our church participated in the annual Lent Lunches. Our church partnered with Athens First Methodist and First Presbyterian, not only to host but to bring the Word and to have fellowship.



On Monday, Athens First Methodist hosted the service. There were around 150 people in attendance. Pastor Juan brought the message about the Remarkable Gift Mary was given in her relationship with Jesus. On Tuesday, First Presbyterian hosted with Pastor Chris Harrison bringing the Word. Finally, we closed the celebration at FBCA. Pastor Woody Meredith gave a powerful word that encouraged us all. Every message pointed to the amazing and powerful authority Christ has over life and death. Reminded that, *It is of the LORD’s mercies that we are not consumed; His compassions do not fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness* Lamentations 3:22-23.

I loved what Pastor Wade said, “Only God can bring together a Baptist church, a Methodist church and a Presbyterian church to worship as one.” That is exactly what happened. God’s people are made up of many shapes, colors, cultures, and languages worshiping the Almighty as one body. It was exciting!

When we give to our church, amazing things can happen. Thank you for giving.



An Easter Message

by Pastor David O. Dykes

EASTER: “The FULLNESS of EMPTY”
Mark 16:1-7

1. AN EMPTY _____ : Jesus FILLED the world
with the _____ of God.

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the
glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.”

(Habakkuk 2:14)

2. AN EMPTY _____ : Jesus FULLY
_____ for our sins.

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that,
having died to sins, we might live for righteousness.”

(1 Peter 2:24)

3. AN EMPTY _____ : Jesus can FILL us with the
_____ of Heaven.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a
living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” (1 Peter 1:3-4)

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Summer Dates
VBS: Hometown Nazareth
June 10-14
Music & More: Splash Kingdom
June 24-28
Wonderful Wednesdays
June 19, July 3, 17, 24

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May 17-19	Senior Adventure
May 26	Graduation Sunday
June 3-7	YouthFront Camp, Kansas
June 10-14	VBS Leadership/Youth After Events
July 5-13	South Dakota Mission Trip

Summer Splash Days - Thursdays

MISSIONS

MISSION TRIPS - SPRING AND FALL 2024

• April 20-27 Nicaragua Drilling (w/Hope Springs Water)	• September 7-14 Guatemala Hope for Girls Training
• May 18-25 Ethiopia Drilling and Sanitation (w/HSW)	• October 5-12 Nicaragua Drilling (w/HSW)
• July 5-13 South Dakota Family Mission Trip	• October 18-26 Ethiopia Health and Hygiene (w/HSW)
• July 20-27 Ethiopia Sanitation and Hope for Girls (w/HSW)	• November 5-3 Guatemala Drilling (w/HSW)
• August 10-17 Nicaragua Women’s Shelter Ministry	