

Timeline of Our Passover Lamb

Gentile Time
called Sun., Mon.,

Hebrew Time - Note: In Bible the days of the week were not

called the 1st day of the week, the 2nd day

Tues., etc. They were

of the week, etc.

Month of Nisan (formerly called Abib

Sunday - 11th (Began at 6pm the evening before)

12 pm
Messiah & Heir to Throne of David

Palm Sunday- Jesus presents himself as

city on donkeys, in war they rode in

(In peace Israelite kings entered the

were leading their unblemished,

chariots.) At the same time, Israelites

before sacrificing them at Passover.

chosen lambs to watch for 4 days

Sunday -11th
also.

Messiah was being critically watched these 4 days

6pm

Monday - 12th

12 pm

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6 pm

12 pm

Tuesday - 13th

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6 pm

12 pm

Wednesday - 14th - The Preparation Day for Passover

Jesus had "The Supper" and

made the "New Covenant" at about 6th

hour (our midnight) . John 19:14

Trials took place through the night.

Wednesday-14th
Mark 15:25

The Crucifixion took place at 3rd hour (our 9 am).

(our 3pm). Death occurred then. He was

It was dark until the 9th hour

sunset.(6 pm) Pilate put guards at the

laid in the sepuchre just before

tomb for 3 days.

6 pm

12 pm
Bread (a High

Thursday - 15th - Passover / The 1st Day of Feast of Unleavened

Sabbath - Holy, no working)

Day 1 in guarded tomb

Thursday - 15th

6pm

12pm
annoint Jesus' body.

Friday -16th Women bought and prepared sweet spices to

Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56

Day 2 in guarded tomb

Friday -16th

6 pm

Saturday -17th - Regular Sabbath (Holy, no working)

Day 3 in guarded tomb

12pm

Saturday - 17th

6pm

Sunday - 18th - The 1st day of the 50 days of Feast of

Pentecost (or Firstfruits)

12pm

Jesus was already risen at

daybreak when the women went to the

tomb.

Sunday -18th

6pm

*Sacrificial lambs were killed outside the city. No bones were broken on them. And so it was with Jesus, the Lamb of God, the once for all time Sacrifice to cover our sins.

Above information is from Appendix 165, p. 188, of The Companion Bible (King James Version).

Passover and The Feast of Unleavened Bread

God gave His people the regular Sabbath (7th day of the week) and seven High Holy Days to observe. Jesus and the first century believers kept these days. These Feasts show God's master plan for us. It's like a pageant of the events God has done (Passover, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost (or Firstfruits) and what He plans in the future in the fall festivals (Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Tabernacles, and Eighth Day (Last Great Day)).

The Passover memorializes the crucifixion. Life is in the blood. If a person loses his blood he loses his life. It is death. Sin causes death. Our own blood, our own death, would not atone for our sins. The atoning blood has to be from a "Lamb" who is perfect, not sinful in any way. No one but Christ has been perfect so only His blood could cover our sins. Before Jesus, animal sacrifices were given to symbolize, through faith, the One Great Sacrifice that would come in the future. Before Jesus, the high priest would go in the Holy of Holies, sprinkled with animal blood, to atone for his and the people's sins (Day of Atonement or Yom Kipur). Now, since Christ paid our atonement we can go to God ourselves because we are sprinkled with Jesus' blood. Jesus, at the Passover meal, told us to take and eat His body and blood for remembering Him and His atoning Offering for us. At that Passover He instituted the covenant with believers of repentance, baptism, and acceptance of His sacrifice. Hebrews 10:16-17 says "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord; I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more." (By the way, putting the laws into the minds and hearts reminds one of the signs of His people who will be saved at the end times - those who don't have the mark of the beast-....."between....eyes and mark on their hands" in Revelation. The mind is behind the eyes and the heart and mind determine what one does with the hands.) A person's heart and mind are like the Israelites' doorposts of their homes on which they put the Passover lamb's blood to save them from death in Egypt. We do that with the Passover blood of Jesus spiritually (our

communion).

The next Feast, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, teaches us how to go on living in our new life. Israel was delivered from bondage in Egypt physically, but we are delivered from sin and trouble spiritually. The leavening in bread (food) symbolizes sin. Sin can be many things. Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 16: 5-6 to beware of false teaching (leavening) of the pharisees. It could be divisions and tolerance of evil as in Corinthians. Paul said in Corinthians 5: 6-8 it was malice and wickedness. Paul wrote how our minds war against our bodies (Romans 7: 21-25 and Hebrews 12:1). Today most of us don't have physical idols we worship but we have so many things we worship, or live for, that appeal to our senses. Many of us are slaves to money or our work or our habits. Observation of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (not eating any food that has leavening in it- you would be amazed at what foods have yeast or soda [calcium carbonate] in them if you look at the ingredients!) symbolizes and helps us to meditate on living in the New Covenant life - to renew this significance yearly. It renews our closeness to God and His plan for us rather than be enslaved in "Egypt" (sin). We live by the true Bread rather than earthly bread - spiritual instead of physical. We symbolically eat His Body and drink His Blood at Passover (origin of communion) so we can live - eternally - and be clean / covered - forgiven - to be with God forever.

Let's remember Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. At the least, one can contemplate their significance in our lives.

FYI - I'm hearing more and more about all the yeast that's in every part of our bodies (even eyes) and how it is to blame, or contribute to, most of our diseases and illnesses. Of course, there are many kinds of yeasts; but isn't it appropriate that yeast represents the sin in our bodies?! No matter how hard we try to get rid of our sin / yeast we can not. We are full of sin and we must have faith that Jesus' blood washes us clean. So, we are dependent on Him to handle it. It's all done spiritually. Right now we are limited to just a few dimensions. But God MADE dimensions! So, He's not limited. (For example, Jesus left the cave and moved through walls.) So, just maybe, it's healthy to cut out leavening for one week once a year to symbolize what God is doing for us! What do you think?

Jesus was resurrected on the first day of the beginning of the fifty days to Pentecost or Feast of Firstfruits. He was the first Fruit of God's harvest of humans to His Kingdom. He was the first Fruit of the Feast of Firstfruits.

The Seven Feasts of God

Biblical Observance

Commandment in Old Testament

Observed by

Jesus, the Apostles or

the Church in the New Testament

The Passover
Matthew 26:2, 17-19; Mark 14:12-16;

Leviticus 23:5

Luke 2:41-42, 22:1, 7-20;

John 2:13, 23; 6:4, 13:1-30;

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

The Feast of Unleavened
Matthew 26:17; Mark 14:12;

Leviticus 23:6-8

Bread

Luke 2: 41-42, 22:1,7; Acts 20:6

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

The Feast of Pentecost
2:1-21, 20:16;

Leviticus 23:15-22

Acts

1 Corinthians 16:8

The Feast of Trumpets
Matthew 24:30-31; Revelation 11:15;

Leviticus 23:23-25

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

The Day of Atonement
27:9

Leviticus 23:26-32

Acts

The Feast of Tabernacles

Leviticus 23:33-43

John

7:1-2, 8, 10, 14

The Eighth Day or Last
chapters 7-9

Leviticus 23:36, 39

John

Great Day

Chart on p. 7 in God's Holy Day Plan published by the United Church of God c. 1996, 1999, 2001, 2013

The Jewish calendar of the Holy Days' dates can easily be found on the internet. Even though they are the same on the Jewish calendar every year they are on different days on the Gentile calendar.

Prayer List

*Our Church *Helen Heinlein's Niece, Missy *Charlotte Aycock's Brother and His
Wife

*Billie Perkinson *John Williams' Great Niece, Allison Gordon *Harrison West
*Larry West

*John Acai *Our Service Folks Around the World *Believers Around the World

Wish List

*Rugs for classrooms *Furniture for fellowship hall *Stairs from road to side of
property

Session Minutes

*Communion sign-up sheet sent around. Intinction Communion set for Easter Sunday with
Elder Aycock holding bread.

*Elder John Clark will submit statistical report to Presbytery.

*LPC's current revenue is about \$2000. under budget.

*Clerk Wanda Clark contacted Halifax Electric Cooperative to install electricity in the Will's
Landing

neighborhood. Mr. Brady Martin will contact us with the estimate.

*Auctioneer should be contacted. Pastor Kevin Brunk will contact New Hope Presbytery on auctioneer

recommendations.

*Clerk Wanda Clark will contact Henrietta Williams to schedule a walking tour of the property after Easter.

*Good Friday service is scheduled for 12:00 on March 25, 2016 at Lakeside Lutheran with times of reflections of the cross.

*Pastor Kevin Brunk has talked to John Skinner about John sharing his personal experience before the

church in late May or June.

*Pastor Kevin Brunk compiled drawings by the Skinner children for the bulletin cover on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

*Dirt is still being hauled in to level the church lot.

*The Fundraising Committee (Jo Ann Daniel and Wanda Clark) are waiting on additional information

on the 20 lots in Will's Landing. Ideas being considered are Krispy Kreme, cook books, and corn hole tournaments.

Calendar APRIL 2016

Volunteers: Flowers-Perkinson / Daniels Fellowship-Lawler / Mynes Usher-No
sign up

Birthdays: 6th-Helen Heinlein 14th-Will Skinner 20th-Mary Clark 22nd-Jo
Ann Daniels

28th-Anne Baker 30th-Tom Skinner

1 Fri. April Fool's Day

3 Sun. 9:30am Worship Guest Leader- Michelle Moseley

5	Tues.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
6	Wed.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
10	Sun.	9:30am	Worship & Fellowship, Guest Singers-Keith & Kay Hamm & Valerie King
12	Tues.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
13	Wed.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
15	Fri.	Last day to file taxes	
17	Sun.	9:30am	Worship
19	Tues.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
20	Wed.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
22	Fri.	Earth Day	
		Sunset	Passover Begins
23	Sat.	Passover Feast / Feast of Unleavened Bread (High Holy Day), Lasts 7 Days	
24	Sun.	9:30am	Worship
26	Tues.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
27	Wed.	10:30am-noon	Pastor's Office Hours
29	Fri.	Last Day of Passover Feast / Feast of Unleavened Bread, Ends at Sunset	
30	Sat.	9:00am	LPC Clean Up Day

