

Thought for the Week... —

The Meaning of Easter

In Old Testament times, the priest would bring bulls, goats or a spotless lamb without any blemishes to be sacrificed as a sin offering for himself and for the people. The blood would purify and make atonement (forgive, make amends) for their sins. This was the old order of atonement. When Jesus came, He was a representation of the sacrificial lamb to take away the sins of the world. He was the final sacrifice. We no longer have to sacrifice animals to make atonement for our sins. Jesus has done this once and for all. It's His blood that cleanses us from all sin. He was crucified on the cross (the form of execution in those days). The sin of the world was upon Him, yet He was without sin and blameless. He bore it all. This is why Jesus is referred to as the 'Lamb of God'. He was bodily resurrected (came back to life) on the third day. He appeared to many - eating and drinking with them. He appeared to them for 40 days, then ascended (went up to) Heaven. Acts 1: 1-11.



Prayer Practice

Tues night 7:30 pm



There will be NO SERVICE this evening.
Spend time with your families.



Men's Camp Out

The Men will be going camping at the Brazos Bend State Park this Friday, April 13th. They will be leaving around 5:30pm and returning Saturday. Bring a friend and look forward to a great time of fellowship. See Bro. Custer for more details or information.

Rodeo Time is Here!!



2012 Galveston County April 13-21

This Friday, April 13th is the kickoff for the Fair/Rodeo. POSF participates as the **cleanup crew** which is a fundraising project for our church. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend and come help out. Entrance is FREE -that's IF you work and them that works-Eats! Supper is served each evening by the best cooks from POSF!! See ya there for work, fun and fellowship!



The Triumphant Quartet will be singing at the First Baptist Church, located at 101 E. Brazoswood Drive in Clute this Saturday, April 14th at 6PM. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Tune in for Great Gospel Music
KJIC 90.5 FM
King Jesus is Coming

The Resurrection



We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here



Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God



Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Week of April 8-14

- 8 - Jerry Woods
- 9 - Kelly Sustaita
- 13 - John McClure



Beautiful Imperfections

The beauty of the black lacy design against the pastel purple and orange background grabbed my attention. The intricacy of the fragile pattern led me to assume that it had been created by a skilled artist. As I looked more closely at the photo, however, I saw the artist admiring his work from a corner of the photo. The “artist” was a worm, and its work of art was a partially eaten leaf.

What made the image beautiful was not the destruction of the leaf but the light glowing through the holes. As I gazed at the photo, I began thinking about lives that have been eaten by the “worms” of sin. The effects are ravaging. Sin eats away at us as we suffer the consequences of our own bad choices or those of others. We are all its victims.

But the photo also reminded me of the hope we have in God. Through the prophet Joel, God said to Israel, “I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten” (Joel 2:25). And from Isaiah we learn that the Lord appointed him to “console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes” (Isa. 61:3).

Satan does everything he can to make us ugly, but the ‘Light of the World’ can make us beautiful—despite Satan’s best efforts.



Sin ravages a fruitful life
When it is not addressed;
But God restores and makes us right
Once sin has been confessed. —Sper



**God doesn't remove all of our imperfections,
but He makes us beautiful by shining through them.**

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