#### Explanation of Maundy Thursday

The day before Good Friday is called Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word mandatum, which means "commandment". In the gospel of John, Jesus makes this statement during the Last Supper: "I am with you only a little longer. .... I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:33-35, NRSV)

### \*Explanation of the Death Knell

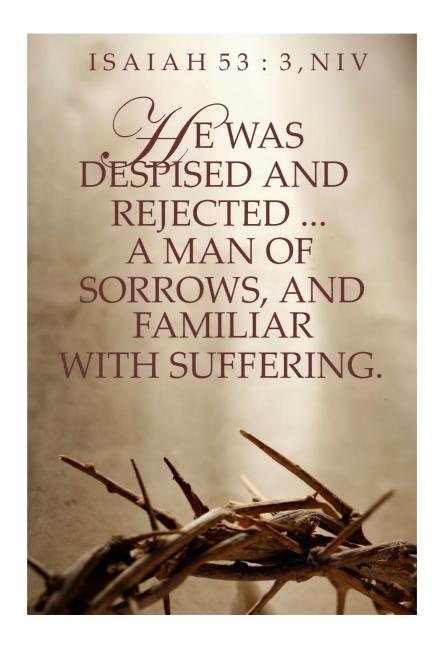
The chiming of the bell 39 times represents the number of lashes Jesus is believed to have endured.

### Easter Sunrise Service

First Baptist Church, along with several other local churches, will host a sunrise service Easter morning at 7:00. We will meet at the gazebo in Greenwood Cemetery. You are invited to join us as we celebrate the risen Lord.

## Floral Cross

On Easter Sunday morning, bring fresh cut flowers or greenery to help transform the rugged cross into a beautiful living cross. The cross will be placed on the lawn in front of the sanctuary. Place your flowers on the cross before you enter for worship.



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# Maundy Thursday

Mary Sue Godwin

March 28, 2024

Prelude

Scripture Isaiah 53:2-10a Dr. Wakefield

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Draping of the Cross

\*The Lord's Prayer Congregation

\*Death Knell Joe Jordan

> Following the ringing of the bell, please depart the sanctuary in silence.

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Call to Worship		Sara Williams
Prayer		Mrs. Williams
*Hymn #191	"O Sacred Head, Now Wound	ed" Congregation
Scripture	Matthew 16:21-28	Dr. Andy Wakefield
Special Music Sanctuary Choir "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"		
Prayer of Confe	ession	Dr. Wakefield
	Extinguishing of Light	
Scripture	Matthew 26:36-45	Rebekah Tarplee
	Extinguishing of Light	
Scripture	Luke 22:47-53	Olivia Wakefield
	Extinguishing of Light	
Scripture	Luke 22:63-65	Mrs. Williams
	Extinguishing of Light	
*Hymn #192	"Were You There"	Congregation

The Service of the Lord's Supper

