

REVEALING LIGHT

Eugene Christian Church Newsletter



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY:

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Fellowship: 10:10 am
Worship: 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY:

Women's Small Group: 6:00 pm

THURSDAY:

Open Gym: 6:00 pm

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THE POWER OF LIFE - PART 1

We can only do anything if we have life. If there is no life, we can do nothing. Do you ever consider the power of life? Do you ever consider what all must happen in order for you to even have life today? Does it even seem possible that food sustains *all* the energy you need to live each day, *or* do we have another sustainer and giver of life?

After Jesus had fasted for 40 days out in the wilderness without food, Satan came to tempt Jesus with some self-provided food. He suggested to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, why not turn this stone into bread to eat? You are hungry, right?" (*paraphrased* Matthew 4:2-3). Jesus replied with the Word of God,

"It is written,

" 'Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

Jesus knew that we do not receive life only by food alone but also by the life-giving Word of God, the giver of life [read part 2]. God gives us life today and life with him eternally through Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gracious gift of life through Jesus Christ. Not only life in the past, or life in the present, but also life in the future -- life eternally spent with you through Jesus Christ. Help us remember your eternal presence with us now. Help us to live in your presence as you have graciously given us life now and into eternity with you. And help us share your life-giving Word -- both your scriptures and your Word in the flesh, Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Daryl Struempf

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THE POWER OF LIFE - PART 2

Death can leave us feeling hopeless, until you look at God and Jesus' resurrection. Why? Because we see that death is not the end when the God of life is involved. God is the source of life for in Him is life (John 1:4-5). God is the giver of life (Gen. 2:7; Job 33:4; John 1:4-5; 5:26; 1 John 5:11). Satan on the other hand tries to steal, kill, and destroy life (John 10:10a). However, Satan's powerful weapon of death is outmatched by the God of life. *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly"* (John 10:10). God's life-giving power gives life to that which was dead. This is shown when Christ was brought back to life from death. This is the resurrection and this gives us the hope of our own promised resurrection -- life with God since He is the author and giver of life (John 6:40; 1 John 5:11-13).

John 6:40 (ESV)

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

1 John 5:11-13 (ESV)

"And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."

When death seems to be looming around, leaving us hopeless, Christ's resurrection restores our life with hope. Jesus did say that He is *the way, the truth, and the life; no one can come to the Father except through Him* (John 14:6). We live a new life with hope because of God's life-giving power that was revealed at Jesus' resurrection.

- Daryl Struemp

John 1:3-5 (ESV)

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 11:25 (ESV)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

Job 33:4 (ESV)

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

John 5:24 (ESV)

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Texts to Read:

Genesis 2:7

Job 33:4

John 5:26; 10:10; 11:17-27, 32-44

1 John 1:2; 5:11-13

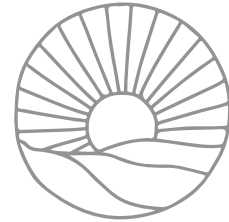
We want to hear from you!

What questions do you have? What would you like to read about? What is your feedback? You can share your responses by emailing us at:

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CELEBRATING JESUS' RESURRECTION EASTER SCHEDULE - APRIL 9TH -

- 6:30am - Sunrise Service @ Etter Property
(Corner of North St. & Berry St.)
7-8am - Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8-9am - Easter Egg Hunt (Church)
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service



He is
Risen!

SCHEDULES & CELEBRATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Apr 2 - Board Meeting
Apr 9 - Easter (& Sunrise Service @ 6:30am)
Apr 16 - Food Pantry (Attended Worship Service)

Youth Sunday School:

- 9:30am
Apr - Paula



Children's Church:

- 10:30am
Apr 2 - Joanie
Apr 9 - Janet
Apr 16 - Sandra
Apr 23 - Sherry
Apr 30 - Dione

Communion

Shut-In Schedule:

- Apr 2 - Bob
Apr 9 - Larry(?)
Apr 16 - Alan
Apr 23 - Daryl
Apr 30 - Enrique

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

- 1 - Robert Lake
2 - Larry & Vicki Engelbrecht
12 - MaeLee Ahart
14 - David Adkins
20 - Kerry Graham
23 - Declan Miller
24 - Samantha Miller

Happy
Easter!

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to attend any of our services.*

*By continuing to provide options to
join us distantly, you are also invited
to our Sunday Services through our
Facebook Livestream @ 10:30 am.*



**We exist by God's grace as a family-friendly
community to know Christ and make Him known.
(Ephesians 4:11-16)**