

Welcome Cyber Church March 17, 2024

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We are so thankful to the Lord that we are live streaming on Sachai Television every Sunday morning in Pakistan, during our worship service at 10:30 a.m. EDT!



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<u>Church Office operating hours:</u> Will be open Mon, Tues, Wed. and Thursday from 9am to 5pm.

LEADERSHIP

Founding & Senior Pastor Asa Dockery

> Church Elder Jack Jones

Head Ushers Jason Thomas Mira Thomas

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SERVICE TIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A New Creation in Christ

<u>Sunday</u> Adult Sunday School Class 9:30 a.m. Teacher: Elder Jack Jones

Prayer in Sanctuary 10:00 -10:20 a.m. Praise and Worship Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Nursery and Children's Church begins following Praise and Worship Director: Connie Parrish

Tuesdays and Fridays Intercessory Prayer Leader: Lydia Long 10:00 a.m.

<u>Wednesday</u> Prayer before service 6:30 p.m. Worship begins at 7:00

<u>Thursday</u>

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<u>Friday</u> Christ Revealed Bible Study From 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Teacher: Elizabeth Long

Palm Sunday

WHCN will be having a baptism on Sunday, March 24, 2024. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up at the information table in the lobby. Baptism will be during praise and worship. Participants for baptism will be given instructions prior to service at 10:00 in the comfort room/nursery.

There will be an ushers meeting following the morning service. Please meet in the fellowship hall.



Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 2024 Please invite your family to attend this special day as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.



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