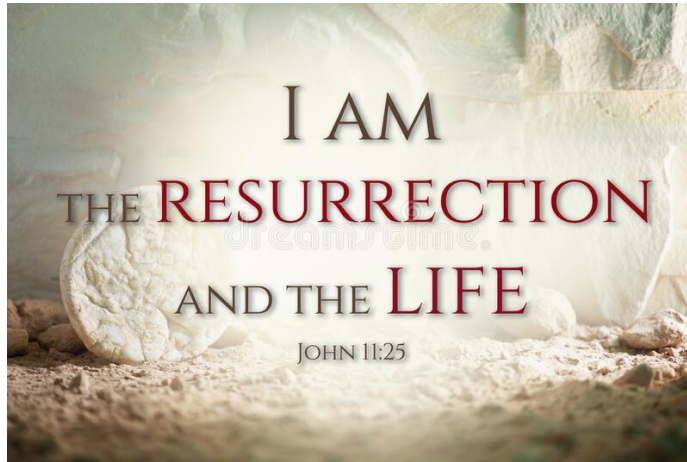




Welcome



SUNDAY SERMON

He Showed Himself Alive

Acts 1:3

The resurrection is not merely important to the historic Christian faith; without it, there would be no Christianity. It is the singular doctrine that elevates

Christianity above all other world religions.

— Pastor Adrian Rogers

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. Psalm 122:1

Sunday School 10:00
Singing/Preaching 11:00
Evening 6:00
Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00

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LIFE & MINISTRY of Our Church

April 20 John & Romans production at North West Baptist Church.
There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer; more details to follow.

UPCOMING

April 23 Publish Or Perish Print Ministry
April 30 Gerald Fielder
May 21 Mike Todd

Missionary Highlight



Raymond and Anita Bradley are veteran missionaries with Baptist International Missions, Inc. Missionary Raymond Bradley is Deaf, and his wife Anita is hearing. They have been greatly used of the Lord to bring the gospel to the Deaf in Ecuador and Peru.

“People who do not know the Lord ask why in the world we waste our lives as missionaries. They forget that they too are expending their lives... and when the bubble has burst, they will have nothing of eternal significance to show for the years they have wasted.”

— **Nate Saint, Missionary martyr**
Killed in Ecuador, 8 January 1956

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TOUCH!**

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To enroll in the church announcement/prayer group Text ENROLL to **256-292-9296**.

139 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Charles Wesley

From *Lyra Davidica*

Wesley's original of this hymn had eleven stanzas. In present hymnal, usually four are used, as quoted below. The word Alleluia reflects the Greek form of the Hebrew word Hallelujah, meaning Praise the Lord! In the ancient church, it was a common greeting on Easter morning.

The word "resurrection" comes to us from a Latin word signifying a resurgence. It can mean to bring to life again, or to bring back into use.

In the latter case, for example, a song that was popular decades ago can be brought back and be a hit once more. Or, a style of dress that was in vogue long ago can come into fashion again. Or, in debate, the notion that the world is flat, not round, can be resurrected once more.

In Greek, the word literally means a raising up. It was used in ancient times of someone rising from a chair, or getting out of bed. But in the New Testament it always speaks of a person who was dead coming to life again.

In this regard, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is a major theme of the Bible, being discussed dozens of times, using words such as resurrected, raised, and risen—and also by a simple contrast of death, and life. The glorified Christ says to John, "I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen." (Rev. 1:18).

Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, "Christ is risen," but, "I shall rise."

~ Phillips Brooks

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