

Online Church

JCC will have virtual services for the next few weeks. We will be streaming our service through **Facebook Live @ 10:15 am on Sundays**. Sundays, as well as the *Online Prayer Gathering* on **Wednesday @ 6:30 pm**



THANK YOU...
thank you

for your faithful prayer and financial support during COVID-19. The Gospel is being proclaimed, people are being encouraged, and God is doing a sovereign work.



MARCH FOR
JESUS

March for Jesus is a GO for May 30! What a wonderful way to celebrate Jesus in the streets. Alternative plans are in place should we still be in a shelter-in-place situation.

"no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord. Isaiah 54:17

HOPE FOR

Uncertain Times



Apr 12 »
A Messy Easter



PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda » Diabetes Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Hip Fracture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol S. » Grief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Neuropathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | |

► URGENT REQUEST

- Baxter L. Sr » Hospice Care Billy H. » Sobriety

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, no matter how death stalks you and your loved ones, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good. —*Josh McDowell*

ACTION STEP: *Share hope with others!* *

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• AN UPSIDE-DOWN EASTER •

People have genuine concerns about three things.

1. **Health** Everyone has wondered for at least a moment, "Will I get it?" That's not fear, that's being aware and human.
2. **Finance** Our physical security on this planet is connected to money. We can be honest about that.
3. **Future** What does the future hold? What does it look like? Even though we were never in control of the future, there was a certain level of comfort in thinking we were.



THE GOSPEL ADDRESSES ALL THREE CONCERNS.

———— THE GOSPEL IS GOOD NEWS! ————

• THE SIMPLE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL •

The truth of the resurrection holds the power to set us free from all that imprisons us, including **fear**, **anxiety**, and a **sense of hopelessness**. There is a basic framework to the Gospel.

1. **Jesus** *is who He claimed to be*
 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; **John 11:25**
2. **Jesus** *has the power He claimed to have*
 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Matthew 28:18**
3. **Jesus** *does what He promised to do*
 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **Mt. 28:5**



Gifts of the Resurrected Christ

1. My health is of vital concern to Him



John's account of Lazarus is very revealing:

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **John 11:21**



The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." **John 11:21,43-44**

2. My provision is never in doubt



The Old Testament records the account of the Widow of Zarephath. Her situation was dire.

When he (Elijah) came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die." **1 Kings 17:10, 12**

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**

3. My future is secure



Jesus came to **crowd out death at every level!** Whether it's **health**, or **provision** or **security**—He came to give us life—"and that more abundantly."



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **1 Peter 1:3**

- WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACQUIRE A NEW POWER THAT CAN HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR PROBLEMS?

- WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR FUTURE SECURED?

EASTER ONLINE

Sunday APRIL 12

@ 10:15 AM ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Dear Friends

None of us could have anticipated or predicted COVID-19, but it did not catch God by surprise. That does not suggest that God set it in motion, but that He is still God and He is with us.

Every day we learn more, and that is good. Ultimately, however, we don't have the answers, and we don't know the outcomes. That is, in large part, what is behind the growing sense of unease, concerns, worry, anxiety, and in many cases, fear.

Though we would never have desired it this way, there could not be a better time to present the hope of Christ. So here is what we plan to do for our Easter Service:

- 1. Sing meaningful praise songs.**
- 2. Present the simple truth of the Gospel.**
- 3. Be authentic about the present situation.**
- 4. Participate in virtual communion.** (You can participate at home with simple elements—bread and water; or grape juice and crackers).
- 5. Offer an opportunity for people to be fully engaged in response to God's word.**

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