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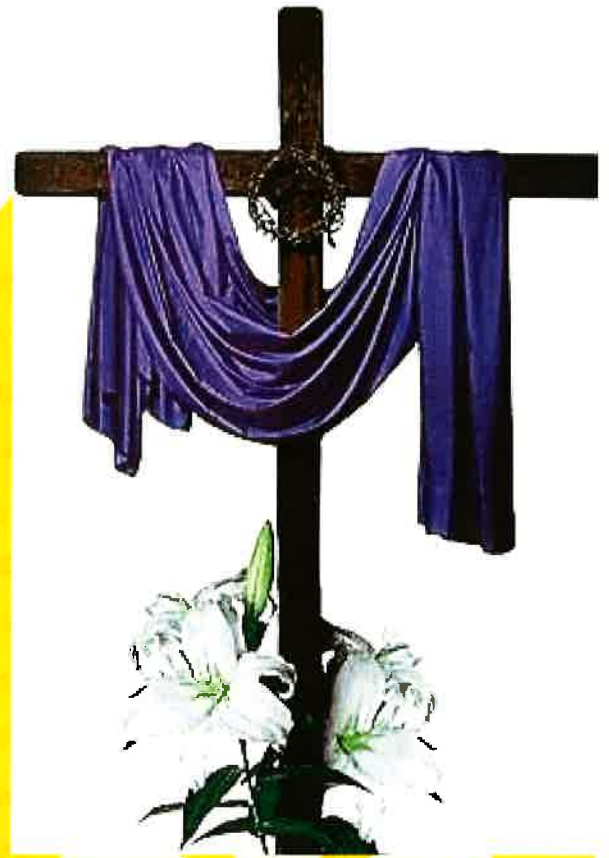
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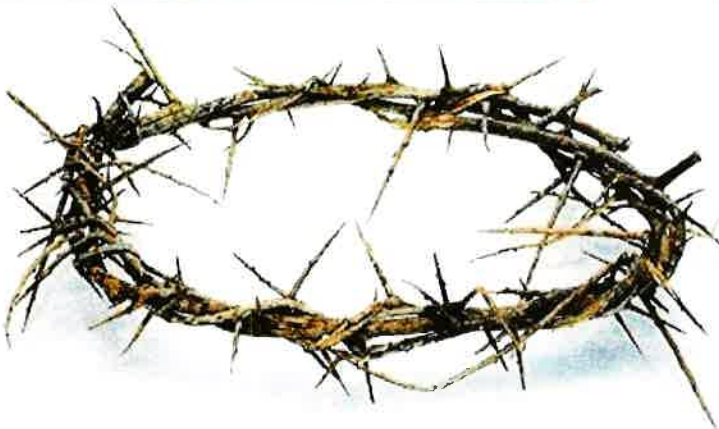
Jesus

He is risen,
He is Lord,
He is loved,
He is adored,
He is Christ,
He is Our King,
He is Easter,
He is Spring.



Christ Arose!

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PETER'S MESSAGE

*All hope was gone – it seemed the end –
my Friend I had denied;
I'd thought He'd be the promised King –
but on a cross He'd died.*

*I'd walked with Him, and He with me
as the Good News He'd proclaimed –
I'd seen folk healed and dead folk raised
by the power of His Name.*

*Yet when Satan seemed to win
on that dark and awful day
as Christ was taken prisoner . . .*

I'd turned and walked away!

*I'd said I didn't know Him –
in fear, I'd even cursed . . .*

*but in His eyes I saw no anger –
just love – and that felt worse!*

*But in three days, my Jesus rose
just like He'd said He would*

*but how He might forgive me –
I didn't think He could.*

*For I'd gone back to fishing
yet He came and sought me out . . .*

*He loved and fully pardoned me –
of that I had no doubt!*

*He took my faults and failures
wiped them out and made me new –*

*defeated death to give me life
and He'll do the same for you!*

PRAISE GOD; JESUS LIVES!

HAPPY EASTER!

From The Pastor

Four friends were talking about death. One of them asked the other three, "When you are in your casket and people are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?" The first man said, "I'd like to hear them say that I was a fine physician in my time and a great family man." The second fellow said, "I'd like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and a school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow." The third man replied, "I'd like to hear them say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

Here's a fact; everyone who has born has to physically face death one day. But for a Christian who has accepted Jesus as his Savior, death is not the end it's actually the beginning of eternal life.

The stages that led to the resurrection of Jesus are essential for someone to have eternal life.

1Cor 15:3-4 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Here Paul discusses the four stages of everyone's destiny in these two verses. 1. Sin 2. Death 3. Burial and 4. Resurrectoin.

Act 24:15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

This verse makes it very clear, whether be just or unjust, small or great all will be resurrected and will be brought to the presence of God for judgment. God' will judge the sinner and the saint, the saved and the ain't.

1.SIN - 1John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Rom 3:12, 23 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. ... 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Is it not clear that we all sin, mess up, fail, etc. Because of sin were all headed toward hell. So what is the way out? **2 Cor 5:21** For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him .

God has made a way out. But we have to decide to accept Jesus to wash away our sins or to deal ith God's wrath

2.DEATH - Simply said, death is the separation of our Spirit and Body. We have to face death because of Sin. Sin gives death the power to kill us. Every child born in this world is born with a sinful nature (except Jesus). Before Jesus had to die for us, He had to bear all our sins. Because He was made sin for us He had to face death.

Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

1Co 15:56 The sting of death [is] sin; and the strength of sin [is] the law.

The key to destroying death is to eradicate sin – Jesus came to destroy death by washing away our sins.

3. *BURIAL* - Burial is definitely required for a resurrection to take place. The crucified body of Jesus Christ had to be buried before His resurrection could happen.

Luke 23:52-53 This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

4. *RESURRECTION* - For a resurrection to happen someone has to order back the spirit that got separated from the body during the process of death. Jesus did it in the case of Lazarus. The resurrected Jesus is king of kings and Lord of Lords now and will also resurrect us one day.

What a privilege it is to be the pastor of the most wooooooooooooooooonderful church in the world!!!

Pastor Steve
Phil 1:3



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Youth
NEWSLETTER

April, 2026



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

April 1st will be our Easter Wonderful Wednesday. Preschool-5th graders will be creating an Easter craft and playing on the big playground (weather permitting). Middle and high school students will leave at 7:00 to deliver Easter baskets to North Carolina Baptist Children's Home. Then, they will stop at Pelican's Snoballs for a treat and return to the church around 8:00.

If you like to donate items for the Easter baskets, please, turn them in by March 29th.



YOUTH WORKER MEETING

April 12th

4:45-5:30

Choir Room



Bowling Trip

Kindergarten-12th graders will go bowling April 18th in High Point. We will leave the church at 11:30. Your child will need to bring money to pay for his/her lunch at Chick-fil-A.

We will arrive at High Point Bowling Center at approximately 1:00 pm. The church will cover the cost of one game (\$5.00) and shoe rental (\$4.45) per person.

We should return to the church around 3:00 pm.

Permission forms need to be turned in by April 4th.



In appreciation of

Kristie Chipps

The First Lady is Godly and serves with grace;
She greets and encourages others with a smile on her face;
She's discreet in her actions and knows her place;
She is The First Lady.

She studies God's work and is apt to teach;
Sometimes she's even called by God to preach;
She is knowledgeable and impeccable in her speech;
She is..... The First Lady.

Holiness is her banner, and she wears it in stride;
Her dress is appropriate and serves as a guide;
For modesty in Christian women far and wide;
She is The First Lady.

She listens intently and prays for you;
Sometimes she agonizes believing for a breakthrough;
She trusts God and knows His promises are true;
She is..... The First Lady.

Her creativity and intelligence benefit the congregation;
She wisely handles her business and personal relations;
Her dedicated service deserves a standing ovation!
She is..... The First Lady.



Our First Lady

SENIOR NEWS

This month our senior trip will be one of our favorite places. We will be going to Shiloh General Store for some of those homemade Amish sandwiches and shopping for fresh breads and cinnamon rolls or some jellies or other canned goods, especially pickled beets.

When we leave there we will go to Blake's Farm for some flowers for our yards and vegetable plants for our gardens. We will leave the church at 9:30 on Thursday, April 23rd. We plan on being there by 11:00 for lunch. If you haven't been on this trip with us, you should plan on going.

Praying we all can have a happy, healthy April and avoid the pollen and enjoy the warmer weather and all the spring flowers.

Thank you Hillside Park Baptist Church for all the things you provide for our "Seniors". You keep us on our feet and moving.

Love to all,
Patsy and Audrey.

I promise to carry love wherever I go.

To offer kindness first.

To bring smiles to tired faces.

To live this life with open hands and a grateful heart.

Because if we're here, we may as well make it beautiful for each other.

Some people grow up and spread cheer... Others just grow up and spread!



Pastor's Humor

Hearing Problems

A elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100 percent.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, " your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again".

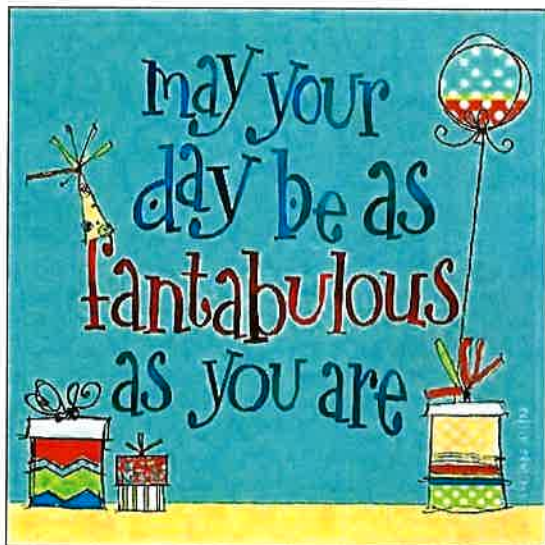
The gentleman replied , " Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!".



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Happy Birthday



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|----------------|-------|----|-------------------|-------|----|
| Tim Lishen | April | 3 | Graylin Truitt | April | 19 |
| Brooke Kinley | April | 9 | Boone Moody | April | 20 |
| Laklen Chipps | April | 10 | Chase Ramey | April | 26 |
| Charles Curry | April | 10 | Randy Hooser | April | 27 |
| Mical Lindsey | April | 12 | Raelynn Gray | April | 28 |
| Sherry Younts | April | 12 | Amber Sain | April | 28 |
| Dorothy Loflin | April | 14 | Brandon Jarrett | April | 29 |
| Jim Sellers | April | 16 | Savannah Starcher | April | 29 |
| Debbie Justice | April | 18 | Sandy Rollins | April | 30 |
| Lois Ramsey | April | 18 | | | |

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Happy Anniversary

I LOVE
laughter
and
HAPPILY
EVER After



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|----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Eric & Penny Miller | April 3, 1993 | 33 years |
| Mike & Billie Jean Barlett | April 10, 1982 | 44 years |
| Tim & Jane Lishen | April 17, 2024 | 2 years |
| Brandon & Janelle Jarrett | April 19, 2014 | 12 years |
| Zacharia & Emily Chipps | April 24, 2020 | 6 years |
| Darrell & Sheryl Lambeth | April 25, 1992 | 34 years |
| Billy & Annie Ruth Crisco | April 26, 1957 | 69 years |
| Tony & Lisa Nahoum | April 29, 1989 | 37 years |

Go Ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptising them in the name of the Father,
and the Son and the Holy Ghost.
Matthew 28:19



Baptised March 22, 2026

Merilyn Draughn

Clark Harris

Hilden Hughes

Chris Waterhouse

Robert Vance



Aultman Family Benefit



Hillside Park Baptist Church is hosting a lunch for Brittany Aultman on April 11 from 12 - 3 pm or until food runs out. Brittany, a devoted wife & mother to four beautiful girls, is fighting a brain tumor. All proceeds go towards her medical expenses.

**\$12 BBQ plate includes BBQ, slaw, beans, roll & dessert
\$6 Hot Dog plate includes 1 hotdog, chips & dessert
(Plates will be available for pick-up or eat in FLC)**

**For More Info Call
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