

WELCOME!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here.

The children will be dismissed to their class just before the Pastor's sermon. We appreciate the ladies who make this ministry possible, helping the children learn God's Word.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
MONDAY, 6:30pm	THE TITUS TEN (Men's Group)
TUESDAY, 10am	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, 6:30pm	THE TITUS TEN (Men's Group)
FRIDAY, 6pm	COMBINED YOUTH GROUP
SATURDAY, 9am to Noon	WORK DAY



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 19, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Come As You Are"

"I Surrender All"

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Ancient of Days"

"You've Already Won"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

Message **"WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE DIE?"** Pastor Jim

Luke 16:19-31

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

FELLOWSHIP

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

for North American Missions

We will receive an offering to support these missionaries after Communion on Palm Sunday. You can also give at any time by using the offering envelope enclosed in the Week of Prayer guides and simply placing it in the offering plate or by designating an amount on your regular offering envelope. If you give online, simply designate an amount to "Missions". The national offering goal for this year is \$70 million. Please help our church to raise at least \$2,000.

MEMBERS MEETING

*Plan to join us for a Members Meeting on **March 26th** at 11am. We will review the financial report for the Fiscal Year ended February 28th and receive a revised motion concerning window coverings.*

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION WITH US

Good Friday Worship Service 7pm

Resurrection Sunrise Service 6:20am

Resurrection Day Worship 9:30am

Worship Attendance Last Sunday—62

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,717, Required--\$3,556

Offering This Month--\$6,602 Required--\$7,112

“WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE DIE?”

Luke 16:19-31

Introduction:

I. THE SOUL IS SEPARATED FROM THE BODY

¹⁹ “Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day. ²⁰ “And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores, ²¹ and longing to be fed with the *crumbs* which were falling from the rich man’s table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores. ²² “Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

II. THE SOUL IS TRANSPORTED TO A DIFFERENT PLACE

²³ “In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

III. THE SOUL IS CONSCIOUS OF THE SURROUNDINGS

²⁴ “And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’ ²⁵ “But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

IV. THE SOUL IS FIXED IN DESTINY

²⁶ ‘And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and *that* none may cross over from there to us.’

CONCLUSION: ²⁷ “And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ ²⁹ “But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ “But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’