

Themes through May

April 2 - Natalia

Title: **Ready, Set, Wait.**

Scripture: Romans 8:6-11; John 11: 1-7, 17-45

I've always been taught that if you're early you're on time, if you're on time you're late, and if you're late you might as well not show up at all. Today Jesus shows up late to the sickbed of his friend, and it has dire consequences. What does this story teach us about God, about death, and about life?

April 9 Chad (Palm Sunday)

Title: **Reading of the Passion**

Scripture: Pastor Chad reads passion narrative from Matthew

April 13 Natalia (Maundy Thursday) (First Communion)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13:1-17, 33-35

Title: **As I Have Loved You**

On this night, this night in which he was betrayed, Jesus does the unthinkable. He washes the feet of those around him. A task reserved for a house servant. And then he gets up and says TWICE that as he has loved them, so should they love others. There's not a lot of room to misunderstand him here, so why do we have such a hard time with this particular mandate?

April 14 Chad (Good Friday)

Title: **It Is Finished**

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 19:23-42

Tonight, pastor Walter Wangerin will bring us to the foot of the cross as we read a passage from his book, Reliving The Passion.

April 16 Natalia (Easter)

Title: **Brand New**

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10

He is risen! Let's gather at the empty tomb and celebrate together!! EEEAAASTERRRRR!!!!

April 23 **Ask The Pastors**

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Theme - Thomas/doubt, questions, etc.

April 30 Natalia

Title: **Burning Hearts**

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24: 13-35

May 7 Chad

May 14 Natalia

Title: **Together Forever**

Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 2-10, John 14:1-14

This section of scripture is often read at funerals as it gives great comfort to those who have lost a loved one, and it contains some BIG promises for those who have died. Let's dig into this one to see what it might have to say to those of us who are living as well!

May 21 Chad

May 28 Natalia (one service)

Title:

Scripture:

June 4 Chad

GRAD SUNDAY? Seniors?

June 11 Natalia (Chad in Africa)

June 18 Natalia (Chad in Africa)

June 25 Chad (Natalia gone)

July 2 Brent (Chad gone)

July 9 Natalia

July 16 Chad

July 23 Natalia (Chad gone)

July 30 Natalia (Chad gone)

Aug 6 Chad (Natalia gone)

Aug 13 Natalia

Aug 20 Chad

Aug 27 Natalia

Sept 3 Katie (Chad gone)