

between BC and AD, then he would have been 37-38 in the spring of 33 AD. It isn't a doctrinal thing, just something I find interesting.

I've often heard that the crowds who worshipped Jesus at his triumphal entry into Jerusalem just a few days later cried for his crucifixion before Pilate. In reality, they were likely very different groups of people with different points of view.

Those who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem were the pilgrims from Galilee, along with John's disciples. They were shouting "Hosanna" because of their idea of a Jewish king overthrowing the Romans. Those who were shouting for the crucifixion of Jesus before Pilate were Jewish residents of Jerusalem, stirred up by their religious leaders because they believe Jesus was guilty of blasphemy.

Again, not a big thing, but it doesn't demonstrate the fickle nature of man as much as it demonstrates what happens when people act from a lack of understanding. The Galilean Jews were celebrating what they hoped for a restoration of the Jewish nation to freedom. The Jerusalem Jews were reacting to lies fed to them by their misguided leaders. In both cases, ignorance was the root issue, not fickle behavior.

Grace and peace,

Carl

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other

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As we approach the time of the year we refer to as Easter, there are some misconceptions that, while minor, interest me. I have to confess I enjoy minutia.

Most people will tell you that Jesus was about 33 years of age when he died, but in reality he was likely closer to 37-38. We know that he began his public ministry when he was about 30 years of age (Luke 3:23) and that there were four Passovers in that time. So the number 33 seems to be logical, until we put other pieces of information in the puzzle.

Jesus was born after Herod the Great issued the decree to kill male children in Bethlehem two years old or younger (Matthew 2:16). Herod died in the spring of 4 BC. If Jesus was born in 5 or 6, and remember you don't count the "0"

SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR APRIL 9, 2017

SONG LEADER: Richard Brensing
GATHERING SONG: No. 103—He Has Made Me Glad
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:8 (Jayce Feril)
SONGS: No. 576—Honor Medley
-No. 577—We Bow Down
-No. 578—We Will Glorify (vs 1, 2, 4)
-No. 579—Praise the Name of Jesus
No. 116—God Will Make a Way
No. 794—Unto Thee, O Lord
PRAYER: Teddy Gingrich
SONG: No. 129—Amazing Grace
COMMUNION: Orrin Feril
Ned Marks
Stan Aldrich
Joe Cornwell
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril
SONG: No. 533—I Am a Sheep
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 902—Nothing But the Blood (vs 1)
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again! Please stay for our potluck lunch today.

SILVER MAPLE CAMP

Registration is now open online for SMC summer youth sessions:

- First Session—July 9-15; Ages 9-13
- Second Session—July 16-22; Ages 13-18
- Third Session—July 23-29; Ages 9-18
- Day Camp—July 11 & 12; Ages 6-8

See more information at: www.silvermaplecamp.com



WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

Women's Conference—April 22—at Hartman Arena in Wichita.

See more information on the website:
<https://womenwalkingwithgod.org>

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Plan now to be here on Sunday, May 7th, to help our high school seniors celebrate their upcoming graduation. We will be honoring **Cole Kinnamon** and **Destiny Mathwich** in the afternoon, immediately after our potluck lunch.

CONGRATULATIONS

Gary Hornbaker and Emy Crose were married last Monday, April 3rd, in a private ceremony. We pray God's blessing on them.



ELDERS / DEACONS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the elders & deacons at Carl Feril's home this evening at 6:30 pm. Please bring a snack to share.

NO POT LUCK NEXT SUNDAY

We will not have pot luck lunch next Sunday since several families will be out of town or having company for Easter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Phyllis Staub**—at Kenwood Plaza; declining health
- **Glennys Sallabedra** (Tom's mother) - in the hospital in Hutchinson with complications from her cancer treatments
- **Carol Gingrich**—health concerns
- **Arthur, unborn son of Baylee Sizemore's cousin, John**—diagnosed with a hole in his heart
- **Jonathan Batten**—ongoing cancer treatment
- **Micaela Garcia** (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer
- **Ty Hewitt** (Baylee Sizemore's cousin) - Leukemia
- **Greg Barlage** (Baylee Sizemore's cousin) - Leukemia
- **Marilyn's grandson, Timothy**—health concerns
- **Rod & Cris Seidel in Pratt** (Brensings' friends) - cancer
- **Alex Garcia** (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) - doing better
- **Annie Kent** (Lupe Hudson's niece) - cancer
- **David Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) and his wife, Kathy
- **Marilyn Sprawka** (Don Rugan's sister) - cancer
- **Jenny Walker** (Carol's sister)
- **Sharon Goode Ames**—lung cancer
- **Roger Dick**—ongoing cancer treatments
- **Theo Birkett** (Tara's mother)
- **Jim Soukup** (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
- **Bonnie Guthrie** (Kay's mother) – Stafford Leisure Home
- **June Cornwell**—Kenwood Plaza
- **Vic Staub**—Kenwood Plaza



Hunter Marks—April 9
Dominic Rogers—April 12
Jayce Feril—April 13
Ned Marks—April 15
Clint Kinnamon—April 15

BUDGET REPORTS are still available on the table in the foyer if you didn't get one last week.

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