



The Beacon



"I have made you a light...that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." Acts 13:47

April 2025



Community Revival



March 30th - April 2nd

Covered Dish Meal at 6:00pm ~ Worship Service at 7:00pm

Sunday Night at Antioch Baptist Church w/ Dave Pryor

Monday Night at Timberlake Baptist w/ Drew Tanksley

Tuesday Night at Red Mountain Baptist w/ Shaun Phillips

Wednesday Night at Bethany Baptist w/ David Chambers



"Let the Holy Spirit come and take control, and send a great revival in my soul."

Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 12th

EASTER EGG HUNT & HOTDOG DINNER

4:00p Rain or Shine

Invite friends and neighbors to our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt & Hotdog Dinner.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center what you'll bring for the meal.



Sunday, April 13th

PALM SUNDAY ~ CHURCH CHOIR EASTER CELEBRATION 8:45am & 11:00am

Join us as our Church Choir will lead us in a joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Sunday, April 20th

EASTER SERVICES

SUNRISE SERVICE &
COVERED DISH BREAKFAST
7:00am

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EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE
8:45 & 11:00am

Invite someone to come with you.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We are continuing to collect for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Specially marked envelopes are located at the offering boxes in the Church Foyer and Welcome Center or you can give [online](#). Our church goal is \$3,500. Please pray for what the Lord would have you give to support North American Missions.





Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month

Spring is here and it is a time of new beginnings. There are reminders of new beginnings all around us. We see new flowers blooming. We see green grass on our lawns. We hear baby birds chirping in their nests. Even the pollen on our cars is a reminder of new beginnings. I am thankful for this time of year, even if the pollen causes havoc with my allergies. After a long and cold winter, it is refreshing to see and hear these new beginnings.

Spring reminds of the new beginning that Jesus has brought to our lives. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, Paul wrote "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." I am thankful that when we trust Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we become a new creation. Our old sinful life and ways have passed away. We are no longer in bondage to sin. We now have a new and godly nature. We now have a wonderful relationship with Almighty God. This is what Easter is all about. As we celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus this Easter we are reminded that we are made new when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. Praise God that we can now live in victory over our old sinful ways because we are a new creation.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave

Fun Bunch
Bingo & Lunch

Monday, April 7th ~ 10:00am

Join us for a great time of fun, fellowship, and food!
Invite a friend! Its a great time to reach out to our community. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we'll know how much food to prepare.

Women's Ministry
bible study • prayer • outreach • fellowship

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thess. 5:11

Women's Bible Study

Monday, April 21st ~ 7:00p

(3rd Monday of each month)

'Forward' by Dr. David Jeremiah

You can order **RADA Cutlery** and other kitchen products by clicking the link:

radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946

All RADA products are proudly made in the USA! Each purchase helps support Baptist Women mission projects.

The next **Roxboro Christian Women's Club** will meet Thursday, April 17th at 12pm at the Homestead Steakhouse in Timberlake. First time attending? RSVP to Susan at 336-364-7777 by April 13th.



Missions Night is the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Come see how we impact our community and surrounding areas through various projects.

This month, we'll be stuffing approx. 700 eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, so come help out. Due to allergies, all candy containing peanuts/tree nuts will be removed ... to be eaten by the volunteers!

Easter Egg Candy Donations

We need your help with donating candy for the egg hunt. We need small and 'fun-sized' candy to fit into the eggs for ages 0-8. Candy for ages 9 and up can be larger, as they will not be placed in eggs.

A candy bin is in the Welcome Center to place your donations.



"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."
Proverbs 27:17

MEN OF IRON

Monday, April 21st ~ 7:00p

(3rd Monday of each month)

'33 The Series - A Man and His Marriage'

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Nights at 7:00p Rm 109

Discipleship Class will meet at 2:00pm on March 30th and April 27th. April 6th & 13th will be at 3:00pm. No class on the 20th.



New Members

Donna Albert

by statement

Genesis Albert

by profession of faith

Tony Albert

by statement

John Mangum

by transfer of membership

Linda Mangum

by profession of faith

Congratulations to...

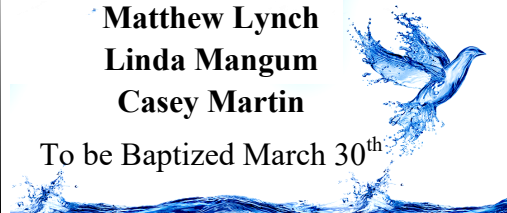
Chris Lynch

Matthew Lynch

Linda Mangum

Casey Martin

To be Baptized March 30th



Christ the Lord
is Risen!
Our Joy
that hath no end.

John of Damascus





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Rev. Dave Pryor - Pastor
Rev. Cameron Lewis - Youth Pastor



<https://redmountainbaptist.com>
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The Hope of Easter Restores All Things

by Carolyn Gordon

It was just two weeks after Easter in 2005. My Papa was nearing the end of his long battle with cancer. Family and close friends traveled from near and far just to be in his presence one last time. The hospital room grew crowded and heavier as the time drew near. He said his final words to us, and solidified his promise to us: "I'll see you in the morning!"

The grandkids, myself included, were sent away to get lunch. When we returned and the elevator doors opened to his hospital room floor, laughter could be heard from down the hallway, a sound not unfamiliar in my family, especially in my Papa's presence. But this time, the laughter was a result of his presence, his soul, no longer being here on earth.

When I think back on this moment, my body can still feel the muscle memory of the lump in the throat that results from a stifled cry, not fully understanding why laughter, telling stories of his pranks, and joy—of all things—was appropriate in this situation.

But this joy, even in the face of death, is the hope that Easter brings.

PERHAPS THIS EASTER YOU ARE IN THE MIDST OF DEATH, THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE, A RELATIONSHIP, A DREAM, THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN.

The good news of the Easter story not only offers us the hope of the future glory of eternal life after death, but the lens through which to look in the meantime as we gaze at Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Jesus, God's Son in the flesh, lived a life here on earth so that He could sympathize with our sufferings, weaknesses, and temptations (Hebrews 4:15). And yet, He lived the perfect life, fulfilling age-old prophecies, being the blameless sacrificial lamb, the only one worthy to bear our sins.

That cross, that He willingly laid himself upon to be killed by the very people He came to save, is where the consequences of our sins meet the loving, undeserved, righteous atonement Christ freely offers. He provided forgiveness and freedom for us through this act of love and ultimate sacrifice.

The tomb, where the power of death seemed triumphant, is

where our old lives, full of decay, are brought to new life in Christ. The despairing grief of the stone sealing in the scarred body of our Savior is met with the greatest of hopes as the tomb was found empty on the dawn of the third day. This is what the resurrection means for us. God is for us, and the Spirit that raised Christ from the dead can now live in us. For those who believe, the barrier of sin is broken, giving us full access to live in the hope, comfort, and joy He gives.

FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE, THE BARRIER OF SIN IS BROKEN, GIVING US FULL ACCESS TO LIVE IN THE HOPE, COMFORT, AND JOY HE GIVES.

Our hope can never be the in the cure for cancer, in the chance that our situation may change, in the false security of good works, or in the mustering up of more faith. For those that believe in a Savior that committed no sin, hung on the cross in the face of mockers, died with the burden of our sins on His shoulders, and conquered the hold of death

in His resurrection, the hope is free and unquenchable. It allows us to "fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Because we are armed with this Kingdom-focused vision, my family could laugh together in my Papa's hospital room, knowing that this pain of separation is only temporary.

WHETHER WE ARE AT THE END OF A HOSPITAL BED OR AT THE END OF OUR ROPES, WE ARE PROMISED THE SAME VICTORY OVER THE DEATH-FILLED SHACKLES OF OUR SIN.

Because Christ lives, we can live a life here on earth, not void of pain and temptation, but surrounded with the promise that God is "near to the broken-hearted and saves crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18).

But, when hope seems as heavy as the stone laid across the tomb, we are given this promise: "Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning!" (Psalm 30:5). And when that morning comes, full of the promises secured by an empty tomb, "death shall be no more, neither shall there be any mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore," (Revelation 21:4) because He is risen! He is risen indeed!

<https://thegritandgraceproject.org/faith/the-hope-of-easter->

