



Living the Resurrected Life!

WELCOME! HE IS RISEN

We are so thankful that you are able to join us today as we celebrate the most amazing day in human history, the Resurrection of Jesus! Of course, we must admit Jesus coming to earth was amazing all by itself! In Jesus, God Almighty was walking this earth for thirty-three long years!

What's not to marvel at there?

But His Resurrection is a reminder of why He walked this earth. To be sure, He came to pay our ransom by His death on the cross and we dare not forget what we just celebrated on Friday...Jesus, dying in our place, taking on our sin, paying the price we could not pay. And yet, without the Resurrection, Jesus is still dead like any other human being.

His Resurrection proves that He was in fact God Almighty walking the earth. His Resurrection proves that He also has the power over death, both His and ours! By faith in Jesus and baptism into His name, His resurrection empowers us to rise from the dead on the last day and to live with Him forever! Praise be to God!

Today, however, we want to remember something more. We want to remember that His Resurrection does much more than empower us to rise from the dead! His Resurrection also empowers us to live for Him every day until that day that we see Him! Paul writes this in Romans 6:4, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father...we too might walk in newness of life." We walk in newness of life! His Resurrection empowers us to live forever with Him but His Resurrection also empowers us to walk in newness of life every single day!

May your Easter celebration be amazing and filled with family and friends, but may you also be filled with faith in the Resurrected Christ, and by that faith may you be enabled to live for Him every day, until that day that we will live for Him and with Him forever!

In the name of the Resurrected Jesus! ~ Pastor Joe Meyer

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Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



Join us next weekend!

Join us for the new Message Series, "He Is."

Saturdays | 5:30 p.m. | Family Life Center

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Join us next weekend for the continued teachings of the risen Jesus and what He has promised to be for His people.

Interested in membership? CORE: Beliefs

Thursday, May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

If you are thinking about how to connect more deeply with the family of Gloria Dei, consider attending our Core Beliefs Class. Nursery is available. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH or call 515-276-1700.

Interested in growing in discipleship? CORE: Teachings

Thursday, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Once you have completed CORE Beliefs, the New Members Class, everyone is invited to CORE Teachings, the second step in our discipleship process. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH or call 515-276-1700.

Single Moms' Morning Out

Saturday, May 4 | 9 a.m. to noon

Pray for the 100 Moms and their children coming to our church for a morning of love and appreciation. Volunteers are also needed, register today at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Living Loved: Spring Women's Event

Wednesday, May 15 | 6-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we explore what "Living Loved" means to us as we hear from Life 107.1's Jen Green. A light dinner will be served. Cost \$10. Registration is a must at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Having Difficult Times?

We desire to be a safe place for all people no matter what life has brought their way. Not only do we have pastors who can help, but also trained individuals through Stephen Ministry. All conversations are confidential. Please do not hesitate to contact, Pastor Tim Phillips at Tim.Phillips@gdLC.church.

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