



“God Sets You Free ”

Psalms 113-118 are called the Hallel (meaning praise) psalms, and were sung during the celebration of Passover. Just prior to His arrest, Jesus probably sang the words “Out of my distress I called on the Lord, the Lord answered me and set me free” (Ps. 118:5). He trusted God to set Him free from a terrible distress.

In what way did God set Him free? For Jesus, freedom was the removal of a cross (“take this cup from Me”). For the Father, freedom was the courage to rise from that prayer and face the most difficult test anyone has ever faced. Jesus accepted that freedom, and went to the cross.

As you face a measure of “the day’s own trouble” (Mt. 6:34), this psalm of praise can help you.

First, reclaim the powerful truth that because Jesus was tested, He is able to help you in your test (Heb. 2:18). He knows from very personal experience what it’s like for a human being to experience distress. Through the incarnation, God’s sympathy became empathy. He knows and understands the trouble you are facing.

Second, call on the Lord. Prayer is your lifeline. It

connects you to spiritual resources God makes available to you. You were not created to meet your present distress through knowledge or experience. You were created to meet your distress in fellowship with God. Even Jesus did not try to live without prayer! Share your distress with God. Tell Him about it.

Finally, trust that God hears and will set you free, and trust God for the form of that freedom. Many times God has provided a solution I could not have anticipated. Other times God has allowed the distress to remain, but has provided me a courage to face that challenge. In that experience I have grown. I have learned to thank Him for any expression of freedom He provides.

Jesus sang, and perhaps prayed, these words during His greatest test. You certainly should pray them during your present distress! Literally repeat them as you pray (praying the psalms is actually a great spiritual discipline). Through this prayer you will rediscover, “with the Lord on my side I shall not fear” (Psalm 118:6).

Grace,
Terry Ellis

MISSIONS

BBQ Ladies

The Broadmoor Baptist Quilters have been very busy! Recently, they delivered 20 quilts to Braveheart for the children and 15 quilts to the Battered Women’s Shelter. Last year 50 quilts were donated to Braveheart. Also, last year they started making quilts for baby dedications in the church. These ladies work here every Thursday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are interested in joining them or want to make a donation, please contact Dot

LLL Houmas House

Friday, March 8
10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15 plus lunch

Tour the plantation and grounds then enjoy a wonderful lunch on site at *Café Burnside*.

“The Names of God”

Adult Bible Study Series
concludes

Wednesday, February 27
6:20 p.m.

Zumba!

Now Two Days a Week!
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5 p.m.

Church Activities Hall
Everyone is welcome.

ADULTS

Women’s Retreat

March 15-16
Judson Retreat Center
Depart: 6 p.m.
Return: 3 p.m. Cost: \$65
Guest Speaker:
Jinny Henson
Topic: “My Story”

Open to all women of the church. Sign up now in the church office.

Deacon Dinner

Sunday, March 10
6 p.m.

Please call the church office if you and your guest are planning to attend.

Men’s Retreat

April 19-20
Percy Quin State Park
Guest Speaker:
David Burroughs
Cost: \$70

All men of the church are invited to get acquainted with David, enjoy a great time of fellowship, golf/fishing and spiritual renewal.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Home from the
Hospital**
Des Landry
Elizabeth Rayburn

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from
Glenda Dees.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to **Betty Hazel** on the death of her husband, **Bob**.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

March 24-Palm Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Children’s Easter
Egg Hunt

March 25-27-Journey To the Cross 5-7 p.m.

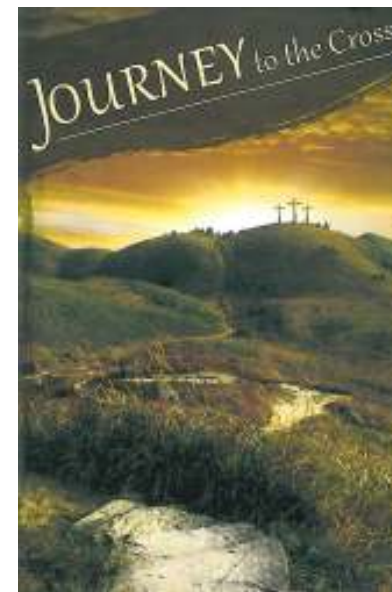
March 28-Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Communion Service

March 29-Tenebrae Service 7 p.m.

March 31-Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service around the
Cross
9 a.m. Potluck Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School



Wednesday Night Dinner March 6

Fried Chicken, Mashed
Potatoes with Gravy, Green
Beans, Rolls, Cake

Minister on Call
March 1-3
Dave Oakley
317-5389

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 28

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
5:00 P Zumba, CAH

Saturday, March 2

10:00 A Operation Antioch
Mission Blitz

Sunday, March 3

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Bible Study, *Operation Antioch*
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Faye Futch, Danielle Gremillion,
Angie & Emily Miller, Felix Thibault,
Brady O'Quin

11:30 P Operation Antioch
"Celebration Feast"
Children's Ministry Mtg.

4:00 P Youth Musical Reh.
5:45 P Belles and Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 A Yoga
5:00 P Zumba, Rm 219

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 A Men's Prayer Bkft
5:00 P Chapel Bells
Library Open

5:15 P Family Night Dinner
6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry,
CAH

Youth Bible Study
Children's Choirs

6:20 P Adult Bible Study,
Sanctuary

6:40 P Children's Missions
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 7

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
5:00 P Zumba, CAH

Friday, March 8

10:30 A LLL Houmas House
7:00 P Youth Photo Scavenger
Hunt

YOUTH

Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt

Friday, March 8, 7-9 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Dinner at the church. Parents are needed to help get the youth around town. Please call the church office or Dave if you are willing to help.

CHILDREN

Dads and Donuts/ St. Patrick's Day Parade

Babies-5th Grade
Saturday, March 16

Meet at Catholic Life Center around 9:15. Dave will bring donuts. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Dads need to call the church office to confirm their participation.

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24 11:30 a.m.



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H H A T S

Operation Antioch Mission Blitz

Saturday, March 2
10 a.m.-2 p.m.



- Preparing for "Trash and Treasure Sale" (50% of profits go to Braveheart)
- Capital Area Family Violence Battered Women's Program
- Broadmoor Elementary

Bring a bag lunch

Operation Antioch "Celebration Feast"

Sunday March 3
11:30 a.m.
\$3 per person

Bring a blanket and a dessert.

Sermon Series Concludes

The Unhindered Gospel

Dr. Terry Ellis

Sunday, March 3
10:30 a.m.