NEW HOPE

NEWSLETTER

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Without the resurrection, the cross is meaningless.

When God sent His Son to earth to die on the cross, He made a way for us to be made new. Jesus bore the weight of all our sins so that we can be renewed and free. We are washed clean of the wrong we have committed, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our heavenly Father who gave us this gift of redemption deserves all of our praise. He overcame the cross and defeated death. We serve a God so powerful and majestic that He sacrificed Himself for our renewal.

What does it mean to be "made new?" It means we are gifted the opportunity to ask for forgiveness, be wiped clean of sin and become filled with the Holy Spirit.

"No longer do men have to stumble in the fog in the darkness of hopelessness. Our light shines brighter than the new day's son, offering hope and immortality to every man that has been born again.

Jesus had promised, 'I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet he shall never die.' ...

The resurrected Christ lives in the heart of the believer... through the Holy Spirit, He dwells in the heart of every Christian...

This is a mystery that is beyond comprehension, and yet gloriously true. When you come to Jesus Christ, you bring everything you have. Your body with all its members: your faculties, your talents, your time, your money, your possessions, your will are all his. Your very face becomes the face of the resurrected Christ to show forth His beauty and glory... He wants to look on the world's need through your eyes... Your lips immediately become an instrument for the expression of his message. It is not what you say for Him that counts, but what He says through you...

The living Christ dwells in your heart and gives you power to live the victorious life. Paul says that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is ours, to enable us to live for him."

Billy Graham's Easter Message from Chattanooga, 1953





EVENTS IN APRIL

- 1 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 1 the Table fellowship 6PM
- 5 Men's Breakfast 8AM
- 6 Girl's Missionary Auxiliary Lunch Fundraiser
- 6 Children's Worker Meeting 1:30PM; Nursery Worker Meeting 2:15PM
- 10 Trailblazers 5:30-6PM at Brisket Love in Lindale
- 13 GMAs. Sunbeams, and Galileans 4PM
- 15 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 19 Easter Event at the Mineola Mini Train 10AM
- 20 Easter Sunday:
 - 8AM: Sunrise Service 9AM: Breakfast 9:45AM Sunday School 10:50AM: Morning Service 6PM: No Evening Services
- 23 One Night Youth Revival 6PM at Mineola Nature Preserve
- 27 Youth Fundraiser at Mineola Golden Chick 10:30AM-4PM
- 27 GMAs, Sunbeams, and Galileans 4PM
- 27 Leadership Meeting 5PM, Business Meeting after 6PM service
- 29 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 29 Nursing Home Birthday Party 2PM at Caraday of Mineola

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

BUILDING UTILIZATION- APRIL 10 & 22 AT 6:30PM CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

> TECHNOLOGY- APRIL 14 AT 6:30PM CHAIR: STEVE TURNER

BUILDING & GROUNDS- APRIL 13 AT 4:30PM CHAIR: SEAN RADNEY

> SAFETY- APRIL 13 AT 5PM CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

MISSIONS- APRIL 13 AT 5PM CHAIR: CODY FRANCISCO

DEACONS- APRIL 27 AT 4:30PM CHAIR: RANDY OSBORNE

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

MON 6PM- EPHESIANS STUDY AT THE CURRY'S HOME
WED 6PM- ADULTS & CHILDRENS
WED 7PM- YOUTH
THURS 5PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

To help in caring for the needs of the congregation, we have teams available.

Please feel free to reach out to our deacons, hospitality team, and helping hands:

Deacon: David Sauer: 903-780-2803 Hospitality Team: Debbie Cantu: 409-718-8881 Diannea Stephens: 616-617-3864 Helping Hands: Andy Hedlund: 806-438-8581

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3 Lincoln Valek

4 Arliss Utley

5 Charlotte Clamon

6 Willis Osborne

7 Steve Patterson

14 Kathy Mayfield

14 Robert Seals

14 Addie Kennedy

15 Tommie Spencer

16 Lynn Simmons

17 Mike Attaway

18 Kristin Layman

19 Cody Francisco

19 Olga Hudgins

19 Tracy Holland

19 Pierce Phillips

19 Ruby Gilbreath

20 Sean Arnold

20 Chester Wilson

22 Donna Myers

22 Shonda Sutton

23 Bobby Sparkman

24 Steve Norton

27 Emma Sneed

28 Patti Sparkman

APRIL ANNIVERSARY

2 Jim & Barbara Little
3 Jim & Rita Jarrard
7 Larry & Joy Markham
7 Bobby & Patti Sparkman
9 Joe & Kasey Schoof

21 Brennan & Stephanie Margos 27 Mike & Gail Delong 30 Colin & Shana Kovic