Morning Meditation

Thank God for Women!

Can you imagine Jesus walking through His last week leading up to the cross, without the love, care and compassion of women in the story?

The disciples… well, not so much!

Why is it that women seem to shine in difficult times and men seem to… vanish?

This was certainly true during that particular week. I mean Judas and Peter were complete buffoons, but the whole lot of them, except for John, disappeared when Jesus needed them the most!

But not the women! Look at their faithfulness.

- A ***woman*** anointed his feet with costly perfume.
- It was ***women*** who followed Him all the way to the cross, along with John.
- ***Women*** prepared His body for burial when He was taken down from the cross.
- And all four gospel accounts, Matthew. Mark, Luke and John, tell us it was ***women*** who announced to the fearful and out-of-sight disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead. **WOMEN WERE THE FIRST TO TESTIFY TO THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS!**

In all my years of being a pastor, women have been my most faithful prayer supporters in every place I have served. I believe the world is in the shape it is because we have way too few women in leadership. Seriously, I would love for us to turn the world over to women for a while. I bet we'd see less finger-pointing and more things getting done. Easter reminds me to…

Thank God for women, Pastor Bob

Church Finances

Needed in April: $10,400 Received to date: $4,060

We need a great offering today! Thanks for your help!

Text: Wburgnaz to 77977 to give electronically to Life Church of the Nazarene.

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SMALL GROUPS AT 9:30 AM

Enjoy our wonderful Easter Brunch!

FAMILY WORSHIP AT 10:45 AM

Worship in Song — ***"Low in the Grave"***
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Call to Worship — Pastor Bob

Worship in Song — ***"He Lives"***
"Hallelujah! Jesus Is Alive"
"Victor's Crown"
"Forever"

Sacrament of Baptism

"Because He Lives"

Family Prayer—Rose Blaize

Cheerful Giving

Special Music— ***"Then Came the Morning!"*** **Video**

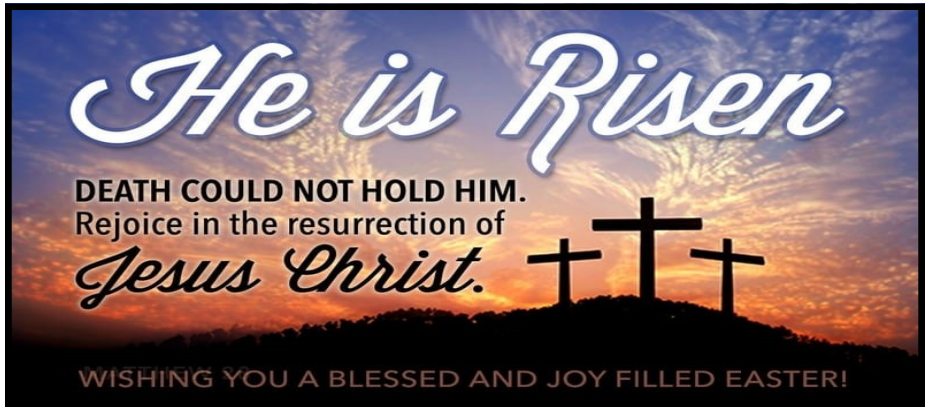
Easter Message—*"New Creation, Under Way!!!"*
Video: ***He Is Risen!***

Sharing the Lord's Table

Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY…….. Easter Sunday Activities
April 26……. Hunger Games: Youth Group Food Drive Event
April 28…….. Youth Sunday
May 5……. Love KC
May 10…… Royals Game



Youth Sunday

Next Sunday, April 28th, will be our next Youth Sunday! Come support our teens as they lead worship and hear Scott Chenault deliver the message that morning. We always look forward to having our teens share their talents with us!

THE HUNGER GAMES

Youth Group Food Drive Event

The Youth Group is having a fun, themed Food Drive Event, inspired by the book/movie series, ***The Hunger Games***. It will be **THIS Friday, April 26th, from 6:00-10:00 pm**. The teens will split into "Districts" and compete "to the death". There will be pizza to eat and then a message about how to really defeat death. Please invite your friends! Cost is **$10 and a canned good**, for **EVERYONE**. Cost will cover pizza and materials to make a marshmallow gun that you will be able to take home with you, at the end of the night.

Volunteers

Today's Greeter— Linda Jennings
Today's Ushers— **I. Hayslip/** K. Sutton/ R. McGuire
Today's Counter— Teresa Pryor

Church Property Sale Update

Our church has a total of 9.4 acres of land. Since last Summer, we have had interest in selling around half of it. Recently, there has been interest in two different portions. 1) a developer is interested in put either homes or duplexes behind us. There is 4.5 acres available in the rear of our property. 2) Gecko Graphics, the company to the east of us, has interest in .73 acres of the land between us and them. Please keep these possibilities in your prayers for wisdom!

Men's Ministries Royals Game Outing

Men's Ministries will be having an outing to a Royals baseball game, on **Friday, May 10th**, and the whole family is invited! Tickets will range from $15-$20 . We'll have a more exact amount, once we have a better idea of how many are going. We will leave the church at 5:30 pm and will not be stopping to eat dinner. But, it is "Buck Night" at the stadium, which means hotdogs and peanuts are just $1.00. If you are interested in going, please let Pastor Bob know. We will also need a few people, who would be willing to drive that night.

Love KC

On May 5th, which has been our Faith Promise Weekend in the past, we will be focusing on the **Kansas City Rescue Mission. The Rescue Mission** is a Christ-centered community offering freedom and hope to the poor and homeless, empowering them to reach their full potential in Christ. **Josh Rinker,** (son of Mark and Carolyn Rinker), works at the Rescue Mission, and will be speaking that morning on what the Mission means to The City. We look forward to hearing from him!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Please bring your baby bottles back, NEXT Sunday, April 28th, filled will loose change (or any other type of currency). Please return the bottles, whether you were able to donate or not.