

Make **Easter Cards**, if you can, to a resident of Sea Aire, and we will collect them next week, 3/28, Palm Sunday, so that they'll be delivered before Easter.

### Special Seasonal Worship:

- ❖ Palm Sunday.....Next Sunday, March 28 🌿
- ❖ Good Friday.....Friday, April 2, 3:00 PM
- ❖ Resurrection Sunday.....Sunday, April 4, 10:30AM

### Membership

If you have been attending here awhile and would like to become a member, please see Pastor Mike or Jim Shepherd or Steve Ellis to set up a meeting time so we can know you better. Membership allows you to be a little more involved serving and helping us discern what the Lord would have us do as a church family. We'd love to have you as a part of that!

#### Help wanted:

A bulletin-making substitute/relief person.  
If you don't mind making documents on your computer, perhaps this is for you!  
If the Lord puts this on your heart, please contact Nancy, and thank you!

**PRAY**  
Every day. All day.  
He loves to hear from you.

### Offering Update:

Last week's offering: \$3,370 March total so far: \$5,229.00

Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Offering plates are available inside and outside.

Or send to: FBC Waldport, PO Box 787, Waldport, OR 97394.

If it is to be designated for anything except the General Fund, that designation should be noted in the MEMO area of the check.

If you're inside worshipping, there are offering baskets as you exit.

*"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." 1Corinthians 16:2*

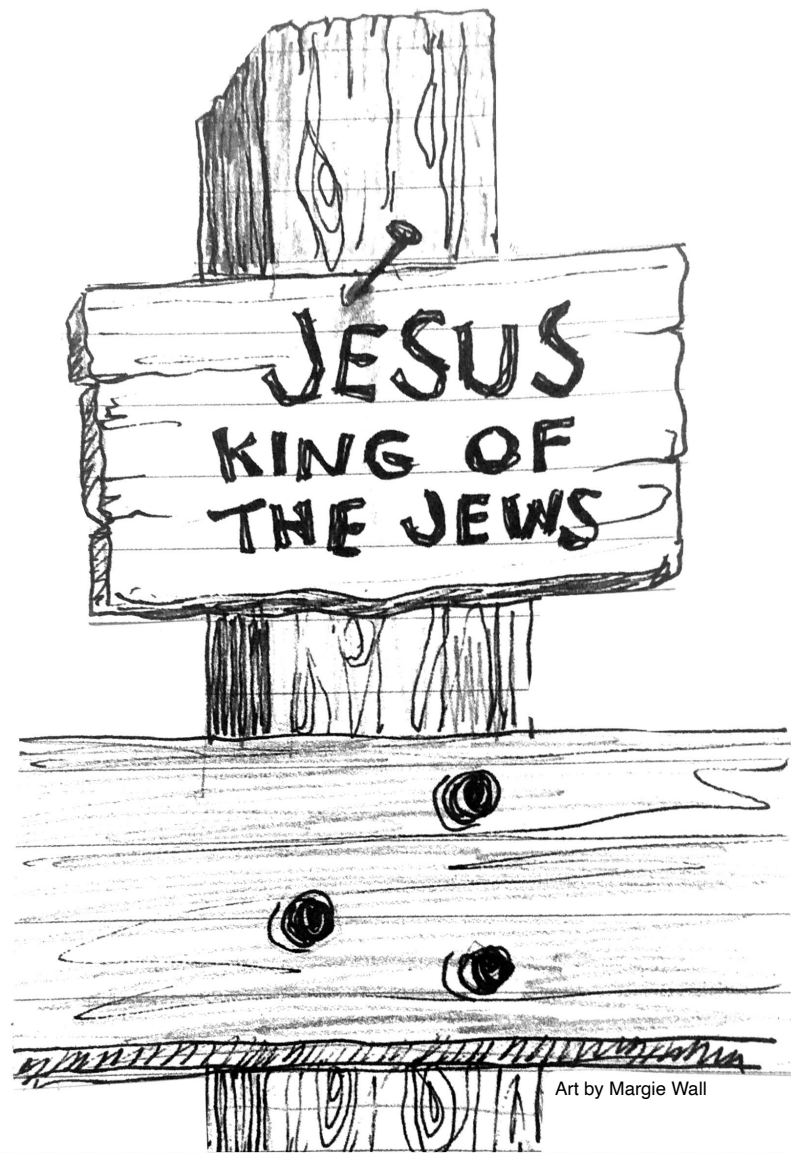
1. You are welcome inside with mask over nose and mouth, following state standards.
2. If you are choosing to stay in your car, you will find the words to the hymns on our website or a hymnal will be delivered to your car! Tune to 102.5 FM
3. **Please do not zoom from your car**; it takes the bandwidth needed for those at home, but those at home can enjoy worshipping from home via zoom.

[FBCWaldport.org](http://FBCWaldport.org) is where you will find the weekly bulletin, words to hymns, the Zoom link, and more. useful resources.

See our Website [FBCWaldport.org](http://FBCWaldport.org)  
Questions or Comments?  
Pastor Mike's cell is 541-270-6734

# Waldport First Baptist Church

March 21, 2021



Art by Margie Wall

*This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

## We Made it a Year, with God's Grace and Guidance

As a church family we have survived a year of changes in this pandemic year! It has been VERY hard for the leaders to navigate, and frustrating for many to have so many changes. We've managed the best we know how, by His grace.

Here is a year's history on how we conducted weekly worship:

**March 15, 2020**—our last "normal" service

**March 22 & 29, 2020**— no services—made "newsletter" and encouraged folks to worship at home, Deacons checked on folks.

**All of April, 2020**— Bill recorded Mike in the empty sanctuary, and sent links out for the website. One was a how-to on taking communion at home. Easter Sunday we did not gather. Members checked on one another.

**May 3, 2020**—Our first radio drive up services began, and has continued to this date! There was an elation as we were "together" peering into each other's cars, waving. Our new parking lot attendant volunteers showed us where to park. Mike preached in the open air! We had "canned" music. Then later, in we began to sing one song, then added another and another till we were singing four.

**July/August 2020**—Zoom small group Bible Studies got started.

**September, 2020** we began "inside and outside services", and slowly the numbers of people venturing indoors wearing masks has grown. It is also when we began the very spaced out indoor bible studies with the Zoom option. Remember the wildfires, too! On September 19 we even had the Craft Fair to raise money for shipping shoeboxes which were packed in November.

### A Year of Blessing!

Financial giving has continued as normal, and about 10 people want to become members! We have kept our services going via modern tools of radio and internet and indoor with precautions. Sadly, some churches haven't had services for over a year. We have only the Lord to PRAISE! But we also THANK those that hung in there to help make it happen. Parking lot and indoor ushers, technical folks (especially Bill), musicians, Pastor Mike. We really thank God for the Deacons and others who have been running ragged checking up on folks the whole time, while also figuring out their own stay-at-home situation. And we're grateful for those who prayed and encouraged. God made all this happen!

### Endure a little longer. 🙏

Vaccinations means sooner normalcy; many in our congregation are taking this step. The state & local government revises guidelines for us along the way. Long-suffering, (patience) is a fruit of the spirit, so endure a little longer. The bible says it builds your character. We've prayed all along that the trial will make us strong, not divide us. Make sure you're an encourager, not a grumbler, and get vaccinated when you can.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE:

### Opening Prayer & Announcements

#### Congregational Reading:

(Please stand in reverence for God's Word, if able.)

#### *Psalm 119:1-2*

*How blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
Who walk in the law of the LORD.  
How blessed are those who observe His testimonies,  
Who seek Him with all their heart.*

#### **Blessed Assurance #403**

#### **My Savior's Love #105**

#### **Missionary Moments: Annie Armstrong**

#### **\* O Word of God Incarnate #371**

#### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness #86**

#### **Morning Message: 1 Peter 3:8-9**

*Living as Blessings*

#### **Closing Prayer**

*\*Hymn of the month*

## THIS WEEK @FBC:

- **Sunday:** 9:45 AM Teen Devotion  
9:45 AM Praise practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service
- **Monday:** noon—Sweet hour of Prayer
- **Tuesday:** 10 AM LAMBS (Ladies AM Bible Study)  
in person and on Zoom  
11:45 AM NextGen Prayer Time
- **Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer  
in person and on Zoom
- **Friday** 10AM Tea Meeting #2 at Tina's
- **Sunday** 🌿 Palm Sunday 🌿