

CONNECTING MEOTA April 10 , 2024

Our 200th edition of Connecting Meota

This newsletter is meant to inspire, engage, and encourage everyone in the Meota Parish to seek God and reach out to one another through love.

Our next church service will be

Sunday April 14th 10:30 am

at St George's Diamond Valley, Christ Church Millarville

The people of St. James are welcome to worship with us at Christ Church or St. George's.
We would love to see you and worship with you among us!!



Upcoming Events. **Begins this coming Sunday!**

ANGLICAN PLUS

Let us challenge ourselves to become mature in our understanding of the faith! Hebrews 6:1

In Lent we had movies, zoom chats, a wide variety of church services to help us draw nearer to God.

In Apr/May there will be a class to delve into our Christian Faith and how it is expressed in our Anglican tradition.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH AFTER COFFEE TIME. There should be enough time for St George people to tootle over and join the conversation! The first class is this Sunday April 14th!!




Come to ANGLICAN PLUS for a time of learning, sharing and great conversation!

GREAT PEOPLE OF FAITH

BILLY GRAHAM (1918-2018)

Billy Graham's final column



Billy Graham
My Answer

Editor's Note: The Rev. Billy Graham, who passed away on Wednesday, wrote this column before he died.

Q: Mr. Graham, how would you like to be remembered? – *D.F.*

A: I hope I will be remembered as someone who was faithful – faithful to God, faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and faithful to the calling God gave me not only as an evangelist, but as a husband, father and friend.

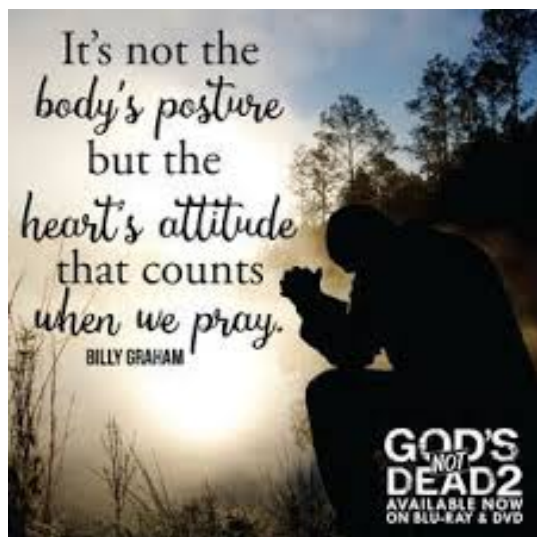
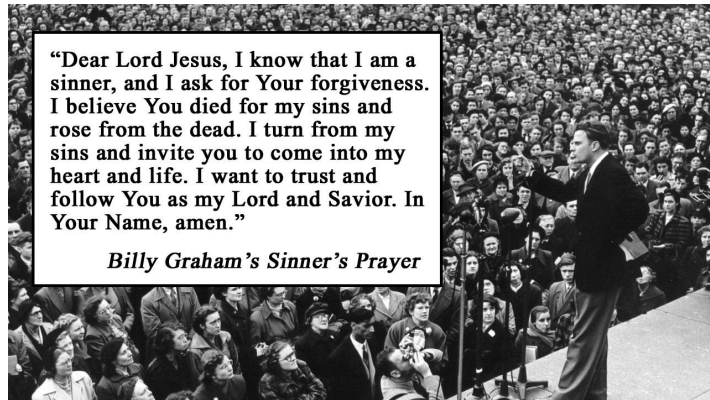
I'm sure I've failed in many ways, but I take comfort in Christ's promise of forgiveness, and I take comfort in God's ability to take even our most imperfect efforts and use them for His glory.

By the time you read this, I will be in heaven.

But I won't be in heaven because I've preached to crowds or because I've tried to live a good life. I'll be in heaven for one reason: Many years ago I put my faith and trust in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to make our forgiveness possible and rose again from the dead to give us eternal life. Do you know you will go to heaven when you die? You can, by committing your life to Christ today.



BILLY GRAHAM ON THE TOPIC OF PRAYER





Spring brings
new hope, new growth
and new beginnings.

May its beauty
fill your heart.

Happy Spring!



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Oh Lord

Thank You for spring, the
season of Your expression of joy!
Let every bloom remind me of
Your grace. Let each sunny day
bring light to my soul. AS I
spring ahead let these months
give birth to warm thoughts
and kind gestures.

Amen

Sunday, April 14th, 2024. Third Sunday of Easter

Readings

ACTS 3:12-19; PSALM 4; 1 JOHN 3:1-7; LUKE 24:36B-48

Second Reading. A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.
1 JOHN 3:1-7



Behold what
manner of *love*
the Father has
bestowed on us,
that we should be
called *children*
of *God!*

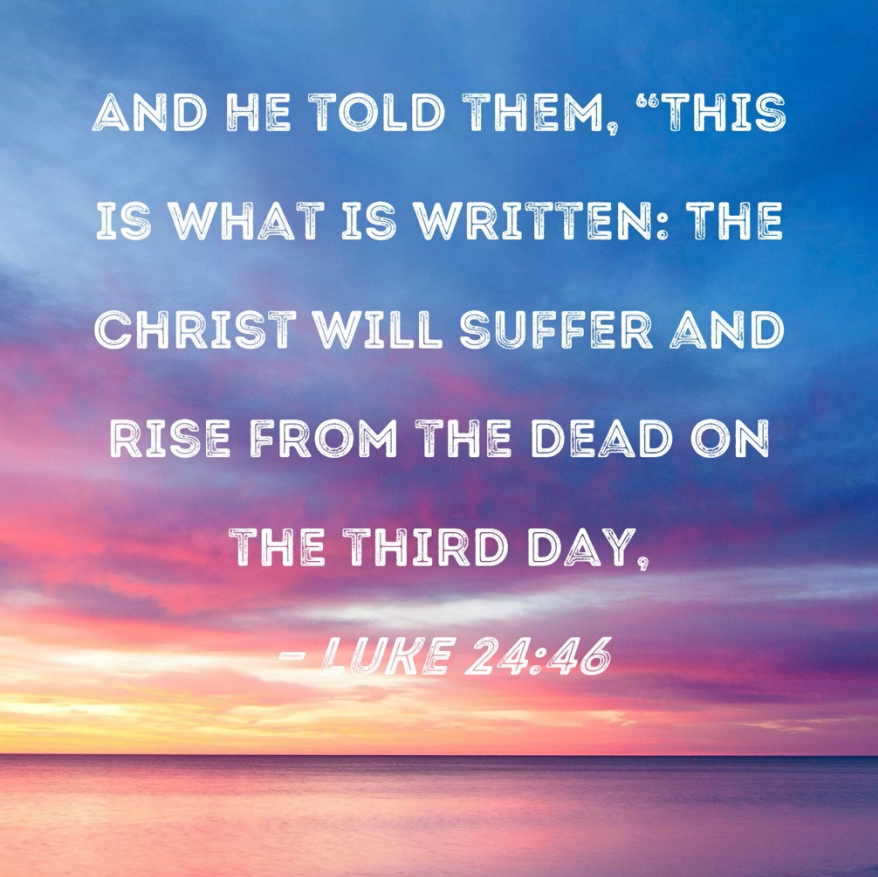
1 John 3:1



Gospel THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, **"Have you anything here to eat?"** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, **that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.** You are witnesses of these things."

LUKE 24:36B-48

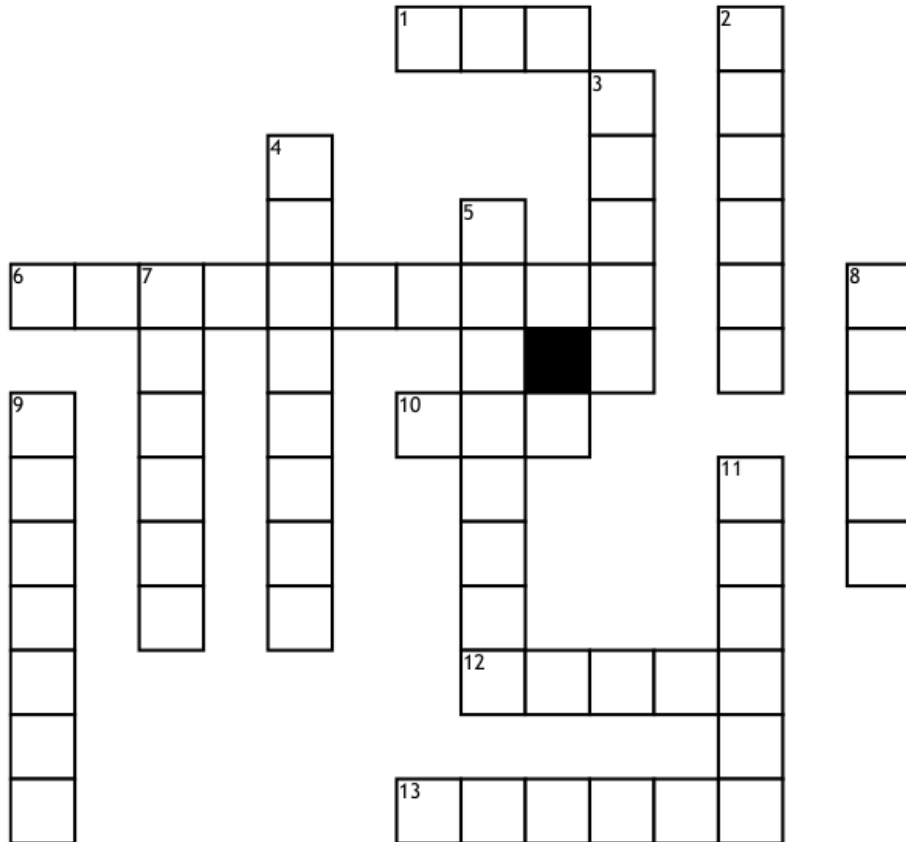


AND HE TOLD THEM, "THIS
IS WHAT IS WRITTEN: THE
CHRIST WILL SUFFER AND
RISE FROM THE DEAD ON
THE THIRD DAY,

- LUKE 24:46

Name: _____ Date: _____

Easter Crossword



Across

1. How many other people were crucified alongside Jesus?

6. Name the garden Jesus prayed in, the night he was arrested

10. When Jesus was arrested, Peter attacked a soldier and cut off his what?

12. Name the man that was told to carry Jesus' cross?

13. What did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on?

Down

2. Which Roman leader delivered Jesus to be crucified?

3. Which disciple denied Jesus three times?

4. What is the name of the Jewish meal that Jesus and his disciples were sharing at the last supper?

5. Which prisoner did the crowds decide to release instead of Jesus?

7. How many pieces of silver did Judas get for betraying Jesus?

8. Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

9. What was torn in half in the temple when Jesus died?

11. What is the Thursday before Easter Day called?

FUNNY BONES

JESUS JUST SHOWS UP AND ASKS FOR SOMETHING TO EAT?



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YEAH IT'S GREAT!

HE'S NO GHOST! IT'S REALLY HIM BODY AND ALL.



STILL - YOU'D THINK HE'D CALL FIRST



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LUKE 24:36-49

I LOVE SPRING. IT'S THAT WONDERFUL PERIOD AFTER THE HARD FROSTS OF WINTER BUT BEFORE THE HARD WORK OF SUMMER.



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CHRIS MADDEN

GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD



ALLELUIA!