

† One God, One Faith, One Spirit. Jesus, we worship you. One Lord, One Way, One Truth. The way to the Father is through You.

Community Baptist Church of Walbrook

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# April 2015

## An Easter Devotional

Before His crucifixion, Jesus was scourged. Roman soldiers bared the upper half of his body and tied his hands to a pillar. He was forced to bend double with his spinal column exposed. Then, Jesus was flogged with a 3 prong whip comprised of three leather thongs connected by pieces of bone and metal on a chain.

Scourging or flogging always preceded capital punishment so that the prisoner would be weakened and die more quickly on the cross. The violent lashing of Jesus' body tore his skin and bared His flesh to the very bone. Many victims died before they even encountered the cross because of the flogging. Many were paralyzed and few remained conscious after this horrific punishment.

After the flogging came the mocking. The soldiers relentlessly and cruelly ridiculed the Son of God of all creation.

Jesus was too weak to even carry His own cross because his torment had already been taken to the utmost limits. There was little life left in His precious Body as He reached the top of Golgotha.

He, Man who had turned over tables, held little children on His lap, calmed the

storms, and raised the dead, was now bleeding in agony. His lungs were struggling for one more gasp of earth's atmosphere and His eyes were glazed with vicious pain.

Could the guards hear the Saviour gasping for breath? His mother, who had witnessed His first precious breath, now heard Him breathe His last. She had giggled over his first coos and gurgles, and now had to stand and hear Him fight the pain.

He could have called 10,000 angels at that moment. They would have come to His rescue!

He could have removed Himself from the cross but He chose not to! He chose to contain His power. Why? Why didn't He save Himself from the mockery?

He stayed there for you.... because YOU were the joy set before Him. You were on His mind while He hung on Calvary's cross.  
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*Isaiah 53:4-5- Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

## March Lessons in Review

### March 1, 2015

"Israel in the Wilderness"  
(Numbers Chapters 20 thru 21)

### March 8, 2015

"Israel Moves to Moab as they Conquer Canaan"  
(Numbers Chapter 22)

### March 15, 2015

"The Four Prophecies of Balaam"  
(Numbers Chapters 23 thru 24)

### March 22, 2015

"Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ- Revealed Mystery of Godliness"  
(I Timothy 3:16)

### March 29, 2015

"Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ-The Triumphant Entry of the True King"  
(Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-38; John 12:14)

April 1, 2015

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## Church Activities:

Sunday School	9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship Service	11am
Baptism	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays
Holy Communion	4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
Men's Fellowship	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 9:30am
Usher Board Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays
Bible Study Wednesdays	12pm 7pm
Prayer Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 12pm

## Upcoming Events

### Easter Sunday

4/5/15

### Rev. Barr's 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration

4/12/15 following morning service

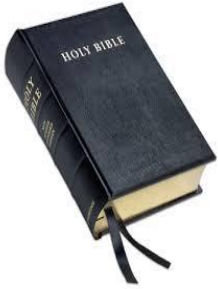
### Prayer, Praise and Petition Service

4/18/15 at 12pm

### Washington Area Conference of Men Ministries

4/18/15

Covenant Life Church in Gaithersburg, Maryland



## Sick and Shut In

Sister Clara Latham  
Tender Loving Care  
5315 Norwood Avenue 21207

Sister Elizabeth Quille  
Manor Care  
4669 Falls Road 21209

Sister Teasie Nance  
4217 Granada Avenue 21215

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Sister Tierra Alston	Deacon Andre' Pridgen
Brother Randolph Bailey	Brother Avery Smith
Deaconess Barbara Barr	Sister Leola Williams
Brother George Beasley	Sister Kimmerlyn Zimmerman
Brother Joshua Caplan	Residents/Staff of the Rose Marie Manor Nursing Home
Brother Benjamin Clark	Persecuted Christians around the World
Brother Gregory Fisher	
Alfred & Carol Joyner & Family	

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## Happy Birthday to You

Rev. Howard L. Cornish  
April 13

Brother Noah Latimer  
April 14

Brother Andre Fisher  
April 16

Brother Tre Barr  
April 23

