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Spring forward in faith!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Open Hearts ♥ Open Minds ♥ Open Doors



These cheerful "palm trees" make a bright reminder of the celebration that greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

What you need:

- Bananas (for the tree trunks)
- Kiwis or green grapes (for the palm leaves)
- Mandarin oranges (for the ground)



What you do:

1. Slice bananas in half lengthwise and place vertically on a plate.
2. Arrange kiwi slices or grapes at the top to form palm fronds.
3. Add oranges at the base.
4. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.

Scripture Tie-In:

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
—Matthew 21:9 (NIV)

Puzzle!

HOW'S THE WEATHER?

Use the code below to fill in these forecasts in places where Jesus traveled:

CODE:

A=☺	D=❄	H=☁	M=☆	P=◆	T=■	W=☐
B=☔	E=+	I=*	N=↑	R=●	U=□	Y=☪
C=☼	G=☀	L=★	O=↓	S=○	V=☒	Z=☪

Mt. Hermon
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Jericho
❄ ↓ ■

Jerusalem
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Dead Sea Area
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Sea of Galilee
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Mediterranean Coast
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Answers: snow, hot, mild, tropical heat, gusty winds, breezy



Aranza Furlong	3/11	Chris Stuckey	3/24
Sayde Furlong	3/11	Justin Dashiell	3/25
Edward Crouse	3/18	Greyson Shambaugh	3/27

Ron & Sandy Bailey 3/21

Special Days

- World Day of Prayer, March 6, 2026
- Daylight saving time begins, March 8, 2026
- St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2026
- First day of spring, March 20, 2026
- Holy Week, March 29-April 5, 2026
- Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29, 2026

2026

MARCH

Shermans Dale Church

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	05 7p Ladies Aid Mtg	06	07
08 Daylight Saving Time Begins 9a Worship	09	10 6:30p AA & Alanon Mtg	11 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	12	13	14 9a Food Distribution @ Rec Field
15 9a Worship	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30p AA & Alanon Mtg	18 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	19	20 First Day of Spring	21
22 9a Worship 3p Good News Singers @ Y	23	24 6:30p AA & Alanon Mtg	25 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday 9a Worship	30	31 6:30p AA & Alanon Mtg 7p Church Council Mtg	01 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11



Timothy McGowan 3/4
Debra DeWalt 3/17
Alan Rock 3/20

Brett & Rhonda Brunner 3/8
James & Tina Smith 3/16

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Young's Church

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07
		7p Trustees Mtg	2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD			
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Saving Time Begins 9a Sunday School 10a Worship	6:30p Alpha Class Mtg	6:30p Admin Board Mtg	2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD			9a Food Distribution @ Rec Field
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Join Hands

The Shermans Dale Ladies Aid will be collecting paper towels and band-aids to benefit Join Hands. A designated basket for donations is located in the hall of the Education Building at Shermans Dale.

Additionally, George Binger's class will be gathering boxes of facial tissues and shaving cream for Join Hands. Collections for these items take place on the last Sunday of each month.

Food Distribution at Youngs Rec Field

A box for food donations is under the communication table at Young's. Martha Liddick will deliver items from Shermans Dale Church.

Spring Cleaning for the Soul

Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026, and it marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. Lent hints of spring, a time when the earth begins to awaken from a winter's nap, and new growth bursts forth all about us.

More personally, it is an opportunity to enter into a springtime for our spirit. For centuries Christians have used the 40 days of Lent to seek spiritual growth. Sincere repentance, a changing of heart, casting off old sinful practices and seeking to commune with our creator help us go in the right direction. Spending serious time in silence and prayer focuses our attention. Reading spiritual literature, becoming more knowledgeable about the New Testament, meeting in small groups with other Christians to share personal stories of faith can all be immensely stimulating. Joining with others to serve the helpless and hopeless can strengthen our spiritual life.

Lent is a time to let God do "spring cleaning" within us. It's our opportunity to allow God to help us toss out the "stuff" that hinders us and then freshen up the "new creature" we are meant to be as followers of Christ.



Plan now to share your talent and/or **attend Spring Talent Night, 2026!** Call Pat Cramer at 717-636-2645 to glorify God by sharing your talent.

When: April 19, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Shermans Dale Church

Holy Week Services: A Journey of Faith and Renewal

Experience the depth of God's love through our Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday – Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as we lift our voices in praise and prepare our hearts for the journey to the cross and the empty tomb.

Maundy Thursday – Join us for a meaningful service of Communion and remembrance of the Last Supper.

Good Friday – A solemn time of reflection and prayer as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Easter Sunday – Rejoice in the victory of the Resurrection! Worship with us as we celebrate the risen Lord.

Invite friends and family to join you for this sacred week of worship.

The Choice to Be Human

Both Adam and Jesus faced the same temptation—the lure to “be like God.” Adam reached for divinity and stepped over the line, bringing sin and separation into the world. Jesus, however, chose humility. He remained obedient, fully human, and through His obedience brought redemption to all.

Adam's choice turned humanity into a burden; Jesus' faithfulness made humanity a blessing. The irony is striking: the one who tried to be God failed even to live as a man, while the one who was content to be human became known as the Son of God.

As Philippians 2:6-8 (NIV) reminds us, “[Christ Jesus], being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage... he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross.” May we follow His example in humility and obedience.

Lessons From A Little Voice

A woman invited several guests over for dinner. When everyone gathered around the table, she turned to her 6-year-old daughter and asked, “Would you like to say the blessing?”

“I don't know what to say,” the little girl replied.

Her mother smiled. “Just say what you hear Mommy say.”

The child bowed her head and prayed sincerely, “Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?”



**Maundy Thursday
6:00 PM
Young's Church**

Enjoy a Seder chicken dinner and witness the new meaning that Christ gave the Passover Seder that night in the Upper Room. Sign up today at your church information table! Seating is limited.

Sunday AM

**Shermans Dale Church 9 AM
Young's Church of Shermans Dale 10 AM**



	1 st Scripture	2 nd Scripture	Meditation
March 1	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	By Faith
March 8	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	Justified
March 15	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	Sleeper Awake
March 22	Psalm 130	John 11:1-45	Come Out!
March 29	Psalm 31:9-16	Matthew 27:11-54	This Is Jesus



Do NOT miss the

Good News Singers

Celebrating their 50th anniversary of
ministry and America's 250 birthday!

March 22, 3:00 PM

**Young's Church of
Shermans Dale**



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29

WORSHIP SERVICES

Shermans Dale Church - 9:00 AM

Young's Church of Shermans Dale – 10:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 2

PASSOVER SEDER

Young's Church of Shermans Dale – 6:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3

LADIES GOOD FRIDAY SACRIFICIAL BREAKFAST

Young's Church – 9:00 AM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Young's Church – 7:00 PM

EASTER – April 5

SUNRISE SERVICE – 6:20 AM

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Shermans Dale Church - 9:00 AM

Young's Church of Shermans Dale – 10:00 AM