

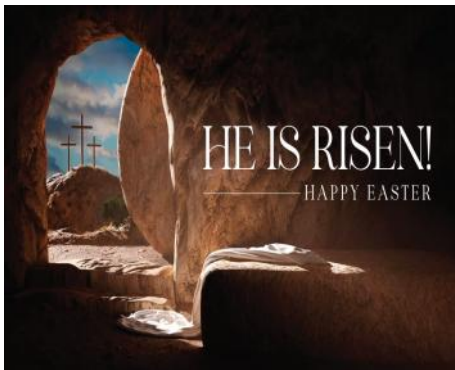


I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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***We exist to ignite
a passion in every
person to glorify and
enjoy God everywhere
and in everything.***



**Good Friday Service
@ 7pm**

<https://youtube.com/live/tLm-w9eATf8>

**EASTER SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICE**

9:00am & 10:30am

**“Worshipping Jesus with a
Dirty Face
(and Heart and Mind)”**

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor Benji

https://youtube.com/live/caP_YAuzng

WORSHIP

Easter = God Singing!

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: “Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:14–17

Why did God send Jesus? Why did God raise him from the dead? Because it just simply pleased Him to do so. It just makes Him happy. His heart explodes with glad celebration that Jesus lived, died, rose, and ascended for you.

Think about this. This is what Easter means. This is what the resurrection of Jesus means. God not only loves you, but He is moved to singing over you loudly. He raised Jesus from the dead, and now He can't contain His heart in singing over you, as one of his children who are united to His son by faith. Easter is about God delighting in the work of His Son Jesus and now passing that blessing on to you!

Can you hear Him singing over you now? Can you see His smiling face? Can you sense and feel His affection for you? That's what Easter is all about!

Easter is about the singing God. Easter is about the infinitely glorious God of the universe, who takes such delight and joy in His children, that He sings over them. May you believe that this Easter week!

- Pastor Benji

Announcements

GO TEAM

Our Global Partners, **Larry & Helen Taylor** will be here **April 12!** Larry serves on the *Converge Asia Impact* team, and will be preaching in both services. Larry & Helen just got back from Indonesia where they are helping mobilize disciple-making among unreached people groups.

REMINDER:

No JONAH Gospel Culture Groups on Easter Sunday April 5th or Wednesday April 8th.

Also, no Youth Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.



A Memorial Service to celebrate *Pastor Paul Goeller's* life will be held at Calvary Baptist in Lompoc on **April 11th at 2pm**

BAND OF BROTHERS
MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's CAMP OUT

Save The Date... May 1st & 2nd

You Are Invited To

EASTER AT GRACE

9AM & 10:30AM
SUNDAY APRIL 5

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Enjoying God's word
together in 2026

APRIL COLOSSIANS

read + listen to the whole book
every day, or a chapter each day,
or whatever works for you!

NEED PRAYER?

Our Elders & Deacons will be available to pray with you after 1st and 2nd service in front of the stage in the sanctuary.

God really, really,
really Loves You!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
7PM--8PM

Join us for an evening of special music, reflective readings, and prayer that celebrate Christ conquering death on the cross

JESUS LIVES