

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Sibio Farrington

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Phil Byrd

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Ricardo Alvillar

Assisting: Tyler Christian
Ben Grant

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing P.: Jonathan Garrett

Those serving Wednesday

Opening Prayer: Chad Futrell

Teacher: Chad Futrell

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Pantry Item

Fruit Cocktail

Sermon Notes

Power of the Resurrection

I. _____ is the resurrection & the life

II. The Great _____

III. A deathblow to _____

IV. _____ has less power

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Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

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"Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:6

Be Blessed!

James 1:17 reads, *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."* All our blessings come from God. We cannot attribute anything to ourselves. It is not of our own accomplishment that we have what we have. Those who think otherwise are foolish indeed! The blessings and rewards of a righteous life — a faithful life with the Lord — is rich indeed.

Being a righteous servant of the Lord brings the confidence and peace that can only come from the Lord. We have no fear of what men may do to us because they cannot harm our soul. Jesus said, *"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell"* (Matt. 10:28). The writer of Hebrews declared that if the Lord is our helper, then we should not fear what men can do to us (13:6). Jesus told the church at Smyrna, *"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life"* (Rev. 2:10). Paul told the church at Philippi, *"And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God"* (Phil. 1:28). He writes the church at Rome saying, *"If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ*

that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 8:31-29).

As a righteous servant of the Lord, our roots sink deep in the love of the Lord, we have the peace that passeth all understanding which shall keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:7). Oh, what a blessing to be at peace with the Lord!

Being a righteous servant of the Lord brings upon us all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). These are the most precious because they are eternal. No matter what happens to us in this life physically, a faithful Christian enjoys showers of spiritual blessings. The forgiveness of our sins is one such blessing. When Jesus shed his blood on the cross, it was for all humanity. The Hebrew writer recorded, “*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man*” (Heb. 2:9; cf. Rom. 8:32; II Cor. 5:14-15). Jesus himself said, “*For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins*” (Matt. 26:28). Having the remission of sins means we do not have to pay the penalty for our sins. Eternal separation from God is the price to be paid. But, Jesus redeems those who obey him. To the church at Ephesus Paul wrote, “*In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace*” (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14).

An eternal home in heaven is a reward that is beyond comprehension. Our loving heavenly Father so richly grants us the ability to be there with him for ever more. “*For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*” (I Peter 1:11).

-BTH

By the Numbers

Attendance week of 3/24/24 Daily Bible Readers: 11 Chapters Read: 371
B.C.: 38 A.M.: Worship: 64 Wed.: 35

Family News and Notes

We continue to grieve with **Kim, Tyler, and Cameron Christian** at this time. **Brittany Hunt**, coworker of Julie Carver, is not doing well. **Kylie**, granddaughter of **Dale and Carolyn Wiles**, is going through a divorce because of infidelity. **Margaret Langston** is in Carolina Inn. **Paula Perrin** is continuing her chemotherapy. **Brother Norris, Jeanette Freshley’s** dad is scheduled to have a procedure concerning a tumor. **Linda Jenkins’** son, **Shannon**, is struggling with mental health issues. **Kim Perkins’** father is doing a little better. **John Williams** is having trouble with inflammation in his neck. Wade Hedgepeth’s brother, **Dwight**, has some health challenges. **Frances Salaz** is going through chemo for her cancer. **Linda Hernandez** is shut in at home. Pray for our world leaders at this time. Active military: Pray for all active duty military members, several are on deplyoment. Remember to pray for their families as well. We have 6 active duty members here at Cape Fear. Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Sandra Hedgepeth, Barry & Melany Hatcher**, and the **Davis** family. Please pray for those in Bible Studies - teachers and students!

Bible Reading Plan

Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6
1 Sam 5-6	1 Sam 7-9	1 Sa 10-12	1 Sa 13-15	1 Sa 16-18	1 Sa 19-20	1 Sa 21-22

Events

Men’s Lunch: Friday, April 5th @ Golden Corral 11am.
Silver Linings: Friday April 19th. Bring your lunch!
Lectureship @ Sheffield Drive: Saturday, May 4th, 9-3, Rocky Mount, NC.

