



The  
Crucified  
King

**NEWCOMERS BRUNCH:** Are you new around here and curious to learn more about Lakeland? Join Pastor Marta for a Newcomers Brunch on Feb 25th at 10:30 for food, conversation and to meet other new people at Lakeland as well.

**2018 HOUSTON HURRICANE HARVEY MISSION TRIP:** Lakeland is headed back to Houston for another Hurricane Harvey disaster relief trip! Please consider joining us for fun, fellowship and hard work. Skills are not required; we will teach you. Sign up at the table in the lobby.

**CLEARING COLORADO MISSION TRIP 2018:** The high school ministry is going on a mission trip to Colorado Springs June 24-30 for students grades 8-12. Cost is \$650 by March 16. A \$50 deposit is required when you register but counts toward the trip balance. Sign up via FORMS on the APP or Lakeland Connect.

**THE EXPEDITION MILESTONE - GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:** Join staff and other leaders from Lakeland for this Milestone as we attend the Global Leadership Summit on August 9 and 10 at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS. Cost is \$89 for students/military/faculty and \$139 for all others. Sign up via FORMS on the APP or Lakeland Connect. Contact Twila Lahey with questions at: [twilal@lakelandcommunity.org](mailto:twilal@lakelandcommunity.org)

Our Lent series will be focusing on the crucifixion story, leading up to Resurrection of Jesus. Today's scripture reading comes from Matthew 27: 27-44

## **UPCOMING MESSAGES:**

**FEB 25— THE CRUCIFIXION PART 2: MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?:** As the season of Lent continues, we hear Jesus' last words from the Cross (in Matthew) and ask, "What can we do when we feel forgotten by God?"

**MAR 4— THE CRUCIFIXION PART 3: SEE IF ELIJAH COMES:** On the third Sunday of Lent, we find people standing around the cross, waiting for the return of an Old Testament prophet and we ask, "How can WE avoid missing the work of God that might be happening right in front of us?"

**MAR 11 — THE CRUCIFIXION PART 4: ROCKS SPLIT AND TOMBS OPENED:** Matthew 27: 50-53 says that at the moment Jesus died, the Earth shook, rocks split, tombs opened and the dead rose to proclaim him! Did this really happen? And if it did, what did such fantastical events mean to us?

**MAR 18 — THE CRUCIFIXION PART 5: WHO WAS THERE?:** Ever feel Christianity has lost something because you've been in it your whole life? Or maybe you were not raised in the faith and now fear there is too much "catching up" you'd have to do? This message is for you!

**MAR 25 — THE CRUCIFIXION PART 6: PREPARING FOR EASTER MORNING:** Join us for a dramatic presentation of those who surrounded the body of Jesus that Friday evening. From followers and enemies of Christ, we learn together the meaning of the coming Resurrection.