TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome by: Daniel Balch /Opening Prayer by: Don Lynn

Morning Assembly Song Leader: Brooks McKelroy

#587 Sing and Be Happy
#412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Scripture Reading by: Matthew Girard
#349 Ten Thousand Angels
Lord's Supper and Contribution

#712 Jesus Is Coming Soon
Sermon: "Lets Talk About Fathers "
1 Timothy 5:8

#934 Softly and Tenderly
#535 The Glory-Land Way

Closing Prayer by: James Scott

We will be viewing the series
The Chosen at 5:00 p.m. in the
fellowship room

Other Opportunities For Spiritual Growth

Sunday: 9:00am — Bible Study Classes, 10:00am — Worship, 5:00pm — Worship
Wednesday: 6:30pm — Bible Study Classes

June 19, 2022

"Stand Firm in…Liberty"

Galatians 5:1

The Power of is Resurrection
Our faith in the risen Savior has a past, present, and future importance.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is central to our faith. Paul reminds us, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17 ESV).

But Christ is risen from the dead, the culmination of God's work of salvation. The apostle links the resurrection with our salvation, "who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is our confidence of forgiveness of sins. This is the meaning of baptism, being buried with Christ and raised to a new life.

This new life in Christ is also empowered by our Lord's resurrection. Paul describes his aspirations of growing in Christ with the resurrection: "That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death" (Philippians 3:10).

Our faith in the risen Savior has a past, present, and future importance, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Looking back, we remember there was a Sunday morning in the first century when the Lord's tomb was found empty-not a legend nor a fable but a historical resurrection. They empty tomb is the best-attested event of the first-century church.

Looking back in our own lives, Christians can remember how in baptism, we were raised with Christ and received justification-the forgiveness of our sins. There was a point of time when the resurrection of Jesus was applied to our lives.

Family News & Notes

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Sick

Joe Edd Stifflemire is in Methodist Hospital.

Susan McCain is at her daughter's house and is continuing treatment for her illness.

Continued Prayers
(Need cards, phone calls & visits)

Harold & Geri Cryer, Steve Ward, Frank & Tina Garcia, Oscar Cantu, Caitlin Smith, Gary Nielsen, Virginia Cole, Ka'Leisha Jones, Linda Frank, Ken Coleman

Shut Ins
(Need cards, phone calls & visits)

Jim Smith, Winona Angelle, Myrtle Sheffield, Catherine Parker, Peggy McIntosh

Our Missionaries

Aaron & Marisa Bailey in Montepuez, Mozambique , Rod Kyle in the South Pacific

Upcoming Activities

Elders meeting Monday, June 20th at 5:30p.m.

We will have a Houston Food Bank truck on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m.

We will have a meal on Wednesday, July 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the family life center.

VBS

VBS is July 18-21st from 6-8 p.m. We will have classes for all ages (including adults). For more information see Abbey Perkins.

The corrected directory has been placed on the bulletin board. Please double check it to make sure your information is correct.

Elders	Deacons	Minister
Ken Coleman	Zach Arthur	Bryant Perkins
Bobby Rader	Daniel Balch	
Don Taylor	Danny Balch	
Robert Ward	Walden David	
	Gus Tristan	

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But more than the past, the power of the risen Lord continues to bless us each day. We have the assurance of a living Savior, who continues to serve His people as Hebrews 7:23-25 tells us:

> The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

God's work through His son in the past is a blessing to us and , more a present reality and a promise for our future.

Knowing Christ was raised, we know we will also be raised. This resurrection of Christians at the return of Christ is an absolute victory.

> Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the send death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. (Revelation 20:6)

Sometimes we permit our appropriate avoidance of false teaching regarding the Revelation to prevent us from laying hold of its central meaning. Those who belong to the Lamb who was slain but lives again will enjoy an eternal victory through the power of His resurrection. We will lay aside the problems of this world and always be with the Lord.

Gregory Alan Tidwell, from February, 2020 Gospel Advocate
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