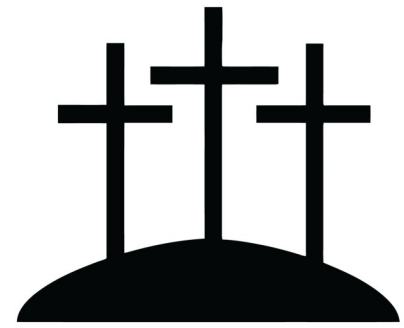


# The Communicator



First Christian Church, Russellville, KY April

## *Message from Pastor*

Fifteen years have passed since I watched Mel Gibson's powerful portrayal of Christ's crucifixion in his 2004 movie "The Passion of the Christ". The film, which cost \$30 million to produce, grossed over \$619 million at the box office. This is the most Biblically Accurate movie ever created about Jesus's crucifixion!

As moving and gut wrenching as the film was, what Christ actually did on the Cross for us was much more priceless both in the cost of Jesus' death for our sins on the Cross, but also priceless in what His passion made possible for us in the payment and forgiveness for our sins. "When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died. My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride!" Those words from Isaac Watts' hymn still move me as I try to picture and imagine in my mind what Christ did for me that day.

The movie helped me and will help you understand and feel the real story of Jesus' death and suffering. There is truly no greater love that has ever been demonstrated than when Christ died for us. The sad truth is that an overwhelming majority of people have never personally experienced the saving and forgiving power of the Cross in their own lives. This season we have a prime opportunity to share with others what the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ is all about.

Please be praying for those around you who don't know Christ personally. Invite them to come to church with you this month and particularly Easter Sunday, April 21 as we remember and celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.

Pastor Bill

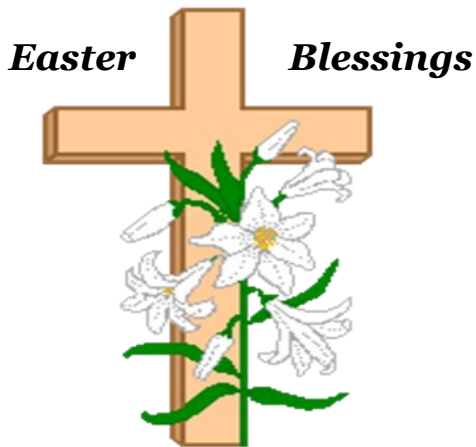
**Palm Sunday; Maundy Thursday;**

**Good Friday; EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 14 -21**



**HOLY WEEK**



**Spring Fellowship Meal  
Following  
Palm Sunday Service  
Sunday, April 14th  
All are Welcome**

**KNOWN –Love Logan  
To Know Christ  
To Own Your Faith  
To Make Him Known**

**Next Worship Gathering –  
April 28, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church Russellville  
(6th & Main St.)  
Speaker – Dr. Jamie Ward,  
Co-Lead Pastor at Hillvue Heights BG**

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Treasurer: Ellen Nealy  
Secretary: Vicki Kemp  
Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am

**Easter Lily orders  
turned in by  
Thursday, April 11th  
Price \$13.50 each**



**Serving in April 2019**

**Elders:** Johnnie Mantlo, Vickie Kemp  
**Deacons:** Linda Robertson, Rita Dilliha, Donna Bryan  
**Greeters:** Volunteers

<b>Prayer Concerns:</b>			
Danny Anderson	Cheryl Oberhausen	Mike McCormick	Barbara Allen
Bob & Patricia Hedges	Donna Riley	Don Firchow	Lauren Riley Stafford
Amy Varble	Ken Mercer	Sara Grayson	Shirley Yassney
Connie Brown	Shirley Hicks	Lori McClure	Cheryl Rogers
Lana & Bud Lawson	Jean Gragg	Douglas Piper	