



**Schedule of Services**

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM  
 7:00 PM

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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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**Easter Sunday**

Today is recognized around the world as “Easter Sunday.” It is celebrated as the day our Lord triumphantly rose from the grave. People all over the world will be remembering the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ is not something that should be celebrated annually, but as Christians, it should be celebrated every first day of the week when we partake of the Lord’s Supper.

The word Easter is found in the King James Version of the Bible in Acts 12:4, “And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.” The word rendered “Easter” is the word “pascha” which means Passover. Peter was going to be brought to the people after the Passover. The word occurs 29 times in 27 passages and is never translated as “Easter” except in Acts 12:4.

The Scripture does not command us to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on one particular Sunday, but it does command us to partake of the Lord’s Supper each First Day of the week to remember the Lord’s death til He comes (1 Cor. 11:24-26).

Today, there will be no special service or church sponsored “egg hunt.” There will be a partaking of the Lord’s Supper and the other actions of worship that Jesus our Lord has authorized in His word.

The resurrection of Jesus is a vital event for every Christian, and it should be remembered and celebrated each Sunday when we gather together and worship our Awesome God. – **K.A. Pugh**

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Today [April 15] is tax day, a day of reckoning. By today, you are to have your tax forms completed and mailed. You can file for an extension, of course, but you cannot escape the taxes. It has been said that two things are certain, death and taxes.

Of course, judgement is as certain as is death (Hebrews 9:27). That, too, will be a day of reckoning. The great difference is as follows. If you pay your taxes properly, you will not concern yourself with them for another year. If you do not, you will pay a penalty and possibly go to jail. On the day of judgement, if you have lived faithfully, you will enter into heaven. If you have not, you will depart into hell.

*Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.* 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (ESV)

Thank God that through the Lord Jesus Christ you can be found blameless before Him at the day of judgment. Live today as though you want to be found blameless and without spot. Then, take comfort in the fact that the shed blood of Jesus will remove those blemishes that you brought upon yourself in time of weakness or ignorance.

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