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Isaiah 1: "When Rites Are Not Right"

**1:1 Superscription**

**1:2-6 The people rebel by forsaking Yahweh**

**1:7-9 So the land is devastated**

**1:10-17 Doing right instead of rites**

**1:18-20 A Reason for Reason: eating versus being devoured**

**1:21-28 A Plan for Urban Renewal: Zion will be redeemed with justice**

**1:29-31 Facing the Fire: both idols and idolaters**

**The Situation:**

- The Davidic king is not on a visible throne
- Worldly powers appear to be in control
- But Yahweh is still in control of everything
- He is with his people
- And is bringing his kingdom

**Summary:**

*God wants our hearts*

- Covenant faithfulness
- Inward affection, not outward performance
- It brings us shalom, instead of emptiness

Next Sunday: Isaiah 3:1-4:6, Pastor Tom Miles



**GUESTS**



We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time visitor, stop by the welcome table in the lower lobby for a free gift!

**TODAY'S EVENTS - APRIL 16**



**CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

Many of our photos are outdated. Please stop by the booth in the lobby to get a photo and to update your information so that we can all stay connected!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**MOMS GROUP**

Tuesdays, April 16-May 18 | 10-11am | Rm 112  
Moms of babies and toddlers



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Friday, April 21 | 1:00pm | Auditorium  
Celebration of Life for Tootie DeBois



**MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday, April 22 | 5-9pm | Fellowship Hall  
Men and teen boys; "Clear and Present Danger"



**CAMP JONAH SERVICE RETREAT**

Friday-Sunday, April 21-23 | Camp Jonah  
We still need volunteers! Sign up in lobby



**WEDDING SHOWER**

Sunday, April 23 | 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is invited for lunch to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Kaelynn Wardle and Jacob Goeringer. No gifts necessary. For those who are interested, the couple is registered at Target and Amazon.



**FAMILY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 30  
Family-oriented service followed by a free lunch in the Fellowship Hall. No Children's Church or childcare.