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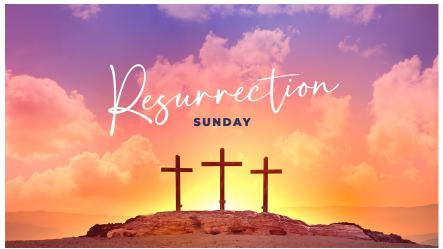
The Empty Tomb

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 discip	ple whom Jesus loved ran the tomb.
III	.The	Inside the Empty Tomb
	A. The	were lying in the tomb.
		(which had been on Jesus' head) was rolled up in a place by
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 Jes	sus'
	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.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

ALASKA MISSIONTRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Soldotna, AK - May 25-31
 We will be besting free meels

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.

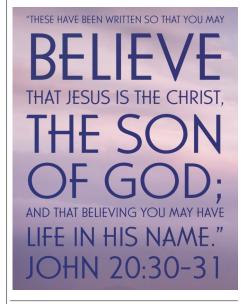
• Palmer, AK - June 10-16

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.

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
Total Received \$43,092

YTD Budget Needed \$536,408 YTD Budget Received \$465,310





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