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The Timber Times  
April 18, 2019

## School News

### Mission Offering

Our total collected for the year so far has come to \$316.36. Thank you for your continued offerings to help support Shepherd of the Hills Church in Las Vegas, NV!

### Easter Weekend

Please remember that we have an extra long weekend this weekend due to Good Friday and Easter. We have a half day today (no PM preschool), and no school Friday or Monday! Enjoy the time off, and make sure to take some special time to reflect on Jesus's suffering, death, and triumphant resurrection—all done so that you could have eternal life in heaven! Praise and thanks be to God!

### Weekend Worship Times

We will be holding special worship services all weekend: Maundy Thursday tonight at 7:00PM (soup supper 6:00PM), Good Friday tomorrow at 7:00PM, and Easter Sunday at 7:30AM or 10:00AM (brunch between services). We pray you are able to join us for these services!

### Easter for Kids

We had a wonderful time at Easter for Kids this past Saturday! Thank you to all who volunteered your time and talents, and thank you to all

who came!!! We are already looking forward to VBS this summer!

### Mighty Timber

MT Jr. is still hiding this week! Check out the next page for a clue! I added a picture this week—hopefully it gives you a better idea of where he is!

### Softball Practices

Mighty Timbers had their first practice on Tuesday, and will meet again today from NOON-1:00PM. Generally practices are every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00PM. We are excited about the upcoming season, Timbers!!!

### Play Practices

PreK-1 has been working on their play for some time now, and Grades 2-8 have also begun daily practices. Please make sure to check the school year calendar online for the dates of those plays!

### Waste Reduction Seminar

Elementary school classes had a special presentation today on waste reduction! Thank you to Kristine Major for coming out to teach the children some special information during a hands on lesson! Be sure to ask your child what they learned about today!

## Upcoming Dates

### April

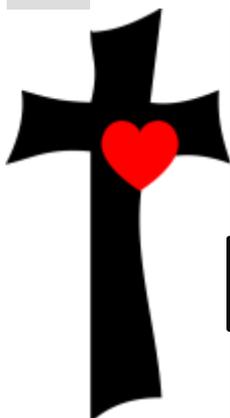
- 18 EARLY RELEASE—NOON**
- 18 Softball Practice—NOON-1:00PM
- 18 Maundy Thursday Worship—7:00PM
- 19 NO SCHOOL—GOOD FRIDAY**
- 19 Good Friday Worship—7:00PM
- 21 Easter Sunday Worship—7:30AM or 10:00AM; Easter Brunch—8:30-9:30AM
- 22 NO SCHOOL—EASTER MONDAY**
- 23 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 25 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 28 Grades K-1 Sing—10:00AM
- 30 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM

### No Teacher Newsletter

Because of the shorter week this week, there is no teacher section of the newsletter this week. Please speak with your teacher if you have questions about the week!

### BookIt!

Congratulations to the following kids for reading at least 725 minutes in at least the past 4 out of 6 months: Jakob D'Andrade, Marie Gaulke, Chloe Edwards, Ava Fernandez, Mark West, Blake Rushing, Hannah Roth, Sage Posey, Maryjane Posey, Liam Tumlinson, Maxwell Rowland, Josh D'Andrade, Ginger Allbee, Leah West, Noah Snyder, Ben Roth, Lily Rowland, Elijah Snyder, Laura West, Taya D'Andrade, and Gabe Roth! We will be announcing your special prize soon—stay tuned!!!



# NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR MONDAY!



**4/19 Cleaning**

Upstairs: McLaughlin

Downstairs: McLaughlin

**General School News – Continued**

**MIGHTY TIMBER CLUE:**

“Still out just working away on my yard!”



## Weekly Message

### The Perfect Servant

“If I was all-powerful, what would I do?” Have you asked yourself that question? Just try to imagine the possibilities.

Well, Jesus was all-powerful. And, on Thursday night of Holy Week, what did he do with that power? He used it to wash his disciples’ feet. Washing feet was the job for the most menial servant. It was an unpleasant job. In Jesus’ day, people walked on roads which were dusty or muddy. And, remember that animals also traveled on those roads, leaving behind their, well, you know. So foot-washing was a nasty job!

Jesus was willing to do that nasty job. Even though he is all-powerful, he chose to set aside his power and his rights so he could serve.

As Jesus’ followers, he calls on us to have the same servant-like attitude. He calls on us to put the needs of others before our own—the needs of our spouse, our children, our parents, our friends, our co-workers.

And when we fail, Jesus tells us to look to him for forgiveness. After all, he promises to give his followers credit for his perfectly loving life. And, in exchange, he took our perfectly sinful lives to the cross. So now, in God’s eyes, we are perfectly loving servants.

Let’s live that way. May Jesus’ willingness to serve us perfectly move us to serve others just as willingly and selflessly.

### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for serving me! Fill my heart with gratitude and open my eyes to opportunities to serve others this day, even as you served me. Amen.

“Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.”

**John 13:3-4**