

Prayer Requests: See complete list at <https://ucg-b.org>

- Carol Vogan - Mass in Lung
- Beam Family – Death of Rick Beam
- Grigsby Family – Death of Lonnie Grigsby
- Rachel Bell – Kidney Issues
- John Thompson – Eye Surgery for Melanoma
- Fred Mobley – Sciatica

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Passover
April 21/ 7:30 PM



Night to be Much Observed
April 22/7:30 PM



Days of Unleavened Bread
April 23/11:00 AM April 29/11:00 AM



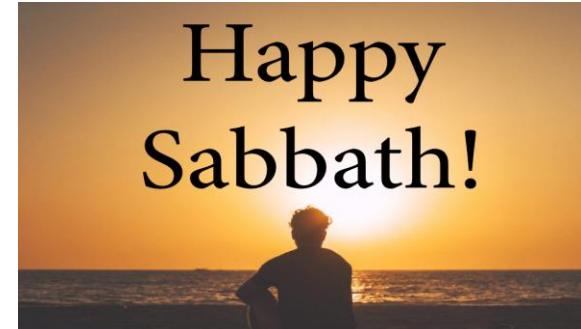
- [Israel strikes site in Iran in retaliation for weekend assault: source - foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com)
- [US Imposes New Sanctions on Iran After Attack on Israel - aljazeera.com](https://www.aljazeera.com)
- [CIA Director: Iranian Attack on Israel was a 'Spectacular failure' - nbcnews.com](https://www.nbcnews.com)



It's the truth I'm after, and the truth never harmed anyone. What harms us is to persist in self-deceit and ignorance.

Marcus Aurelius

Sabbath Service



"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Genesis 1:26-27

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Welcome to Sabbath Service! April 20, 2024

God is Creating a Family

From the very beginning, God implies the expansion of His own community. He says, "Let Us," indicating a community already exists. Man was made, physically, in God's image, and he begins with characteristics of shape and form in common with his Maker. The rest of the Bible fills in the details of how mankind is being brought from having not only form and shape in common with his Maker, but also character, so that he fits perfectly into the community that the Maker is expanding.

When the Son of God came, He came with a message from His Father. Jesus gave as the title to the message that He brought, "the good news of the Kingdom of God" (Mark 1:14-15). This is the Boss Himself, and this is the title He Himself gave. It was the good news of the Kingdom of God.

The important thing for us is what ramifications the good news of the Kingdom of God has on the way we live our lives. In the course of the unfolding of Christ's ministry, and of the apostles' ministry afterward, we find some interesting things that directly impact the way we live our lives.

The Bible plainly says that Jesus was the Son of God, demonstrating a direct relationship. Since He was of the same Family, there is a family relationship. He was not only a literal Son born of Mary of the Holy Spirit, but He also showed the characteristics of God. He was God.

This Kingdom is also a Family. Everybody is related, all being sons of the Creator. Everybody has the same characteristics and everything fits together beautifully, and logically. God is reproducing Himself.

Consider Romans 8:14-15. Is that a family? Thus, if we have the Spirit of God, we are part of a Family. We are Jesus' brothers. We are Jesus' sisters. We are Jesus' mothers (see Matthew 12:50). We

Order of Sabbath Service

Message: Neal Parker

Scripture Reading: Steve Burleson

Message: Neal Parker

Announcements:

April Birthdays: Ellison DeMarco – 04/13; Bill Repp – 04/14; and, Eston Walker - 04/22

Last Sabbath's Message & Music: The videos are available on our church's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

God's Holy Day Schedule: *All Holy Days Begin Evening Before

- April 21 – Christian Passover Service 7:30 PM
- April 22 – Night To Be Much Observed Dinner 7:30 PM
- April 23 – Unleavened Bread Holy Day Service 11:00 AM
- April 27 – Wave Sheaf Offering (Online) 7:15 PM
- April 29 – Unleavened Bread Holy Day Service 11:00 AM

Holy Day Parking (4.23.2024 & 4.29.2024): Please use parking spaces in front of and along the right-hand side of the building.

1st Day Unleavened Bread Service (04.23 at 11:00 AM)

Messages	Special Music	Offertory	Scripture
Ben Franklin	Becky Smyda	Neal Parker	Dave Mason
Neal Parker			

