

Where Compassion Makes a Difference

MARCH 2026

PASTORAL NOTE

Jesus suffered a great loss when John the Baptist died. John was His family, a young man, and experienced a traumatic demise. How did Jesus grieve the death of John the Baptist?

1. Jesus honored John with a beautiful tribute (Matt. 11:11-13)
2. Jesus prayed after John's death in a secluded place (Matt. 14:13)
3. Jesus continued the legacy that John started (Matt. 16:13-19)

BIBLICAL TRIVIA

What were the names of Joseph's two sons?
(Gen. 41:51-52)

- A. Cain and Abel
- B. Ephraim and Manasseh
- C. Laurel and Hardy

HUMOR MOMENT

Q: What do you call a fake diamond in Ireland?
A: A sham-rock

MEMORABLE QUOTE

"Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you."
—Saint Augustine

OUTREACH FOCUS

Mark Ministries brings encouragement to residents in memory care units through our music therapy programs.

INTERESTING FACT

"Basketball dates back to the winter of 1891-1892, when Dr. James Naismith of Springfield, MA was given the challenge of creating a game that could be played indoors during the cold winter months. Hanging simple peach baskets and using a soccer ball, Naismith created the game of basketball and wrote the first 13 rules of the game." —YMCA

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for God's continued blessings and favor as we celebrate the seventh year anniversary of Mark Ministries this month.

FEBRUARY REPORT

- 5 sermons and Bible studies
- 15 funerals and memorial services
- 15 spiritual and grief counseling sessions
- 18 music therapy and support appointments
- 30 bereavement groups and seminars
- **12 decisions for Christ...Praise the Lord!!!**

MISSION STATEMENT

Mark Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community outreach organization whose goal is for people to experience God's love through grief counseling, spiritual guidance, and music therapy.