

# B E L I E V E

## The Empty Tomb

John 20:1-10

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

**Revealing Truth: We should and must believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God - coming back to life and never dying again.**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the Empty Tomb
  - A. The stone was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Jesus' body was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ to and from the Empty Tomb
  - A. Mary Magdalene ran \_\_\_\_\_ the tomb to two disciples.
  - B. Simon Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved ran \_\_\_\_\_ the tomb.
  
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Inside the Empty Tomb
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ were lying in the tomb.
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (which had been on Jesus' head) was rolled up in a place by itself.
  
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Empty Tomb
  - A. The disciple whom Jesus loved entered, saw, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The disciple whom Jesus loved believed that Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Empty Tomb
  - A. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins according to the Scriptures.
  - B. Christ was buried, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the third day according to the Scriptures.
  
- VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ after the Empty Tomb
  - A. Sunday was the day of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ the day Jesus' followers gathered regularly.
  - C. Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to be the day Jesus' followers gather regularly.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE READING

PRAYER

“Christ Arose”

“Praise the King”

PRAYER

“This is Jesus”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING SONG

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone is urged to give to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** for North American Missions. Use the designated envelopes available in the pews.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the **upcoming Wednesday Bible studies** at 6:00 p.m.:
 

April 12	Dr. Dan Howard	Joshua - Part 2
April 19	Kyle Thompson	Judges - Part 1
April 26	No Teaching - Slugs and Bugs Concert in Sanctuary	
May 3	Kyle Thompson	Judges - Part 2
- The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Sign up at the table near the elevator.
- Sunday School teachers and leaders, please make plans now to attend the next **SS Equip session** Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. More information concerning the topic and presenter coming soon.
- All ages are encouraged to attend **Slugs & Bugs Live** Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary! We are thrilled to have Randall Goodgame coming to lead us in a special time of hearing and singing God's Word.
- Save the date for the next **BELIEVE Weekend** Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30. Saturday's outreach opportunity will be at Winner's Circle Park in Flowood from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will include food, activities for the kids, and gospel-centered conversations. Sign up for specific opportunities at the Welcome Center.
- All senior adults are invited to attend the **Bellingrath Gardens overnight trip** Thursday & Friday, May 25-26. Registration forms are located on the table near the elevator. Payment is due no later than May 1.
- **Dr. Dan Panter** invites you to follow his new blog, *Walking by Faith One Day at a Time*, at [danpanter.blogspot.com](http://danpanter.blogspot.com).

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

4/2/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$41,659
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$3,344
Global Impact	\$170
Construction & Renovation	\$90
Other	\$1,173
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$43,092</b>
<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$536,408</b>
<b>YTD Budget Received</b>	<b>\$465,310</b>

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**LIFE IN HIS NAME.”**

**JOHN 20:30-31**



**MISSIONS  
HIGHLIGHT**

## ALASKA MISSIONTRIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Soldotna, AK - May 25-31**  
We will be hosting free meals in the local park and inviting people to a church service at the nearby new church plant. Michael Holyfield is team leader for this trip.
- **Palmer, AK - June 10-16**  
We will be hosting an evangelist archery/Bible camp exposing around 50 kids to the truth of the Bible. We need a few more people to help teach the Bible. Tim Parish and Josh Howard are the co-team leaders for this trip.



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