

The Drumbeat

Relaying the Message of God's
Love Through Our Lives

April 2018



FROM OUR PASTOR...

HOW DO YOU SEE YOUR LIFE?

Do you see your life as being made up of compartments? There is the personal compartment, the family compartment, the work compartment, the church compartment, the God compartment and so on.

While it is true that our life does involve many areas, we often make the mistake of compartmentalizing these areas and failing to realize that they all go into making the whole. When we do this, we fail to gain a proper perspective on the many areas of our life.

We must learn to see all of life from one perspective, **God's**. If we see life the way God sees it, we will see how all the areas of our life work together to create this life that we live. If we understand that this life is to be lived to God's glory and not ours, then we can live life in such a way as to make a difference to those we come in contact with. This is why Paul wrote, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father" (Col. 3:23). View life as a gift from God and keep that in mind as you live out the various areas of your life.

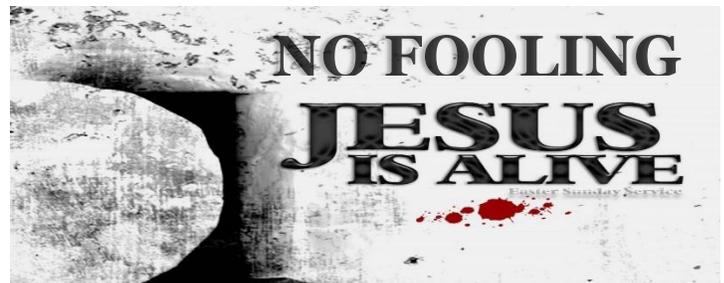
Changing Lives Through God's Love

Pastor Joe

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Elk City

Church of God



April 1st

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| 8:45 a.m. | Special Early Service |
| 9:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 10:00 a.m. | Celebrate Life Project |
| 10:45 a.m. | Resurrection Celebration |
| 12:00 p.m. | Easter Egg Hunt |

LAUGH AWHILE!



Easter from the Other Side

"Hey boss, I've got bad news," Belial told Satan. "What do you mean you have bad news?" Satan replied. "Well you know that guy, Jesus, that was crucified on Friday? Well, He ain't dead anymore." "What do you mean He ain't dead?" shouted Satan. Belial replied, "I just saw Him walking around and talking to His followers. I guess the joke is on you." To which Satan screamed **"NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!"**



April Sermons

April 1st The Good News is the Bad News is Wrong

Series: Following the Call

April 8 th	The Challenge
April 15 th	The Commitment
April 22 nd	The Commissioning
April 29 th	The Concentration

Celebrate Life



In between breakfast and our main service on Resurrection Sunday, we will be packaging items for children who come into the foster care system.

Security Measures

You may have noticed the new crash bars on the doors coming into the main entry area. We have installed these to enhance security for our worship services. All doors will be locked to the building except for the main entrance doors. After our service has begun these doors will be locked but monitored to allow any who might be running late to enter. Unfortunately, in the world we live in, this is a step we believe we must take. We will be adding additional security measures as funds allow. If you would like to contribute to make our building a safer place, you may do so by writing "Safety" on your donation.

MISSIONS...

Your support of missions helps God's work go around the world.

GOAL

October 2017 to September 2018	\$5000
Amount received	\$1900

Your Dollars go to support

The Torgeson's - Living Link Missionaries
 The Langford's - Living Link Missionaries
 Tim and Joy Coppess - Living Link Missionaries
 Mid-America Christian University
 Meals on Wheels Help Inc.
 Work Camps Scholarships
 Children of Promise Local Missions Projects
 See a letter from our Child of Promise sponsored child on the back of this month's calendar.

Wednesday Bible Study

Introducing Jesus (Study on Mark)

Mark was probably the first Gospel written. In this study we will see how Mark presents Jesus to his readers. Come join us on Wednesdays at 7p.m.

This fall the church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Our next planning meeting will be April 8th at 3p.m.



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