



"He Is Risen Indeed"

I'm going to trust that you know what Holy Week is all about. We provide plenty of services to help you accept your role in the crucifixion. Jesus died for our sins, and for the sins of the entire world. That's Holy Week. Focus on the cross.

But this column is about Easter Sunday and the first words I will speak from the pulpit that glorious day. **I will say, "He is risen!" You are to reply, "He is risen indeed!"** I've highlighted and put those two sentences in bold because I want you to read them! Burn them into your memory! Be prepared!

Why? Because the responses I've received over the years to "He is risen!" vary from a "Yep!" to "That's what I heard" to a simple confused silence. I usually have to explain and then repeat the affirmation to a liturgy-starved Baptist congregation. Not this coming Sunday.

"He is risen" is from Matthew 28:6. The angel spoke these words to some frightened women who had come to the tomb to complete the ritual burial of Jesus. Even though they had heard Jesus say He would rise on the third day, they did not believe it. They

came to work on a dead body. They had no hope.

"He is risen" is the basic Easter message. When the angel spoke those three words everything changed. They transformed darkness into light, a death into eternal life, despair into undying hope. "He is risen" changed the sadness of Good Friday into the joyful assurance of Easter Sunday.

And those words still accomplish this miracle. Easter is an ongoing, Christian hope. Because of Easter we do not need to live without hope. We do not need to live as if our problems are unsolvable. We do not live as orphans in a big, impersonal universe. We have a risen Savior!

For that reason, this coming Sunday you will utter the words "He is risen indeed" with thunderous confidence! Share this with your fellow church members who deny themselves the weekly blessing of reading their pastor's column. I look forward to seeing you, AND hearing you this coming Sunday.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

CBFLA Spring Conference
Saturday, April 26, 2014
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Conference is being held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria, Louisiana. See Bobby if you are interested in attending.

CommUNITY Concert
The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge presents the 24th Annual Sounds of CommUNITY Concert to be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 4 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 544 Government Street.

Family Gathering
April 27
11:30 a.m.

Stroganoff, green beans, salad, rolls & cake

Join us for a brief business meeting and help celebrate our Children's Music Programs. Call the church office to sign-up.

Holy Grill
April 28-May 2
11:30 a.m.

We need 4-5 volunteers to help serve lunch each day. Please call the church office to sign-up.

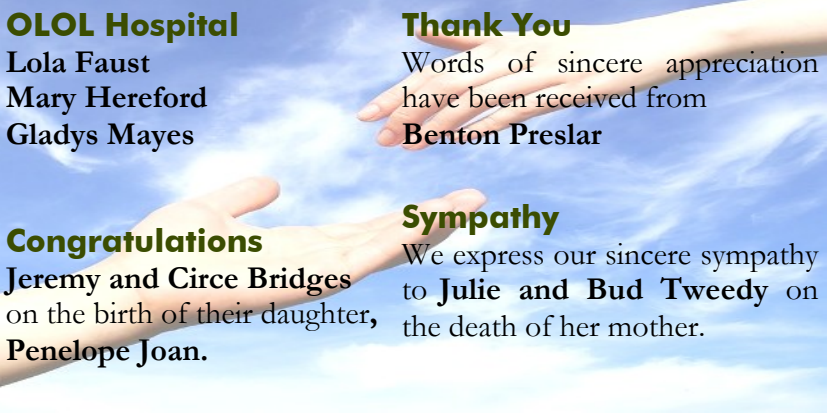
LLL Crawfish Boil
Friday, May 16
11:30 a.m.

Crawfish, corn, potatoes, soft drinks, and cake will be provided. Please sign up in the church office so that preparations can be made for the appropriate number of people.

Easter Potluck Breakfast
April 20
9:00 a.m.

Join us after the Service Around the Cross for a potluck breakfast in the Church Activities Hall. Please bring your own serving utensils, and don't forget to pick up your dish after church!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



LOLOL Hospital
Lola Faust
Mary Hereford
Gladys Mayes

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Benton Preslar**

Congratulations
Jeremy and Circe Bridges on the birth of their daughter, **Penelope Joan.**

Sympathy
We express our sincere sympathy to **Julie and Bud Tweedy** on the death of her mother.

Southeast Ministries

In order to better plan, Southeast Ministries has asked that our church concentrate on two items for donations: **Jiffy cornbread mix and macaroni & cheese.** These items can be placed in the barrels at all church entrances. Thank you for your support.

IN HIS NAME

Deacon Ministries of Broadmoor Baptist

Communion at Home

Instituted by Jesus Christ on the night before His crucifixion, communion is an integral part of the spiritual life of all believers. Participation in this ordinance is such a blessing that our deacons offer the Communion at Home Ministry. Please call the church office at 927-5454 if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry.

To Reach an On Call Minister call 328-3474

Wednesday Night April 23
No Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 17

10:00 A BBQ
7:00 P Maundy Thursday
Service, *Communion*

Friday, April 18

CHURCH OFFICE & ELC CLOSED
7:00 P Service of Prayer and
Reflection

Saturday, April 19

11:00 A Spring Picnic/Easter Egg
Hunt, Perkins Road
BREC Park

Sunday, April 20

8:30 A Service Around the Cross
9:00 A Potluck
9:30 A Bible Study
10:30 A Worship, *Easter Service*

Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, Sarah & Mary Mullen,
Amanda & Zafer Goncu,
Greg Edwards

Monday, April 21

ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, April 22

9:30 A Yoga
6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
NO WEDNESDAY EVENING
DINNER OR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 24

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, April 25

8:00 A Youth Rafting Trip

Saturday, April 26

8:00 A CBF Meeting, Alexandria

**The Church Office
will be closed
Friday, April 18 in
observance of
Good Friday.**

CHILDREN

Spring Picnic

Saturday, April 19

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The picnic will be held at the Perkins Road BREC Park. There will be a bouncy house, egg hunt, and a hot dog/hamburger lunch will be provided. Come join the fun! Please bring a dozen non-chocolate filled eggs to hunt. Call the church office to sign up.

YOUTH

Rent-a-Youth

April 6-19

Look for the picture board in the church vestibule Sunday to contact your youth helper! This is a fundraiser for Summer Camp.

Spring Rafting Trip

Ocoee, Tennessee

April 25-27, Cost: \$50

Please pay your fee in the church office.

Poverty Simulation

Mission Trip

July 25-27, Waco, TX

Cost: \$25

Must have completed 8th grade. Call Dave for details and to sign up. Chaperones needed.

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(bring flowers at 8:15)

9:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Easter Service



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