

The Communicator

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Larry's Lines

Easter is almost here, the time we Christians put a special emphasis on the resurrection of Jesus Christ (every Sunday is really resurrection Sunday). But Easter Sunday encourages us take a moment to realize what our faith really means, that our Savior not only died for our sins but was resurrected, which is why we, too, will be resurrected to new life in Jesus.

During Holy Week we will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. on April 14 in our sanctuary. Good Friday, we know. And Easter most certainly. But what is **Maundy Thursday**? Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, believed to be the day when Jesus celebrated his final **Passover** with His disciples. Most notably, that Passover meal was when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in an extraordinary display of humility. He then commanded them to do the same for each other.

What Does Maundy Thursday Mean?

Christ's "mandate" is commemorated on Maundy Thursday---"maundy" being a shortened form of mandatum (Latin), which means "command." It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the Last Supper and he was washing their feet when he stated:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" ([John 13:34](#)).

In Christ,
Larry





**Happy
Easter**

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 Sunday School: TBD
 Worship Service: 10:45 am

Bethel University Choir (117 musicians)
 will be at First Baptist
 Sunday, April 24, 6pm. Sponsored by
 Logan County Ministerial Assoc. All are welcome

Serving in April 2022
Elders: Billy & Gayle Goley
Deacons: Buddy & Frankie Smith

Prayer Concerns:			
Roger Colston	Jean Gragg	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Rita Stuart	Donna Greer	Mary Noe (Tiz) Koester
Patricia Y. Bailey	Betty Johnson	Roberta Northern	Mildred & Marshall
Donna Bryan	Frankie Hicks	Gary Arnold	Ruth Ann Street
Dann Masden	Tom Kemp	John Weber	Sally Neeley
Bettye O'Kelley			