



## **The Lord's Supper**

According to Jesus in Mt. 16:24, following Jesus involves denying ourselves (selflessness) and taking up our cross (sacrifice). Jesus was certainly selfless when he left heaven to live on the earth for about thirty years and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. His sacrifice is hard to imagine.

When we take Communion, often called the Lord's Supper, we are remembering what Jesus did on the cross. His body was broken and His blood was shed, symbolized by partaking of the bread and the cup. Basically we are indicating that Jesus died for us and we have trusted Him as our Savior and want to live for Him.

Paul talks about the Lord's Supper in 1 Cor. 11:23-28. In verse 26 he adds a concept we sometimes forget. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." The key is to share the gospel, the good news that we are saved by faith in Jesus and what He did on the cross. We will take the Lord's Supper again Friday. This week is a great opportunity to tell our world about Jesus and invite them to worship with us Easter Sunday.

-Pastor Ron

# **Catawba Baptist Church**

Sunday, April 13th, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.

# CHURCH LIFE AT CATAWBA

## SUNDAY

8:00 | Men's Prayer Time

9:15 | Sunday School Life Groups

10:30 | Morning Worship

10:30 | Lord's Supper

## TUESDAY

6:30 | WMU Associational Spring Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

9:00 | Food Closet

10:30 | Chuck's Study in Fellowship Hall

12:30 | Praying For Our Nation

6:00 | KIDS JAM, YOUTH, Young Adults

6:15 | Chuck's Study in Chapel

7:30 | Celebration Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

10:00 | Grief Share Group

6:30 | Unchained

## FRIDAY

6:30 | Good Friday Service

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Easter at Catawba

Good Friday Service **April 18 at 6:30 pm**

Sunrise Service & Breakfast **April 20 at 7 am**

Sunday School Life Groups **April 20 at 9:15 am**

Morning Worship **April 20 at 10:30 am**

## WMU Associational Spring Meeting

**April 15 at 6:30 pm** here at Catawba Baptist Church. We have three guest speakers. Grant and Amber Hinson are SC missionaries. They are headed to Colombia (the country) soon. And from the state office, Cindy Skelton. Please RSVP to Brenda Palmer.

## GriefShare Group for the Loss of a Spouse

The GriefShare group will meet each Thursday beginning **Thursday, April 17, at 10 am** in the Connection Fellowship Hall. Contact Cheryl Bumgarner or the church office for more information. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

## Ramblers: What's that hymn?

Tuesday, **April 22 at 11:30 am** in the Fellowship hall.  
Menu: Fried Chicken, sides, and desserts.  
Sign up in the foyer!

## Men's Gearhead & Grub Fellowship

Saturday, April 26, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Connection. Bring your Hotrod car or truck. There will be brats and drinks, and the Barrett-Jackson Auction will be on the big screen. Sign up in the foyer.

## Kids Summer Camps

Details and registration are available online.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 40 Days to Easter Blog

Check out Pastor Ron's daily blog on the website or on Facebook. His primary theme is following Jesus and fishing for men.

## Pray For Our Missionaries

Please take an umbrella from the mission table and pray for one of our missionaries.

## OCC Dollywood Ticket Drawing

If you participated in the Operation Christmas Child packing party and would like to be in the drawing for Dollywood tickets, please drop your name in the basket on the mission table in the foyer today. We will draw in the next couple of weeks.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped minister during our egg hunt!

## Picture Backdrop

We have a beautiful picture backdrop set up in the parlor. It will be available for families to use through Easter morning.

## Sign up for Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday will be on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you or a family member are graduating, please let us know! Scan the QR code or visit Church Center on our website to sign up.

