

Would you like to be part of our **Easter Ensemble?**  
Text Ashley Alley 540-293-3922

Sing & Celebrate the *Risen King!*

**J.O.Y.** (Just Older Youth 55+)  
**Spring Luncheon**  
Wednesday, April 1  
11am - 1pm  
Community Room

Fun, Food and Fellowship!  
Church will supply meat, rolls & drinks  
Sign up and tell us what side dish or dessert you'll bring  
**Sign up today!**

Mary Arnold is taking orders for **Chocolate Easter Eggs** for Harvest Ministries Mission Possible

Peanut Butter • White or Milk Chocolate.  
Peanut Butter, Milk Chocolate Buttercream and Coconut

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**Welcome to Harvest!**

This is a place full of imperfect people who are in love with a perfect God. We invite you to join us on a Spiritual journey of becoming all He created us to be. It is our prayer that you will continue to grow in your love for God, people and your service to the world. This is our heartbeat at Harvest Ministries, and we will strive to give you every opportunity to experience positive life-change in these areas. If there is anything we can do to make your time with us more pleasant please let us know.

Blessings, Pastors Milton & Robin Atkins



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YA HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS  
HARVEST KIDS

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Palm Sunday  
TODAY following morning service

Harvest kids

**The Weight of the Cross**  
Good Friday Service  
Friday, April 3 | 7pm

**EVENT TIME**

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**KIDS & YOUTH SUNDAY**

Adult Bible Study.....	9:00 AM
Harvest Youth.....	10:00 AM
Harvest Nursery/Kids.....	10:15 AM
Morning Worship.....	10:30 AM

**Wednesday, April 1**

Family Dinner (Donations).....	5:15 PM
Wednesday Night Ministries.....	6:00 PM
P&W Practice.....	7:15 PM

**Check your LIFE GROUP schedules with your leaders...**

**Note: Life groups will no longer be listed on this page. Each leader will contact lifegroup members through texts/emails or calls about scheduled meetings.**

**Contact us...**  
MINISTRY STAFF

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**Offices CLOSED on Mondays**  
Phone: 540-977-3995 call for appointment  
**Emergencies/After Hours call 540-314-3953**

# Sermon Notes

March 29, 2026

**"It All Depends On The Dirt"**

Luke 8:5-15

Message by Pastors Ron & Alma Boyd

Jesus told a story about a man who went out and planted some seeds in the parable of "the Sower", but the story is about the soil, more than the Sower or the seed.

The seeds fell on many types of soil-hard, rocky, soft and rich.

Luke 8:11 JESUS EXPLAINS THE PARABLE TO HIS DISCIPLES...He who has ears to hear, let him hear, each seed represented...

Luke 8:12- Sometimes when God sends out His Word, the devil comes and steals and devours God's word so it's hard to understand.

Luke 8:13- Sometimes God sends out His Word and people listen but instead of allowing God's word to control our lives, we allow the desire for riches or other things CHOKe out our desire for Him.

Luke 8:15- When God's Word is heard by people who listen and obey, we develop strong roots, we grow stronger and deeper, bearing fruit. We disciple and lead others to Christ.

I Cor. 3:6-8- Many people may pour into your life, some will plant the seeds, others will help you grow, but it is God that helps us to bear fruit. To be rooted and grounded in HIM and to share the good news and lead others to Him.

What will you do with the seeds planted in your heart? Are you growing or rotting? How is the soil of your heart today? Rocky, beaten down and trampled, choked by the cares of this world? Or is your heart soft and leaning into Jesus this morning?

**What kind of dirt are you today? It's all about the DIRT!**

**Tithes & Offerings**

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**Bring Someone With You This Easter**

Invite a friend or family member to join us for Easter Sunday!

**Milton Atkins, Senior Pastor**