

Some thoughts on the Resurrection. The first by Frederick Buechner: “I have no idea what happened except, as I say, what really matters is not so much what happened there as what happens now – what happens in your life and my life, what happens in the world, what happens the next five days, five years of human history. Is God making himself known in some powerful and saving way among people, even [people] who don’t give a hoot about God? Is this still a reality which is part of the madness and self-destructiveness and darkness of the world? That’s what really matters... The essential message is that nothing, no horror can happen that can permanently, irrevocably quench the presence of holiness that is always there “underneath the everlasting arms.” No matter what dreadful things take place, that remains the heart of reality. There is that wonderful thing from the British saint, Julian of Norwich: “All shall be well, and all manner of things will be well.” That somehow remains true no matter what. That’s, I think, the message of Easter. Yes, this hideous death of a good man abandoned, as it would seem, by God. Yet the best has come out of it, which is this nourishing current of hope and new life that still flows in spite of everything. There must be a God. How else could it happen? Why else would it happen?”

I would add that part of what it means to believe in resurrection, is to believe that what we see is not all that there is. Another part of what it means is that what we see – the faces and places of everyday, ordinary life – is more than they seem. It has to mean this, for John tells us that God so loved the world that he gave his only son for it. Only we struggle to love more than the few we keep close to us.

Martin Luther said once, “If I were God, I’d kick the world to pieces.” But Martin Luther wasn’t God. And you are not God. I am not God. God has never kicked the world to pieces. God keeps reentering the world, keeps offering himself to the world – by grace, keeps somehow blessing the world, making possible a kind of life which we all, in our deepest being, hunger for.

Barbara Brown Taylor writes, “[Resurrection] is how God works, now and forever – not by protecting us from death but by bringing us back to life again – because life, not death, is God’s will for us. Every moment of our lives carries the seeds of that truth. Those who miss it are of all people most to be pitied. And those who believe it? Our hope shall never die. Amen.”

Happy Resurrection Day!
Leonard

ADULTS

Good Friday
April 14

Church office will be closed.
Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m.

Brave Heart

Brave Heart volunteers will not meet on the Monday after Easter, April 17. They will meet again on Monday, May 1 at 1 p.m.

Wednesday Night
April 19

Dinner, 5:15 p.m.
Beef Stroganoff

Bible Study:
Ancient Prayer Practices
Praying the Scriptures/
Lectio Divina

Spring Family Gathering and Business Meeting
Sunday, April 23
11:30 a.m.

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Cake

Education Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 23
1:00 p.m.

Ladies Book Study
Monday, April 24
1:30 p.m.

Newcomers Luncheon
Sunday, April 30
11:45 a.m.

Jambalaya Dinner & Homemade Desserts
Please RSVP to 927-5454 or felicia@broadmoorbaptist.com

Children’s Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 30
11:30 a.m.

Annual Youth Golf Tournament
Saturday, May 13, 9:30 a.m.
This Youth fundraiser tourney is at Copper Mill Golf Course in Zachary. You can register a team or as an individual. \$60/ per person, includes lunch and prizes! Please register in the church office.

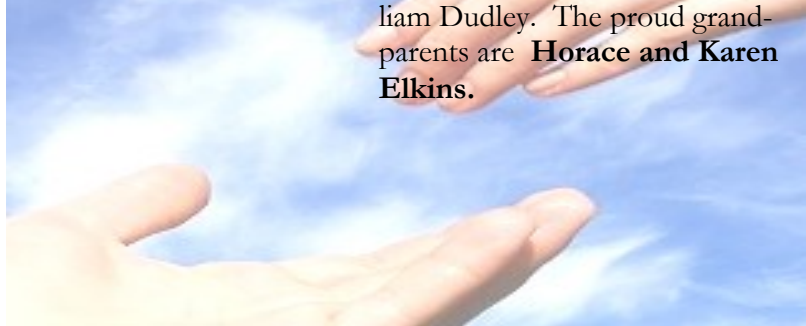
Pauses
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital
Lloyd Williams

Congratulations
Ryan and Lauren Elkins Harris on the birth of their son, William Dudley. The proud grandparents are **Horace and Karen Elkins.**



Holy Week

- April 9-12 Pause for Prayer, 6:00 p.m.
- April 12 No Wednesday Night Meal or Regular Activities
- April 13 Maundy Thursday
6 p.m. Meal & Communion, CAH (Meal Reservations Required, \$6)
- April 14 Good Friday
Church Office Closed
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service
- April 15 Spring Picnic & Egg Hunt
11 a.m.-1 p.m., BREC Perkins Road
- April 16 Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. Flowers on the Cross
8:30 a.m. Service at the Cross
8:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast, CAH
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Easter Service

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 13

10:00 A BBQilters
6:00 P Maundy Thursday Meal
and Communion, CAH

Friday, April 14

GOOD FRIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED

7:00 P Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 15

11:00 A Spring Picnic & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A Flowers on the Cross
8:30 A Service at the Cross
8:45 A Potluck Breakfast
9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Jennifer & Laurel Fishburn, Nita &
Chris Hannie, Jessica Best

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 17

11:30 A Holy Grill

Tuesday, April 18

9:30 A Yoga

11:30 A Holy Grill

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

11:30 A Holy Grill

5:00 P Chapel Bells

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Children's Program

Youth Bible Study

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 20

10:00 A BBQilters

11:30 A Holy Grill

Friday, April 21

9:00 A Yoga

11:30 A Holy Grill

12:00 P Youth Leave for Six Flags

YOUTH



OVER GEORGIA

April 21-23

Cost is \$40. Limited to 25,
please call the church office
to sign up.

CHILDREN

Spring Picnic & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15

11a.m.-1p.m.

BREC Perkins Road Park

Jambalaya Lunch

Please bring one dozen
non-chocolate filled eggs
Sign up in church office



LLL

Avery Island and Jefferson Island Thursday, April 27 Depart at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is \$25,
plus money for lunch.
Sign up in the church office.

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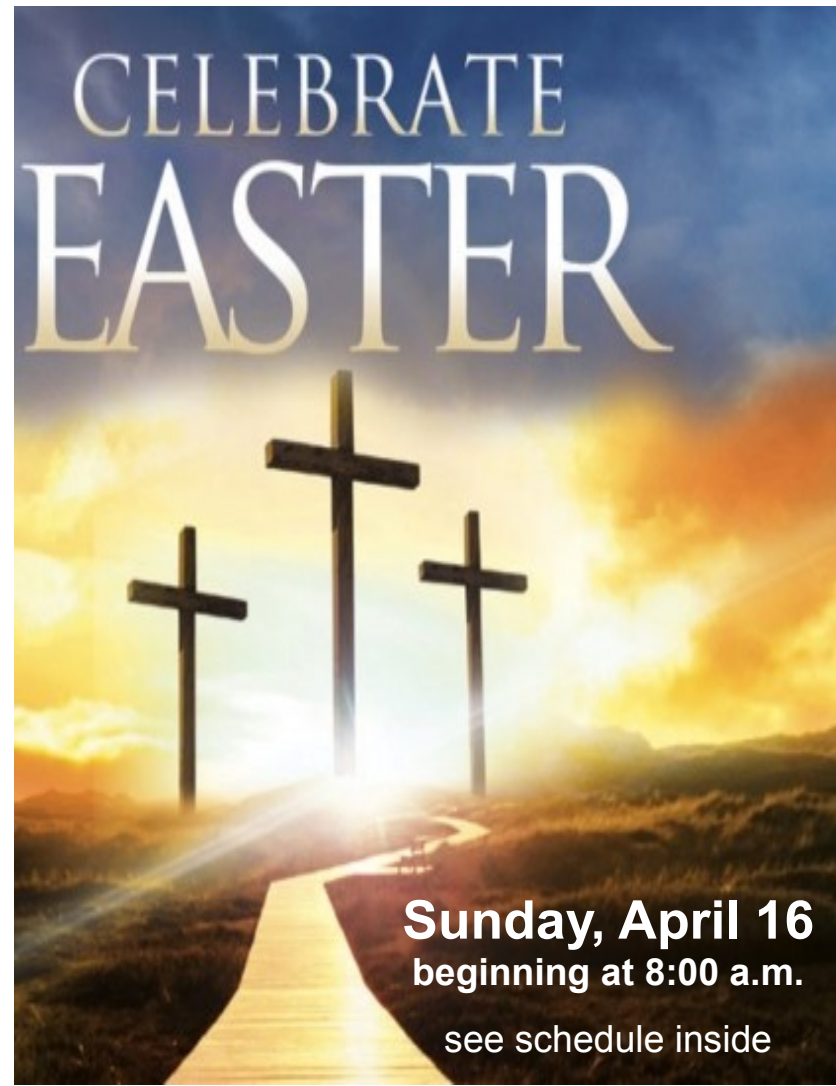
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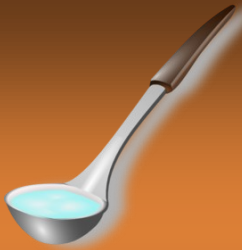
CELEBRATE EASTER

Sunday, April 16
beginning at 8:00 a.m.

see schedule inside

Holy Grill

April 17-21



Volunteers urgently needed
Please call the church office to sign up