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**From the Pastor
Jeremy Tennery
"Easter Is A Time Of Renewal"**



Hello Friends,

Easter is upon us. The season that Christians all over the world celebrate, glorify, and give thanks for the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. After His crucifixion, death, and burial, Christ rose from the grave three days later. By this, He conquered death and redeemed us from sin.

If you look up the word Easter there are many definitions in many places but for us Easter means Jesus Christ's triumph over death. His resurrection means the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. The purpose of Easter also means the full confirmation of all that Jesus taught and preached during His three-year ministry. If He had not risen from the dead or simply died and not been resurrected, He would have been thought just another teacher or prophet. However, His resurrection rebuked all that and provided final and undeniable proof that He was the Son of God and that He had overcome death once and for all.

For Christians Easter also means HOPE. Easter means that each and every person that has put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior has the hope of spending eternity with God the Father. John 11: 25-26 Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

This Easter live in the hope that comes from the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But let's live in this hope every day, not just at Easter. Live in this hope so those in your world can see it and believe.

Happy Easter!

Pastor Jeremy

In His Love!

Pastor Jeremy

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Bible Verse of the Month

"We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him."

Romans 6:9

True or False

1. Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah fulfillment of the scriptures.
2. On the second day God created the sky and the water.
3. Bethlehem is located north of Jerusalem.
4. Lazarus was raised from the dead in Emmaus.
5. Capernaum was the place of the feeding of the 5,000
6. Isaac was the first born to Abraham.

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Birthdays
Jessica Skyvara Apr 8th
Cheyenne Thompson Apr 13th
Anniversaries
Bill & Pamela Parker April 21th

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



New Members

Skip & Carol
Weatherford

Skip and Carol Weatherford are our newest members. They have lived in Huntsville for 13 years, are married for 56 years, and have one daughter and son-in-law. Skip is retired from Exxon and Carol is retired from Williams Pipeline.



Mission Trip To Malawi, Africa

Morgan Jernigan (daughter of Marcus & MJ Payne). A little about me, I have been involved in children's ministry for many years. I have taught vacation bible school for during high school and as an adult. I think one of the most influential trips that I have been on was church camp at Glorietta, New Mexico. This year the camp chose to send a team on an African Missionary trip and I will join them. I can't wait for what God has in store for us as we spread the Gospel to the children in Malawi! We will leave from Houston on May 25th and will return June 5th. We will have our phones with us and Wi-Fi in certain locations to be able to communicate and send pictures. Our group is called Kingdom Builders. Please keep our mission team in your prayers for a successful trip and that we are able to bring children and adults to Christ.

Ways To Be Involved In Church

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach & help in a class • Mentoring youth & new members • Discipleship Ministry • Greet People/Usher • Visit people in the hospital • Send cards and letters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook, assist with meals & cleanup • Visiting the sick, take meals, pray • Invite others to Church • Set Up & take down for events • Audio/Visual Ministry • Music Ministry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery • Church Security • Give Financially • Join a Prayer Group • Introduce people to each other • Attend Church regularly |
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He Arose By Dr. B.L. Worsham



BIBLE TRIVIA (Answers on page 4)

1. What grain would cost a day's wages.
2. Anyone who is hung from a tree is cursed in the sight of God.
3. Who will give a personal account to God.
4. So then let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.
5. Which gospel was the first to be written down.
6. How many parables of Jesus talked about the life of faith.
7. What were the names of the two high priests instrumental in getting Jesus committed to death.
8. Which disciple was the first to share the good news outside the borders of Judaism.

"The Lord is risen indeed." (Luke 24:45)

The eyewitness and infallible testimony of every born-again Christian for two thousand years--"He lives!" Kingdoms rise and fall; but the truth of Jesus, the son of God lives on--"I am the resurrection, and the life: He that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoso ever liveth and believes in Me shall never die. (John 11:26-27) Then follows the eternal question that every human must answer: "Believest thou this?" Of all the decisions you must make in your lifetime, this is the most important. God help you to answer, "yes"!



In this Easter season, This, "Holy Week", this crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; we are brought face-to-face with our own mortality. Where will we spend eternity? Heaven or Hell! We cannot escape death, but we can choose our everlasting destination! We can pray and accept salvation. He loves us. He died and rose again to pay for our sins and to give us eternal life. He tells us that all believers are welcome! "Whosoever will may come!" Beloved, pray and ask Him to save you right now!

God did not create man to die, but to live! Death is the most unnatural thing that happens to a human! "The Lord God formed man -- breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." (Genesis 2:7) Sin brought death and Jesus Christ brought salvation from eternal death and "Love brought Jesus." (John 3:16)

Knowing these things --in what shall I glory? My money? My beauty? My strength? My accomplishments? These will pass away! What then? Beloved, "I will glory in the Cross, lest His suffering all be in vain; I will weep no more for the shame that He bore, but I will glory in the Cross." (Dottie Rambo)


If Christ is not your Savior, pray and receive Him today-- if He is, pray and celebrate the truth that --
--"The Lord is risen, indeed" (Luke 24: 54)

"Bring the full 10 percent into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way", says the Lord of Hosts. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure" - Malachi 3:10

April Recipes & Kitchen Tips

USE THE RIGHT ONION

SWEET ONION	RED ONION	WHITE ONION	YELLOW ONION	SHALLOT
<i>BEST FOR FRYING</i>	<i>BEST EATING RAW</i>	<i>CRUNCHIEST & SHARPEST ZING</i>	<i>BEST ALL-AROUND COOKING ONION</i>	<i>MILDER & MORE SUBTLE</i>
USE FOR: ONION RINGS, GRATINS, ROASTED VEGETABLES	USE FOR: GUACAMOLE, PICKLED ONIONS, SALADS, SANDWICHES	USE FOR: SALSAS, CHUTNEYS, STIR-FRIES	USE FOR: MEATROASTS, BRAISED MEAT DISHES, SAUCES, SOUPS, STEWS	USE FOR: VINAIGRETTES, EGG CASSEROLES, GARNISHES



Microwave Corn-On-The-Cob

Ingredients:

- Whole corn still inside husks
- Butter, pepper, salt

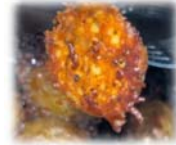
Directions:

- Place whole corn (inside of husk) into the microwave
- Microwave on high for 4 minutes
- Remove from microwave and cut off the stem of the corn
- Squeeze the other end of the corn and the corn cob will slide out of the husk and leave the husk and silk inside of the husk
- Add butter, salt and pepper and enjoy!

Parmesan Crusted Potatoes

Ingredients:

- Honey Gold Potatoes
- 1 Stick butter
- Parmesan Cheese
- Salt, Pepper, oregano, basil, onion powder, paprika, garlic powder



Directions:

- Wash potatoes
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F
- Place butter in to square or rectangle baking pan and place in oven to melt butter
- Cut potatoes in half
- Cut cross-hatch on the face of the potato half about 1/2 way into each potato half
- Place Parmesan Cheese, salt, pepper, oregano, basil, onion powder, paprika and garlic powder into baking pan and mix thoroughly
- Place potatoes face down into the backing pan on top of the mixture
- Brush the skins of the potatoes with the butter mixture in the bottom of the pan
- Place in oven and bake at 400 degrees F for 45 minutes
- Remove from oven and enjoy. Dip in ranch dressing for a little added flavor

Queso Dip w/Sausage

Ingredients:

- 1 lb of your favorite breakfast sausage
- 8 oz can of Rotel Tomatoes. Use hot for more kick
- 8 oz of pepper jack cheese
- 8 oz of white cheddar cheese
- 16 oz of Velveeta cheese
- 8 oz of cream cheese
- 1/2 cup of heavy cream



Directions:

- Brown sausage in skillet on medium heat
- Add can of Rotel Tomatoes
- Add remaining ingredients
- Cook on medium heat until all ingredients are thoroughly mixed
- Enjoy with your favorite tostado, tortilla or corn chips

Sweet & Spicy Bacon Crackers

Ingredients:

- Regular cut bacon of your choice. Do not use thick cut bacon
- Light brown sugar
- Club crackers—rectangular
- Crushed Red Pepper flakes
- Your favorite BBQ rub powder
- Baking pan with wire rack so bacon grease drips to bottom of pan



Directions:

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F
- Cut bacon strips in thirds
- Line backing sheet wire rack with club crackers
- Place bacon strips on crackers
- Spread light brown sugar on the tops of each bacon slice
- Sprinkle BBQ rub powder on top of each cracker-bacon piece
- Sprinkle light later of red pepper flakes on top of each cracker-bacon piece
- Bake at 325 degrees F for 25-30 minutes until bacon is done

Cheesy Bacon Onion Rings

Ingredients:

- Donut baking pan
- Grated cheddar cheese
- 1 small red onion sliced into rings
- Fresh bacon bits
- Ranch dressing



Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F
- Sprinkle grated cheddar cheese into each donut section
- Place onion ring on top of grated cheese
- Add bacon bits to each onion ring
- Sprinkle more graded cheddar cheese on top of each onion ring
- Bake in oven for 20 minutes at 400 degrees F
- Enjoy with Ranch dressing for dipping



EVENTS, NEWS & GENERAL NOTICES

Easter Service & Celebration



Location: Stone Creek Fellowship
Date & Time: Sunday, April 9th—9:30 am—3:00 pm

Activities: Sunday School @ 9:30am, Morning Service & Communion @ 11:00 am, Easter Social Gathering @ 12:30 pm until 3:00 pm at Paul & Kaitlyn Warren’s home. There will be an easter egg hunt, games, food and Godly social interaction. Please tell or bring a guest if you can.

Jake Tennery Will Attend Dallas Baptist University

Congratulations to our own Jake Tennery. He will be attending Dallas Baptist University in the fall of 2023 as a Junior. Jake is the son of Jeremy and Amanda Tennery, works in Children’s church and plays guitar in the church worship team.

Jake has been accepted to reside at the Stone House in the Ford Village area of the DBU campus. His major is Biology and he plans to get a Masters.



Noah Skyvara is performing in a musical with a non-profit Christian Ministry, National Youth Theater. The performances are on April 21st—23rd at the Lynn Lucas Performing Arts Center, 1304 N Campbell Street, Willis 77378. Tickets do sell out fast so I'd appreciate it if you can include this info in the newsletter this month. Check out the following website for more information. <https://nationalyouththeater.org/joseph-and-the-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat/>

SCF Donates Money To The United Cajun Navy To Support Mississippi’s Recovery from EF4 Tornado & Storm Damage

Our church has donated \$1,500.00 to the United Cajun Navy who is assisting people in the small towns of Rolling Fork and Silver City, Mississippi after tornadoes leveled the communities Friday night. UCN founder and president Todd Terrell said they’ve shifted from search and rescue to distributing supplies and food.



“First responders in the areas are affected too, we need to help them as well. So, our main thing today is getting supplies into communities, four-wheelers, ATVs, and stuff kind of deliver it door-to-door,” said Terrell.

Many people lost their lives, family, friends, homes, businesses and community. Keep them in your prayers as these communities try to pick up the pieces and rebuild while most people go about their normal lives.

Visit www.unitedcajunnavy.org to learn more about this awesome volunteer group and their efforts to selflessly provide assistance during times of natural disasters.

HUMOR FOR THE SOUL



Actual announcement from a church bulletin

“Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don’t forget your husbands.”



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Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 AM
 Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
 Children’s Church 11:00 AM

Tuesday

Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM

Trivia Answers:

1. 3 loaves of barley - Rev. 6:6
2. Deuteronomy 21:23
3. Each of us - Romans 14:12
4. Romans 14:19
5. John Mark - AD 28-33
6. There were 12 parables.
7. Annas and Caiaphas
8. Philip

True/False Answers:

1. True Luke 4:17
2. True Genesis 1:6
3. South of Jerusalem
4. False Bethany John 11:1-44
5. False Bethsaida
6. False Ishmael Genesis 17:15-16