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Return Service Requested

What It Means to Be Born Again

Study these Bible verses for God's Word on the subject:

1. **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23)**
Everyone is a sinner—there are no exceptions.
2. **For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Rom. 6:23)**
Death means separation forever from God. **Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus Christ.**
3. **“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:8)**
God loved us sinners so much that He gave His son to die for our sins.
4. **If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Rom. 10:9)**
To be born again, **you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Lord of your life.**
5. **“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”(Rom. 10:13)**
This is **God's promise to you** that **if you receive Jesus as Lord, He will save you.**

Confess your decision to the Lord now as you pray this prayer:

Dear God, I know I have sinned by breaking Your laws, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want to be born again and receive new life in Him. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey Him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.



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April 2026



*“So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you!
As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”*

John 20:21



Save the Date...

The King James Boys in Concert
Sunday, April 12 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays 8:45 AM Morning Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service 5:00 PM AMPED / Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service			1 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Missions Night	2 7:00 PM Volleyball	3	4
5 7:00 AM Sunrise Service Dublin Pentecostal FWBC NO EVENING SERVICE	6	7 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	8 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Recharge Service	9 7:00 PM Volleyball	10	11 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
12 8:45 & 11 AM King James Boys 5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	13	14 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	15 7:00 Recharge Service Church Conference	16 1:30 PM Released Time 7:00 PM Volleyball	17	18 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
19 5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	20 6:00 PM Lucile Taylor Circle	21 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	22 7:00 PM Recharge Service	23 7:00 PM Volleyball	24	25 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
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SAVE THE DATE...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7 - Kick-Off
June 8 - June 12



ONLY GOD CHOIR
Sunday, May 10 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM Services

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Now through Easter, we will be collecting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, with a church goal of \$2,500.

Please prayerfully consider how God would have you give.

We are collecting items for **Baptist Children's Homes Annual Food RoundUp**. This year we will continue collecting gift cards and monetary gifts to purchase gift cards. These can be placed in the offering plate, marked BCH Food RoundUp. Deadline to donate is April 26. Thank you for your participation in helping to meet this annual need.

- Gift Cards-Walmart, Sams Club, Food Lion, Lowes Foods
- Monetary donations can be made for WMU to purchase gift cards

The Greatest Gift

I'm sure one of the reasons I enjoyed Easter so much as a kid was the gifts that came my way from my parents and grandparents. Oooh Boy! There was a LOT of chocolate and candy! I loved those eggs filled with various flavored creams like maple or raspberry...and the Cadbury eggs, and the Reese's (let's be real, I loved them all)!

I was reading through the account of Christ's resurrection in John chapter twenty earlier last month and came across a couple of verses that grabbed my attention. Jesus is with His disciples in His resurrected, glorified body. This is the section of Scripture where Thomas is present, and Jesus shows him His wounds. In John 6:21, we're told: *So Jesus said to them again "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."*

I'm sure you're aware of the Holy Spirit being given at Pentecost (we find this in Acts chapter two), but these verses at the end of the Gospel of John seem to indicate that Jesus gave at least these 11 disciples the Holy Spirit right here at this moment. Some theologians believe this was a temporal giving of the Spirit until He came fully and finally about a month later, but there's nothing that clearly supports that unequivocally. They all were at a point of professing faith in the risen Christ as their Lord and Savior. The language describing what happened here is such that it sure communicates the impartation of the Spirit ("He breathed on them"). What about that event in Acts? Well, I think it is possible that event is describing a FILLING of the Holy Spirit for the special ministry that was about to happen, rather than the indwelling of the Spirit that occurs the moment we are saved, that instant we are "born again."

Whatever the case, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is without a doubt the GREAT-EST Easter gift one could receive! Jesus said so earlier in John--"*I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.*"

While Jesus would not be physically present with His disciples for much longer (as He had told them earlier), it was actually beneficial for Him to ascend back to Heaven so that the Holy Spirit could come and be permanently present with all who turn in repentance and faith to Jesus! Aren't you thankful for this Easter gift Jesus gave us? Take a moment to consider the blessing it is to have His Holy Spirit with you to teach, guide, and give you peace until Christ returns, and make sure to give the Lord thanks for this greatest Easter gift that is ours in Christ!

Pastor Jason

Hunting For Treasure

As a kid if you asked me what my favorite holiday was, I would naturally tell you Christmas. My second choice would most likely be Easter. I confess that it was the selfish nature of a child that would draw me to these conclusions. Christmas was all the about gifts. What would be under the tree Christmas morning? Oh, what a time of joy to receive new toys. Easter was all about the hunt for that precious sweet candy treasure found during the thrill of the hunt for hidden Easter eggs. I dare not forget the Easter basket that would be waiting just for me on the kitchen table that morning, brought just for me mysteriously in the night by the Easter Bunny! What fantastic memories were made, yet this is the childish nature of such Holidays.

Don't get me wrong, I still love to watch the young children in their state of wonder on these Holidays. We have Christmas parties with the youth at church and have an Easter egg hunt at Spring Fling right before Easter. We make sure that the youth and children at church understand the truth along with the fun. I even still get an Easter basket from my mother-in-law. However, as the Good Book says in 1 Cor. 13:11 "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." I now understand that there is a far greater gift and treasure which can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Ask me now what my favorite Holiday is and I would reverse the two mentioned above. I love Christmas, the celebration of Christ born unto us. However, give me the cross and empty tomb to celebrate over any other holiday. I have been given grace through faith. I have forgiveness of sin by way of the cross and new life by Christ raised from the dead! What other treasure could be found greater than this? These days I spend my time hunting for treasure that I can lay up in heaven at Christ's feet, like easter eggs laid out for me by my Saviour that I get to enjoy forever, unlike temporal worldly pleasure. I am still learning to seek after this joy with an unselfish nature as a born-again Christian. The greatest joy is found in the selflessness demonstrated on the cross.

As you celebrate this Easter Holiday with family and friends, take a moment to ponder Matthew 6:21, "For where you treasure is, there your heart will be also." Do you treasure Jesus Christ above all else. Do you seek after Him every day? There is no greater thrill than the hunt for the treasure that is Christ Jesus. He is alive! He is ever present and waiting for all to discover His truth. Happy hunting and have a blessed Easter.

God Bless.....Pastor Eric

THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

Ephesians 5:19 "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;"

For almost 300 years, this great hymn has been sung in churches all over the world to celebrate that glorious resurrection morning about 2000 years ago when Jesus Christ walked out of the tomb forever triumphing over sin, death and the grave becoming the atonement for all mankind. It has often been mistaken for the Latin hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" which was translated to English and published in 1708 by J. Walsh in a collection of hymns and tunes called the Lyra Davidica. Having written over 6000 hymns, Charles Wesley in 1739 expounded the idea of that hymn and wrote his own modified version for the very first service at the original Wesleyan Chapel in London known as the Foundry Meeting House. Wesley's hymn composition "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" originally titled "Hymn for Easter Day" consisted of eleven verses of four lines, which were later reduced to six in the 19th century and then shortened to four and supplemented with the "Alleluia" refrain that has become the hymn that remains so popular today. The hymn was paired with several different tunes in its origin; however, the hymn's most well-known tune is that of what we know today which came from an unknown composer under the title "Easter Hymn" to accommodate the "alleluias" at the end of each line. The 11th verse of Wesley's original version very much completes his idea for this wonderful hymn giving all praise to our Heavenly Father which he writes, "King of Glory, Soul of Bliss, Everlasting Life is This, Thee to know, thy Pow'r to prove, Thus to sing, and thus to love!" While it is truly a "Hymn for Easter Day," this is also a hymn about humanity's relationship with God the Father and the importance of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This hymn is a deeply theological hymn that celebrates the Resurrection with great stirring and passionate language, pointing ultimately to the significance of this singular event that brought salvation for humanity to all who will believe.

Blessings, Adam



April:

Hair Brushes & Washcloths