

# AFTER EASTER

## Regular Service Times:

Sat. 6pm | Sun. 9 & 10:45am

**NEXT WEEK:** FREEDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

**IN 2 WEEKS:** HOW TO REALLY CHANGE

**IN 3 WEEKS:** BEING WHAT GOD MADE YOU TO BE



# COMING EVENTS



## APRIL 18: TLC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*One-day conference with amazing speakers*

## APRIL 25: WORLD'S BIGGEST GARAGE SALE

*100% of the proceeds go to the food bank*



## JUNE 20/21: DAVE DRAVECKY

*SF Giants legend speaks in all our services*

## MAY 1-3: 1ST ANNUAL FATHER-SON CAMP

*A fun adventure for dads and sons at Camp Hammer*

## JUNE 27/28: HOT RODS ON THE GREEN

*Amazing car show and motivating speaker Richard Kaanwischer*

## JULY 25/26: ALBERT TATE

*Pastor of Fellowship Monrovia & nationally sought after speaker*

## AUGUST 8/9: CRAIG BARNES

*President of Princeton Seminary and best-selling author*

## AUGUST 30: BEACH BAPTISM

*One of our favorite events every year*

## SEPTEMBER 4-7: TLC FAMILY CAMP

*A fun weekend at Camp Hammer*



## THE DIFFERENCE EASTER MAKES

April 4 & 5 René Schlaepfer

### BEFORE

### AFTER

"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and **we don't know** where they have put him!"  
*John 20:2*

You killed the author of life, but **God raised him from the dead.** We are **witnesses** of this.  
*Acts 3:15*

The disciples were together, with the **doors locked for fear...**  
*John 20:19*

It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom **God raised from the dead,** that this man stands before you healed. *Acts 4:10*

But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like **nonsense.**  
*Luke 24:11*

When they saw the **courage** of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were **astonished** and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. *Acts 4:13*

Peter... saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, **wondering to himself what had happened.** *Luke 24:12*

I believe that...

I trust in...

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

## MONDAY

Read John 20:1-9. What do you think was Mary's emotional state when she went to the tomb? In verse 8 it says "the other disciple" believed – yet in verse 9 it says they still did not understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead. What kind of "belief" do you think he had at this stage? There were clearly stages of belief for these first disciples, just as there are today for those intrigued with Jesus. What does this tell you about how to respond to those who are in the same place the disciples were? How can you show patience and grace? Ask God to bring you closer to the risen Christ this week!

## TUESDAY

Read John 20:10-23. Why do you suppose Mary is so moved by Jesus' single word: "Mary"? Have you ever "locked your door" and withdrawn from life because of fear and grief? Where do you need Jesus' "peace" right now: In some relationship? Work? Anxieties? Close your eyes and hear him say "Peace be with you". Thank Him for the peace the resurrection brings.

## WEDNESDAY

Read Acts 2:42-47. This is a picture of what the early church was like—the resurrection of Jesus turned them from cowardly, hiding, backbiting disciples into this generous, joyful community. How does the certainty of a resurrection make you more joyful and generous in this life? What can you do to live more generously and joyously? Please pray that as we "sell our possessions and give to the poor" during the World's Biggest Garage Sale, God will be glorified!

## THURSDAY

Read Acts 4:1-20. The people condemning Peter in these verses were the very same who conspired to have Jesus crucified. How would the resurrection of Jesus give Peter such boldness? What inspires you about Peter's example? Pray that you can be as confident as Peter!

## FRIDAY

Read 1 Cor. 15:3-10. What about Christ is of "first importance"? Why is his death, burial, and resurrection the most important thing to believe about Jesus? How does the resurrection change the way you view life and death? How does it change the way you view Jesus? Ask God to help you live in light of the resurrection daily!

## SATURDAY

To prepare for this weekend's message, please read Galatians 5:13-15 and 25-26. How does an understanding of grace change the way you react in relationships with others? Please pray for the weekend services. Thanks!

*Some questions adapted from The Serendipity Study Bible*

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Jared Hinds** - is home following a week long stay at Dominican due to infection. He will spend the next month preparing for his bone marrow transplant. Pray that he can stay infection free and he will not have to have another chemo treatment.

**Hayden Jilka (8 yrs old)** – pray for protection, peace and comfort as the family travels to Stanford for his weekly chemo treatment. Please pray for Hayden's dad, Nate that an MRI can be approved to determine further treatment for his back.

**Bola Taylor, missionary in Japan** - in the hospital for a month for chemo, looking forward to being home for Easter.

**Bernice Bergman and Pat Condry** - are both recovering at Kindred. Please pray for God's comfort and His peace that passes all understanding.

**Dennis Helmle** - is having major back surgery on April 6th at Dominican Hospital. Please pray for an uncomplicated surgery and smooth recovery.

**Carol Dudley** - fell and broke her hip and had surgery at Dominican Hospital. She is recuperating at Pacific Coast Manor.

**Lou Schiavon, Alice Harris, Lois Hanneman and Rosa Minuti** - on hospice care. Please remember these families in your prayers.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Elizabeth Harrell** - who has been on Hospice Care for several years at Kindred is now in the Presence of the Lord. There will be a graveside service on April 10th at 11 am at Holy Cross cemetery.

**Rick Moran, Mimi Moran's husband** - passed away after a battle with ALS. Please keep the family in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate his life with close friends.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital.**  
**Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**