

From Pastor Paul: Tomorrow we will celebrate Resurrection at Christian Center Out of town, tap live link 10:45<http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>
Newsletter 4-16-22 RESURRECTION

This Sunday we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This is the most important event of history. Because of their sins, mankind was condemned to die physically, then afterwards go to an eternal prison called Hell. The reason for this is because one man, Adam, disobeyed God and sinned. All of mankind are his children, and we were born with his sin nature in us. When a person gets old enough to know between right and wrong, and chooses to do wrong; they have committed a sin. Just that one sin condemns them to the sentence of physical death and eternity in a devil's hell, if they haven't received Jesus and had Him remit their sins.

However, the Good News is that God sent His only begotten Son to pay for our sins and die in our place. When Jesus died on the cross, He was dying for the penalty of man's sins. If anyone will repent and receive Jesus, they will be forgiven of their sins and will resurrect from the dead; just like Jesus did. We are waiting on the day when we will receive a resurrected body that is just like Jesus' body. As you study the following Scriptures on this subject, you will see that one day we'll experience life after death; just like Jesus. These verses are really powerful! Read them over and over again.

Matthew 28:1-10 NCV The day after the Sabbath day was the first day of the week. At dawn on the first day, Mary Magdalene and another woman named Mary went to look at the tomb. [2] At that time there was a strong earthquake. An angel of the Lord came down from Heaven, went to the tomb, and rolled the stone away from the entrance. Then he sat on the stone. [3] He was shining as bright as lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. [4] The soldiers guarding the tomb shook with fear because of the angel, and they became like dead men. [5] The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus, Who has been crucified. [6] He is not here. He has risen from the dead as He said He would. Come and see the place where His body was. [7] And go quickly and tell His followers, 'Jesus has risen from the dead. He is going into Galilee ahead of you, and you will see Him there.'" Then the angel said, "Now I have told you." [8] The women left the tomb quickly. They were afraid, but they were also very happy. They ran to tell Jesus' followers what had happened. [9] Suddenly, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings." The women came up to Him, took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him. [10] Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go and tell My followers to go on to Galilee, and they will see Me there."

Hebrews 2:14-17 NCV Since these children are people with physical bodies, Jesus Himself became like them. He did this so that, by dying, He could destroy the one who has the power of death-the devil- [15] and free those who were like slaves all their lives because of their fear of death. [16] Clearly, it is not angels that Jesus helps, but the people who are from Abraham. [17] For this reason Jesus had to be made like His brothers and sisters in every way so He could be their merciful and faithful high priest in service to God. Then Jesus could die in their place to take away their sins.

Luke 24:36-53 NCV While the two followers were telling this, Jesus Himself stood right in the middle of them and said, "Peace be with you." [37] They were fearful and terrified

and thought they were seeing a ghost. [38] But Jesus said, "Why are you troubled? Why do you doubt what you see? [39] Look at My hands and My feet. It is I myself! Touch Me and see, because a ghost does not have a living body as you see I have." [40] After Jesus said this, He showed them His hands and feet. [41] While they still could not believe it because they were amazed and happy, Jesus said to them, "Do you have any food here?" [42] They gave Him a piece of broiled fish. [43] While the followers watched, Jesus took the fish and ate it. [44] He said to them, "Remember when I was with you before? I said that everything written about Me must happen-everything in the law of Moses, the books of the prophets, and the Psalms." [45] Then Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. [46] He said to them, "It is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day [47] and that a change of hearts and lives and forgiveness of sins would be preached in His Name to all nations, starting at Jerusalem. [48] You are witnesses of these things. [49] I will send you what My Father has promised, but you must stay in Jerusalem until you have received that power from Heaven." [50] Jesus led His followers as far as Bethany, and He raised His hands and blessed them. [51] While He was blessing them, He was separated from them and carried into Heaven. [52] They worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem very happy. [53] They stayed in the Temple all the time, praising God.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8,12-28 NCV I passed on to you what I received, of which this was most important: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; [4] that He was buried and was raised to life on the third day as the Scriptures say; [5] and that He was seen by Peter and then by the twelve apostles. [6] After that, Jesus was seen by more than five hundred of the believers at the same time. Most of them are still living today, but some have died. [7] Then He was seen by James and later by all the apostles. [8] Last of all He was seen by me-as by a person not born at the normal time. [12] Now since we preached that Christ was raised from the dead, why do some of you say that people will not be raised from the dead? [13] If no one is ever raised from the dead, then Christ has not been raised. [14] And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is worth nothing, and your faith is worth nothing. [15] And also, we are guilty of lying about God, because we testified of Him that He raised Christ from the dead. But if people are not raised from the dead, then God never raised Christ. [16] If the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised either. [17] And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith has nothing to it; you are still guilty of your sins. [18] And those in Christ who have already died are lost. [19] If our hope in Christ is for this life only, we should be pitied more than anyone else in the world. [20] But Christ has truly been raised from the dead-the first One and proof that those who sleep in death will also be raised. [21] Death has come because of what one man did, but the rising from death also comes because of one Man. [22] In Adam all of us die. In the same way, in Christ all of us will be made alive again. [23] But everyone will be raised to life in the right order. Christ was first to be raised. When Christ comes again, those who belong to Him will be raised to life, [24] and then the end will come. At that time Christ will destroy all rulers, authorities, and powers, and He will hand over the Kingdom to God the Father. [25] Christ must rule until He puts all enemies under His control. [26] The last enemy to be destroyed will be death. [27] The Scripture says that God put all things under His control. When it says "all things" are under Him, it is clear this does not include God Himself. God is the One who put everything under His control. [28] After everything has been put under the Son,

then He will put Himself under God, Who had put all things under Him. Then God will be the complete ruler over everything.

I want to encourage you this week to take these verses and study them till you start receiving the joy of Jesus' resurrection. Begin to see ALL of us in Christ, those that are alive and those that have already passed into Heaven, being resurrected from the dead; just like Jesus was raised from the dead.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	1Kings chapter 15
Tuesday	1Kings chapter 16
Wednesday	1Kings chapter 17
Thursday	1Kings chapter 18
Friday	1Kings chapter 19
Saturday	1Kings chapter 20
Sunday	1Kings chapter 21

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Sunday Schedule

* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley

Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul

Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon

Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade

Youth Service: 6th grade-senior-Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles/College&Career: ---Eliav/Kim Nash

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. The Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk For Life is coming up. Please register to

walk with us, or you can sponsor a walker. See display tables or contact Jan
2. Women's Discipleship Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary
3. Looking for volunteers to help get Camp Faith ready for our Youth Camp. Please contact Jan 580-351-4867

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month in the Sanctuary 9am
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd. 11am-1am

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith