



Free Box Lunches for Seniors was an effort to provide support for those that benefit from “Meals on Wheels” (which does not run on the weekend) and/or provide assistance for those on limited means or desire to share a meal with others. The meals consisted of a meat sandwich, baked chips, fresh fruit and a bottle of water. For six weeks these were made available and did not result with the interest that we had hoped.

Thanks to those who came up with the idea, supported trying it, helped prepare the food, set it out and/or cleaned up afterwards. The congregation again demonstrated a willingness to try new ideas, while not hesitant to move on if something doesn't work.



April 2, 2017 we had two more in worship than for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picture! Special thanks to Deanna Jones who took the picture so all those present for worship could be included in the photo! It's amazing how much has changed in just one year!



**PALM SUNDAY Decorations set the tone!**

Palm leaf crosses decorating the end of pews, large Palm plants in the front of the auditorium, drapery and flowers adorning the railing; and, palm leaves used by youth for craft all emphasized the significance of the day and the lordship of Jesus Christ. Songs of praise raised, communing with Jesus around the Lord's Table and looking to God's Word to challenge us to greater commitment. Special thanks to all who helped decorate and/or participated in making it a special day of celebration!



Beautiful decorations included banners, cross decorated outdoors, lilies gracing the stage, the “tomb” gracing the entrance to the auditorium were the result of hard work by our lady volunteers!

We enjoyed the new video projector as we watched a re-creation based on Mark's account of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Traditional Easter hymns were raised with joy, time communing with our Lord and then a message that reminded the LASTING IMPACT of Jesus' Victory. The evening concluded with a look back on how God has worked the past year, here.



Starting Easter Sunday with a Victory Celebration, our Sunday Evening Worship service is back. It provides additional time of praise (occasionally people can choose their “favorite” songs to sing). Updates on prayer list and then going to God in prayer are enjoyed. Another message from God's Word is shared.

The service not only provides a “second helping” for the faithful, it also allows those that miss out on the morning service to come out and be blessed as they prepare for another week.



**Lowell “Buddy” Mason**

We rejoice in the healing that the Lord has blessed Buddy with along with the new van that God provided Lowell and Judy with. The van is equipped with a ramp so Buddy can drive his scooter in. It provides the mobility that he needs to be able to resume going out and doing Gospel concerts to the glory of our Savior!

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and goodness!

