
Elizabeth Baptist Church News

April 2017

From the Pastor



He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Matthew 28:6

All religions have leaders that were born and that died. But, only one religion has a leader that was born, that died and that rose from death to live again. Christianity is that religion. Jesus Christ lived among men, died on the cross and rose from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is **the element** of Christian faith that sets it apart from all other religions. When we share the good news of Jesus we talk about His miraculous birth, His sinless life and His perfect sacrificial death on the cross. However, our sharing must not stop at the cross. It must continue with and **emphasize** Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Consider a few verses that emphasize the importance of the resurrection.

When the Apostles sought to replace Judas, they said "it is necessary that one become someone a witness of His resurrection," in Acts 1:22. Witnessing the resurrection was the most important factor in their decision.

It was Peter and John's proclamation of the resurrection that angered the Jewish religious leaders in Acts 4:2. The resurrection was the most controversial element of the Gospel.

Romans 1:4 teaches that Jesus "has been declared to be the powerful Son of God by the resurrection." The resurrection proved the claims of Jesus.

The resurrection is the source of our hope for eternal life in Romans 6:5. "For if we have been joined with Him in the likeness of His death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of His resurrection."

We celebrate our RISEN LORD JESUS CHRIST this year on Sunday, April 16. May our celebration of His resurrection continue all year long as we emphasize His resurrection in our sharing of the Good News.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live." John 11:25

Sunday School

I once read that the purpose of the Bible, from start to finish, was to lead you to Christ. If you think about it, the Bible can not give you salvation, only Jesus can. The Bible, from the beginning points to the coming Messiah continues through His arrival as man and his death, paying a debt for you and me that he did not owe, giving us all an opportunity for eternal life. By attending Sunday School you can be led toward that goal of learning more about Him through weekly studies that include who, what, when and where. Join us in a Sunday School class.
Danny

Youth Ministry

Our sixth Upward Sports basketball season came to an end on Saturday, March 4 with a morning filled with family and fun. All of our players, cheerleaders, coaches, volunteers and referees were recognized for their hard work and participation in another successful season. The players had a fantastic time during the second half of each of their games, when their parents joined them on the court for a players' vs. parents' scrimmage! We had a total of 119 participants and 35 volunteers involved this year. Thanks to everyone for their hard work and prayers that contributed to this wonderful community outreach!

In His Service,
Don

Welcome New Members

Allen, Carol, Hope, Beka and T.J. Adams

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Women's Missionary Union

The RA/GA car race was held on March 8, 2017. What a fun-filled night! Thanks to everyone who assisted to make this a success. The girls almost swept the race, but the boys did a fine job too. Many of the cars were very beautifully painted and decorated. Kudos to all who participated.

We are observing the Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 26 through April 2. Watch for the bulletin insert and remember to pray each day for missionaries. We will collect the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout the month of April. Our church's goal is \$2,000.00. Please pray for our missionaries and about your gift for this important offering.
Shirley

Music

"He who is in you is greater than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4.) I love these words to remind us as Christians that God is far greater than anything or anyone, including the evil powers. Our music at church reflects this reminder of our God's supremacy. Ever grateful for Elizabeth Baptist Church's choir, we practice week by week, song by song, knowing that our "labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1Corinthians 15:58.) We want to lift the name of Jesus.

As we know Easter is this month, which is celebrated because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Indeed, the choir wants every listener to know that Jesus is worth singing about. He lives! The choir will be singing many songs on Easter, April 16, and we ask you to pray and to invite your neighbors.

Singing His praise,
Merry

~Sunday Schedule~

9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

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~Wednesday Schedule~

3:00 pm TeamKID
 6:00 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering All Month					1
2	3	4 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:00 pm Assoc Semi Annual Mtg Brewer Lake 7:00 pm BMW Mtg	5 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm WMU Evening No TeamKID, RA, GA, Mission Friends	6	7
9	10	11 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study	12 3:00 pm TeamKID/Preschool Egg Hunt	13	14
16 <i>Easter</i> Choir Program Lord's Supper No PM Service No Choir	17	18 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study	19 9:00 am EaglesWings	20	21
23 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
30 Lord's Supper 12:00 pm Covered Dish Lunch No PM Service					29 5:00 pm Youth Scavenger Hunt
					RA Camp Out

Annual Walk For Life

Support Walk for Life on April 8 at 8:30 am. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and support for A Women's Pregnancy Center in Madison, FL. This ministry serves women in Madison and Jefferson counties with Bible-based pregnancy counseling, childcare instruction, ultrasounds and physical needs. Pick up a flyer from the church foyer to sign up your sponsors.

Church-Wide Mission Project

We will be hosting a cookout and Easter Egg Hunt for the children at the Florida Baptist Children's Home on Saturday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the church foyer.

Contact Amber Isted with any questions at 850.510.3841.



TeamKid

On April 12 during the TeamKID session there will be an egg hunt for the TeamKIDS' and preschool children. Invite your friends for a fun time.

Donations of candy would be appreciated. Contact Pam Brock at 850.661.4141.

TeamKID

Greetings everyone and Happy Easter! With all the fun and festivities let us take time to reflect on the Lord and the sacrifices He made for us. Get alone and spend some time thanking Him and counting your blessings.

This month in TeamKID we are creating a mural on God's creation and learning about the beginning of the church.
 Pam

Brotherhood

The last Brotherhood breakfast meeting held a video presentation of singer/song writer Kris Kristofferson's personal testimony of his salvation experience.

A large crowd enjoyed the RA/GA car race on March 8. A total of 27 cars took part in the competition. The following boys and girls were trophy winners. **Best in Show - 1st place:** Natalie Clark, Jady Russell, Riley Beggs. **2nd place:** Lauchlin Faglie, Jordyn Russell, Benjamin Faglie. **3rd place:** Leighton Faglie, Addison Walker, Brandon Key. **Car Race winners - 1st place** Jocelyn Demott, Skyler Pearson. **2nd place:** Addison and Caleb Walker. **3rd place:** Emilee Walker, Jady Russell. Skyler Pierson had the fastest time of all the cars.

Congratulations to all of the winners and to the RA's and GA's that designed and built their cars for this year's race. The RA's will wrap up this year with our annual camp-out. Parents will be informed of details as we firm up the date and location. Roy
 Roy

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
Rev. Don Self, Youth Minister
Pam Brock, Children's Director
Merry Dennison, Pianist
Danny Deason, Sunday School Director
Jeanette Nativio, Administrative Assistant

Roy Faglie, Chairman of Deacons & Brotherhood Director
Shirley Faglie, WMU Director
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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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