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The JOY OF HIS RESURRECTION

Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | 9:00AM
 BREAKFAST | 9:00AM
 WORSHIP SERVICE | 10AM

Tuesday
 TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE | 7:00PM

Wednesday
 MORNING PRAYER | 11:00AM



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Christopher D. Collier
Senior Pastor



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happy reading!

A Message from our Pastor

The Joy of His Resurrection

Beloved members of Victorious Life Church, grace and peace to each of you in the matchless name of our Risen Savior. As we celebrate this glorious Easter season, our hearts are filled with unspeakable joy and gratitude. Easter is more than a holiday; it is the heartbeat of our faith—the triumphant reminder that Jesus Christ conquered death, rose from the grave, and secured eternal victory for all who believe.

This divine act of love not only assures us of salvation but also empowers us to walk in newness of life each day. The resurrection brings hope to the hopeless, strength to the weary, and purpose to every believer. Let us rejoice in the power of the cross and the empty tomb, knowing that because He lives, we too shall live abundantly.

As your Pastor, I encourage you to carry the joy of Easter beyond the season—let it inspire your worship, ignite your faith, and shine through your witness. **He is risen indeed, and that is our greatest joy.**



With Love and Blessings,

Senior Pastor

District Elder

Christopher D. Collier

*~ Resurrection Sunday ~
Happy Easter
Everyone*

HE IS RISEN



"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" ~(Matthew 6:25)

Dear Father,

The command not to worry is a hard one for me and most of the world to do. Sometimes I wish there were an on and off switch. I believe that most would gladly turn off their anxiety permanently if they could. But for one reason or another, anxiety seeps back in.

The truth is, even I know that You will take care of all of Your Children as You have promised in Your Word that You would. You always have, and You always will. Even when bad things happen. You work them out for our ultimate good.

Lord, have patience with us and teach us to let go and trust You. Teach us to take in the peace You give to us: to those who trust You completely. In Jesus Christ thy Son's name we pray!

AMEN



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Matthew 28:1-10 KJV

- 1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.
- 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.
- 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.
- 5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.
- 6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
- 7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.
- 8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.
- 9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.
- 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.



Sister Sylvia L. Simmons
May 27, 1936 - March 5, 2025



Mother "Geri" - Geraldine Graham
May 25, 1943 - March 11, 2025



Mother
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The Joy of His Resurrection

The Saviour Lives

Matthew 28:8-10 (MSG)

The women, deep in wonder and full of joy, lost no time in leaving the tomb. They ran to tell the disciples. Then Jesus met them, stopping them in their tracks, "Good morning!" They fell on their knees, embraced His feet, and worshipped Him. Jesus said, "You are holding on to me for dear life! Don't be frightened like that. Go tell my brothers they are to go to Galilee, and that I'll meet them there."

In Matthew, chapter twenty, verses seventeen through nineteen, Jesus gives His disciples notice of his approaching suffering. He did so in privacy. He took them apart, away from all others, to tell them his secret. It was a secret and it was with them, His friends. It was a hard saying, but if any could bear it, the disciples could. He spoke of how He would be betrayed (Mat. 20:17-18). He further tells them that He would be handed over to the chief priest and turned over to the Roman government to be mocked and crucified. He added that on the third day, He would rise from the dead and live again (v. 19). This would be the third such notice that Jesus gives since the beginning of His journey (ch. 16:21; 17:22, 23). The disciples did not understand such talk coming from Jesus because their eyes had not yet been opened. But one day, toward the first day of the week, something amazing happened.

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, the same ones that attended Jesus' funeral, went to see the sepulchre (Mat. 28:1). Neither knew what to expect when they arrived. What they came to do: some say that they came to anoint the body; Matthew said that they came to see the sepulchre. They went to show their goodwill in another visit to the dear remains of their beloved Master. What they saw: the stone was rolled away. The women entered into the sepulchre, and found that Jesus' body was not there. A man sitting on the right side clothed in a long white garment perched on the grave. They were alarmed (Mark 16:4-5).

He silences their fears by reassuring them that here was cause enough for triumph but none for trembling (v. 6). As faithful servants of Jesus Christ, instead of being confounded, we ought to be comforted in that Jesus did exactly what He said He would do: rise again on the third! This should give us great comfort and Joy to know that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ lives, and because He lives, we can face any challenge that may come our way.

The man tells Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, "*Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. Go and tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him just as He told you*" (v. 7 ESV). We must not dwell so much upon the sad circumstances of our lives as to be unapt to believe the joyful news that Jesus can resurrect the dead portions of our lives because He lives. His resurrection should give us hope and that blessed assurance that all is well because He lives; we can embrace the joy of His resurrection.



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<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH</p> <p>SILVER SUNDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEAR SILVER OR GRAY APPAREL 	<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH</p> <p>COMMUNION SUNDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OLD SCHOOL SONGS BRING YOUR TAMBOURINES TESTIMONY SERVICE
<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRING A SENIOR TO CHURCH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS BEFORE SERVICE PHOTO BOOTH! COME TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR FAMILY! 	<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH</p> <p>REMEMBER ME SUNDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRING PICTURES OF YOUR LOVED ONE'S AGES 65+ WHO HAVE PASSED ON FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE & REMEMBRANCE!

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Guest Speaker

Sip & Read: I read an interesting story that I would like to share with you about an elephant.

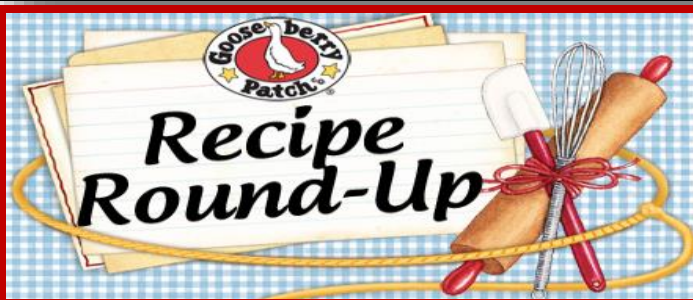


As my friend was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants, could at any time, break away from the ropes they were tied to but for some reason, they did not. My friend saw a trainer nearby and asked why these beautiful, magnificent animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.

"Well," he said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." My friend was amazed. These animals at any time could break free from their bonds but because they believed that they couldn't, they were stuck right there where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life Hanging on to a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? How many of us are being held back by old outdated beliefs that no longer serve us? How many of us have avoided trying something new because of a limited belief? Worse, how many of us are being held back by someone else's unlimited belief. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13).

~ Author Unknown



Raspberry Jello Salad

Ingredients

- Add 1 Box (5.1 oz instant vanilla pudding)
- Vanilla Yogurt
- Cool Whip (thawed)
- 1 package Raspberries (frozen, 12 ounces)

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine the pudding mix and the vanilla yogurt, stirring until well mixed.
2. Fold Cool Whip into the mixture. (You can use a spatula or a whisk!)
3. Lastly, fold in the raspberries.



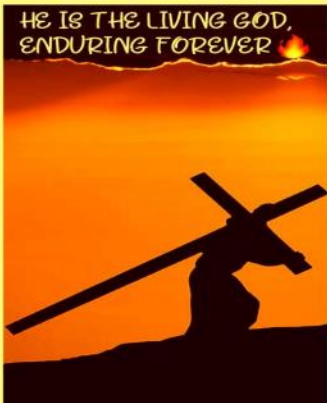
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What is the CDC statement on measles?

The risk of measles remains low for most of the United States due to high immunization coverage and rapid case identification and response efforts. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccination is the best way to protect against measles and its complications.

CDC- Apr 8, 2025

**HE IS THE LIVING GOD,
ENDURING FOREVER**



**"But God has proved his passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly."
Romans 5:8 TPT**

VLC Baptism Team

Miscellaneous Information



Please remember to pray for and visit or call our members that are sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

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- VLC Assistant Pastors & Ministers
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- The Kansas City Chiefs
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EASTER FIND A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

- ACTS 17:27 NIV

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Easter List 1

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