

Good Samaritan Baptist Church
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Novo Coronavirus and 19 April 2020 Sunday Worship

We will lead singing, pray and preach from our deck while friends and parishioners, immediate families spaced 10 feet apart, advisedly gather to participate in recording today's service. Some may choose to stay in their vehicle circling the park; I will preach loud. If you have sinus or sneezing wear a mask; if a cough stay in your car, if a fever stay home; GSBC has high risk parishioners that we want to carefully protect.

Welcome and Opening Prayer: – Pastor Rice

At The Cross Page 29 Key of C

- 1 Alas, and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?
At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!
- 2 Was it for sins that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died For man, His creature's sin.
- 4 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

Scripture Reading: John 19:28-42

Christ Arose pg 36 Key of E

- 1 Low in the grave He lay— Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day— Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
- 2 Vainly they watch His bed— Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead— Jesus my Lord!
- 3 Death cannot keep his prey— Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away— Jesus my Lord!

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-8

Christ the Lord is Risen Today pg 33 Key of G

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

- Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
 Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
- 3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
 Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
 Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:36-37 & 40

Announcements: FB Sunday School Group by Dave Johnson, Mailings with worksheets, GSBaptistChurch.com/audio Sun & Wed Bible Studies, SolidRockInfo.org, AnchorBaptistChurch.net, tune in and GROW.

Tithes and Offerings: Praise God from whom all blessing flow, Praise him all creatures here below; Praise Him above thee heavenly hosts; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Onward Christian Soldiers pg 412 Key of E

- 1 Onward Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
 Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle, See, His banners go!
 Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.
- 2 At the name of Jesus Satan's host doth flee;
 On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory!
 Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise:
 Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise!
- 3 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God:
 Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided, All one Body we—
 One in faith and Spirit, One eternally.
- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane;

But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst the Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, Which can never fail.
5 Onward, then, ye people! Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song.
Glory, laud and honor Unto Christ, the King;
This through countless ages Men and angels sing.

Hallelujah We Shall Rise pg 38 Key of E

1. In the resurrection morning, When the trump of God shall sound,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
Then the saints will come rejoicing And no tears will e'er be found,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise.

Refrain

We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
Amen! We shall rise! Hallelujah!
In the resurrection morning,
When death's prison bars are broken,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! We shall rise.

2. In the resurrection morning, What a meeting it will be,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
When our fathers and our mothers, And our loved ones we shall see,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise! [Refrain]

3. In the resurrection morning, Blessèd thought it is to me,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
I shall see my blessèd Savior, Who so freely died for me,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise! [Refrain]

4. In the resurrection morning, We shall meet Him in the air,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
And be carried up to glory, To our home so bright and fair,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise! [Refrain]

Sunday Message by Pastor Rice

Stewardship 404 from Ehp 1:7-12, 3:1-7

Sweet By and By Pg 41 Key of C

1 There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

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2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

3 To our bountiful Father above we will offer our tribute of praise,
for the glorious gift of his love and the blessings that hallow our days.

Eph 3:20-21, 6:24 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. ... Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

Let's take some attitude counsel: Larry P. Arnn, president of hillsdale.edu, says his students have the same COVID-19 attitude as he does, "they will put up with absence and isolation, but resent it, and they will redouble their efforts to achieve the best things. They are determined to convert this disruption into an opportunity for excellence."

Msg #2016 Stewardship 404

What The Bible Says

Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Be *“like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding;... Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching:... for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.”* (Luke 12:36-37,40). Jesus taught some powerful principles about stewardship. A steward is given resources and responsibilities for a period of time and is then held accountable for his actions. The Apostle Paul calls such a period of stewardship a dispensation (1Cor 9:17, Eph 1:10, 3:2, and Col 1:25) which, in his Greek, is the same root word as stewardship. The clearest dispensation is found in the Garden of Eden where man was given resources and responsibilities and he clearly failed. Cain failed, was the first first degree murderer, and the second dispensation ends with God repenting that he had made man. The covenant with Noah failed at the Tower of Babel. A Bible student freed from Roman Catholic, Protestant, Reformed, Calvinistic Covenant /Replacement theology can clearly distinguish seven of these Bible dispensations. The Apostle Paul says to Gentiles, *“If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; ... Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit...”* (Eph 3:2-5). Catholics, Roman or Protestant, in bondage to Covenant Theology, cannot see Bible dispensationalism. They cannot discern Israel's place in God's plan, a promise land that must be delivered, what is going on in the last days of this dispensation, nor the details of the upcoming Kingdom dispensation. In Ephesians the Bible declares that in *“the dispensation of grace”* Gentiles are *“fellowheirs and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel ...”* (3:6). It is not a Gentile takeover as Rome declares, nor is it exclusively Gentiles as hyper-dispensationalist contend. The Bible is really very clear on this point, and on the various dispensational (stewardship) ages that God walks mankind through before the last *“dispensation of the fullness of times”* (1:10), and the end of the world. A study of these seven dispensations might be called Stewardship 404, and is pertinent in the last days of this dispensation of grace we call the church age. While you are locked away at home you should do such an eyeopening study. God bless.

An Essay for week #16 Apr 19, 2020

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Dear Saint,

I like the attitude counsel of Larry P. Arnn, president of hillsdale.edu, he says his students have the same COVID-19 attitude as he does, “they will put up with absence and isolation, but resent it, and they will redouble their efforts to achieve the best things. They are determined to convert this disruption into an opportunity for excellence.”

As we muddle through the same old isolation with all the new circumstances each week, do not get discouraged. In everything give thanks and keep a positive attitude. Remember, it is amazing what praising will do. God is in control, he promised to never leave you, and that is especially true during a world wide pandemic.

I know someone who is worse off than you, so take time to praise him for your blessings and find someone else you can bring before heaven's throne in prayer. Pray through GSBC members and friends, Pray for our 16 supported missionaries, have a sweet hour of prayer each day. It will help more than you know. Our benediction Sunday said, “*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us...*” (Eph 3:20). And God told Jeremiah, “*Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not*” (Jer 33:3).

Included in this mailing is a GSBC missions report. I don't know how else to get the missionary letters in front of you all, and keep us mission minded. Look through it and pray through it and God bless.

Included in this mailing is a GSBC financial report. Look through it, and pray through it. We planned on raising support to NOW and Bibles for South America to use the expected excesses after the Thruns and Eberlys came off the field. Instead we picked up the Browns to Croatia, and had no real excesses to send. God says on the first day of the week, Sunday, bring your tithes and offerings for what he blessed you with during the week. That is more challenging while we are under house arrest, so keep these things in prayer and God bless your faithfulness. He promised he would.

Paul wrote to Timothy, “*The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.*”

Pastor Ed Rice

GSBC Missions Report 04/19/2020

Meyers, Michael, Carol, Abigail, Lydia & Timothy, Missionaries to Mexico, in their January/February Prayer Letter, asked prayer for 1) their March plans to Evangelize Tapalpa with groups coming down from their home church in Alabama, 2) his pulpit filling in a small church in Buena Vista, Tlajomulco, twenty minutes from their home, 3) the Final Fight Christian Radio internet station officially started 1 March. Field Address Apartado Postal #15 Tapalpa, Jalisco C.P. 49340 Mexico, Broadband phone 512-535-3803.

The Rodriguez Family, Missionaries to Latin America – Serving in Paraguay, South America in their March Prayer Letter, 1) God has provided all the funds for their church plants property purchase in Arroyos. PTL 2) Started the “Christ Lives Baptist Church” in their home in Lambare. PTL 3) Continued operation of Bible Institute and its relocation to Nemby as another of their new church plant opens there. PTL. Website www.4thesaviour.wordpress.com Cell 787 663-1745 mannyisback@yahoo.com

The Kessler Family, Missionaries to Bulgaria, in their February/March Prayer Letter, 1) their furlough calendar was booked from Mid-May to Mid September reporting to 47 churches, pray for wisdom. 2) Karnobat Church plant is baptizing 4 more into membership in March. PTL 2) In Bulgarovo the Wednesday evening services have had regular visitors. PTL 3) Since 2011 the Kesslers and Maulucci's have distributed 1.8 million John/Romans in 1,134 villages and in January and February of 2020 visited 5 cities, 94 villages and 26,500 mailboxes. PTL

The Clippingers, Aaron & Amie, Sarah, Michaela,+2, Missionaries to the Chinese People, Toronto Canada, April Prayer Letter. In March 1,030 homes received gospel literature, pray that that door remains open, and for the spiritual growth of their folks. Address: 16 Beechnut Crescent, Courtice, ON L1E1Y5 Canada.

Other Missionary reports received this week:

Michael & DeAnna Staley Missionaries to our US Military in Spain, February Prayer Letter, Pray for 1) visa paperwork to enter Spain, 2) Airline tickets, 3) prepared hearts and open doors.

The Dunlaps Missionaries to the People of Mozambique January/February Prayer Letter.

Mike and Panan Leemon Missionaries to Thailand March Prayer Letter

The Underwood Family Missionaries to Argentina February Prayer Letter, 1) Visas, 2) housing, 3) April planned departure for Argentina.

Brett and Jenny Hoffman Bringing Hope to New Zealand, March Prayer Letter 1) deputation, 2) supporting churches, 3) \$3,335 needed for their New Zealand trip.

Praise the Lord for GSBC Finances. Below is the 1st quarter spending for 2020. There was \$3,013 in Faith Promise giving but \$4,380 in missions support sent out. So \$1,367 (\$455 per month) of mission support came from the general fund. We have spent \$639 more than has come in (largely in the insurance and fuel oil payments), but the GF starting balance was over \$9,000 and the Faith Promise starting balance was \$300. GSBC can sustain this type of deficit spending for this challenging year. Keep praying, God is big, his resources are endless.

Category Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Totals
Faith Promise	755	1,063	1,195	3,013
<u>Tithes&Offering</u>	<u>2,562</u>	<u>3,313</u>	<u>4,537</u>	<u>10,412</u>
<u>Total Inflows</u>	<u>3,317</u>	<u>4,376</u>	<u>5,732</u>	<u>13,425</u>
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02Runyan-Gyana	-100	-100	-100	-300
04Clipingers	-100	-100	-100	-300
07Hamlton-Moldo	-100	-100	-100	-300
08Maulucci-Bulg	-100	-100	-100	-300
09Bianch-Toront	-100	-100	-100	-300
10Meyer-Mexico	-100	-100	-100	-300
11NOW-Espino	-40	-40	-40	-120
13Rodrigus-PR	-100	-100	-100	-300
14Morgan-Romani	-100	-100	-100	-300
17Kessler-Bulga	-100	-100	-100	-300
18Matacchiero	-100	-100	-100	-300
19Demastus	-100	-100	-100	-300
19JustinCoxVenz	-100	-100	-100	-300
20aMullers2Mexi	-100	-100	-100	-300
20BFSA VBP	-20	-20	-20	-60
Browns2Coratia	0	-200	-100	-300
20Missions Other	0	-200	0	-200
Benevolence	-203	0	0	-203
Bld Rpr&Maint	-100	-100	-170	-370
Insurance	0	-900	0	-900
Material&Suply	-180	-104	-173	-457
Pastor Housing	-600	-600	-600	(1,800)
Pastor Milage	-900	-900	-900	(2,700)
Pastor Salary	0	0	0	0
Seminars	0	-208	-636	-844
Spl Speakers	-200	0	0	-200
Telephone	-95	0	-198	-293
Fuel Oil	-602	0	-613	(1,215)
Gas & Electric	-206	-84	-162	-452
Water	0	0	-50	-50
<u>Total Outflows</u>	<u>(4,446)</u>	<u>(4,656)</u>	<u>(4,962)</u>	<u>(14,064)</u>
Difference	(1,129)	-280	770	-639