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THE NEWSLETTER OF PINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



M\*A\*S\*H is an American war comedy-drama television series that aired on CBS from 1972 to 1983. It told the story of a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital during the Korean War. 256 episodes were made and are still some of the most watched shows in reruns. In one episode, surgeon B.J. Honeycutt receives from his wife a book in the mail entitled *The Rooster Crowed at Midnight*. According to the jacket blurb, the book was "another brain-teasing, spine-chilling whodunit from the prize-winning pen of Abigail Porterfield." The jacket blurb also described Abigail Porterfield as a

97-year old lady who had been residing in Sydney, Australia for the last 60 years. The bored MASH staff soon passed the book around, sometimes a chapter or a page at a time. However, when they get to the end of the story, the final pages are not in the book. The story ends in mid sentence with no conclusion to the mystery. They are left trying to come to a conclusion on their own. There is more of the story to be told.

When Jesus died on Good Friday's cross, everyone thought they knew how the story had ended. Jesus, a good and righteous man with a following, had been put to death. His broken body had been placed in a borrowed tomb for burial. The story was over. Yet, three days later, women who had come to the tomb to pay their respects to the dead were greeted by the living. Jesus, who had been crucified, had been resurrected. The horror of the cross had been replaced by the hallelujah of Easter. The story the early followers believed had come to a tragic end had more to be told. Jesus was alive and this good news would transform his followers into a powerful Spirit-led force to go forth and tell the rest of the story.

As Christians today, we know the rest of the story. In a world that seems sometimes to be stuck in the darkness of Good Friday, we bear witness to the joyful news of Easter. We are not messengers of defeat but of victory. The apostle Paul would remind us of this calling in his letter to the Corinthian Church:

*Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not peddlers of God's word like so many; but in Christ we speak as persons of sincerity, as persons sent from God and standing in his presence.*

We are a people of the resurrection story. A story that now impels us into the world with its good news. The story of Easter must never get lost in the pages of our lives, but must rather guide our lives in everything that we do. The tomb is empty, and our hearts are now full of life, love, joy, and hope. We've got something to talk about. We are now part of the story to be told.



Palm Sunday Worship  
April 14 @ 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday Worship  
April 18 @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday Worship  
April 19 @ 7:00 pm

Easter Worship  
Early Service at Hollywood Cemetery  
April 21 @ 8:30 am

Easter Breakfast  
April 21 @ 9:15 am

Easter Worship  
April 21 @ 11:00 am



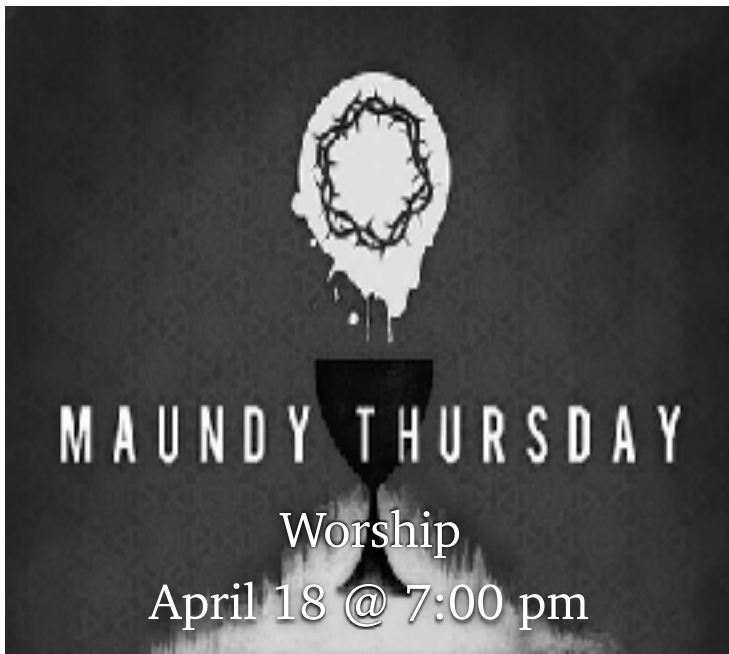
**April 21 @ 9:15 am**  
Everyone is invited to an  
Easter breakfast on Easter  
Sunday after the early  
service at Hollywood  
Cemetery

## Easter Worship at Hollywood Cemetery

**Sunday, April 21 @ 8:30 am**

Once again we will worship with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Hollywood Cemetery.  
Join us for this special time as we welcome the Good News of the Resurrection.





### April Birthdays

- 2: Kirsten Guill  
Karmen Holmes
- 3: Ava Jones
- 4: Ann Arthur  
Susan Townsend
- 5: Charlotte Blair
- 7: Glen Shaw  
Gwen Donohue
- 8: Jean Carter
- 9: Marguerite Carlson  
Cyndi Fields
- 13: Bradley Vaught  
Eliana Blankenship
- 14: Chris Neal
- 17: Caroline Neal
- 19: Clint Jackson  
Sue Downs
- 22: Lindsey Hershner
- 27: Bonnie Burns
- 30: Glessie Hairfield



### Anniversaries

- 12: Mark & Debbie Thacker
- 20: Charlie and Rose Clark
- 27: Gail and Ray Tribble



Join us for a quarterly team meeting lunch  
after worship on

**Sunday, April 14**

Baked Potato Lunch Provided by Youth  
Sign up for reservation

Discover How You Can Be A Part  
of the Exciting Ministries of the Church

**Smokey Wilson**  
in Concert at Pine Street Baptist

Sunday, April 28 @ 3:00 pm  
Dinner to follow

Mark your calendar now for this  
afternoon of music and  
fellowship



**Envelope Offering**  
(through March 24)

Budget: \$31,401  
Given: \$27,424  
Variance: -\$3,977



**Potato & Salad Bar Youth Fundraiser:**

April 14th - Noon

Cost: \$6 per adult, \$3 per child/teen, \$15 maximum per family  
(living in same house)

Menu: Baked Potato & Toppings, Salad, Beverage & Dessert

Deadline: April 10th

Please register on the first floor bulletin board  
or by calling Jennifer Turner (648-1353)



Those who are interested are asked to donate Items or money to support this event and make sure that more proceeds go toward our Youth Ministries! If you would like to donate, then please sign up on first floor bulletin board or contact Jennifer Turner to see what items are needed.

PLEASE  
TAKE NOTE...



Quarterly Business Meeting  
April 24 @ 6:45 pm



**His Handmaids**  
**Liturgical Dance**  
**Group**

**Sunday, May 12**  
**11:00 am worship**

*Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine  
and lyre.*  
Psalm 149:3