

Welcome



Sunday 10:30am & 6pm

*Coffee & Donuts Fellowship before Sunday Morning Service
Sunday Services Streamed Live*

Wednesday 6pm



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Resurrection Power!

May His **resurrection power** renew your **faith**, **strengthen your spirit**, and **fill your days with unshakable joy**.

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. Romans 8:11



Indian Tacos

Thank you to everyone that help get the word out, helped work, donate toward supplies, and **came to enjoy lunch**. At least 206 Tacos were prepared yesterday.

Our old history ends with the Cross → Our new history begins with the resurrection!

THE FOLDED NAPKIN

And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. Then came Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulcher, and seeth the linen clothes lie, and the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.” John 20:6-7

The empty tomb speaks volumes to those who will listen. When John stooped and looked in, he didn't just see linen clothes; he saw a message hidden in plain sight: Jesus had risen, and death could not hold Him. But look closer: beside the grave clothes was a napkin, neatly folded, set aside by itself. In Jewish culture, this was a profound statement. After a meal, if a host carefully folded his napkin and placed it separately, it meant two things: “I enjoyed this meal,” and, more importantly, “I will return.” The folded napkin is not just history. It is prophecy. It is a promise that Jesus is coming back.



That napkin, folded neatly apart from the grave clothes, whispers a secret about God's order and purpose—what was once broken can be restored, and what seems final is only the beginning of something miraculous.

Jesus didn't choose perfect people to carry His message. He chose ordinary men with ordinary flaws. Andrew, the connector, introduced people to Jesus, showing us that sometimes our calling is simply to point others to Christ. James, “the son of thunder,” reminds us that passion and courage can shake the world when placed in God's hands. Philip teaches us the value of faithful service, even behind the scenes, while Thomas reassures us that questions and doubt are welcome, as long as we seek truth. Matthew, the tax collector, shows

that no past is too messy for God to redeem, and little James proves that God can do great things with humble resources.

Thaddaeus had a heart for the world, Nathanael's honesty earned Jesus' attention, John embodied love, and Peter's humanity makes him relatable to us all. Each of these men, with all their imperfections, became pillars of the Church because Jesus saw beyond what they were to what they could become.

The folded napkin reminds us that resurrection is not just about Jesus rising, it's about what God can do in our lives. He can take the broken, the doubting, the overlooked, and the ordinary and use us for extraordinary purposes. Just as the linen and the napkin were left in order, God leaves us in the right place at the right time for His glory.

Let the folded napkin speak to you: God sees you. God knows your heart. He can use your life—your questions, your weaknesses, your past failures—for His kingdom. And just as Jesus was raised, we too are called to rise in faith, hope, and love, pointing others to the One who makes all things new. When Lazarus emerged from his tomb, he still wore his grave clothes because death would claim him again. Jesus, however, removed His grave clothes, declaring, "I'll never die again!"

We are drawing closer to the return of Jesus. Every prophecy has been fulfilled, except this one. The folded napkin is God's calendar for His ultimate return. It reminds us that no power on earth, not even death itself, can hold back Jesus.

Like the disciples, we are ordinary people called to an extraordinary hope. Peter, a fisherman who had denied Jesus, was restored and became the mouthpiece of the early Church. Simon the Zealot, fiery and hot-tempered, became a pillar of faith. Thomas, the doubter, came to certainty. These were not kings or scholars. They were ordinary men who had simply been with Jesus. Their ordinary lives were transformed by His presence, just as ours are when we choose to walk with Him.

The folded napkin whispers to us today: what Jesus started in your life is not finished. You may feel buried by failure, weakness, or despair, but resurrection power is coming. The grave cannot hold what God has raised. The Third Day is upon us, and He is calling us to live in expectation.

Lift your eyes. The empty tomb declares victory. Death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory? Our Redeemer has conquered all, and just as He removed His grave clothes, He is preparing to remove every chain in our lives.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for rising from the dead and for the promise of Your return. Help me to live each day in hope, knowing that You are coming back. Transform my ordinary life with Your extraordinary power and remind me that death has no hold over me. Amen.

YOUR BREAKTHROUGH BEGINS WHERE YOUR EXCUSES END.

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE

He hath made him to be sin for us ... that we might be made the righteousness of God ... 2 Corinthians 5:21

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of all time. He was a wild, intemperate, immoral youth. In spite of his mother's pleadings and prayers, he grew worse instead of better. But one day he had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ that transformed his life. His restlessness and the practice of sin disappeared. He became one of the great saints of all time. John Newton was a slave trader on the west coast of Africa. One day in a storm at sea he met Jesus Christ. He went back to England and became an Anglican clergyman. He wrote scores of hymns, one of which has become the modern popular song, "Amazing Grace." This is what Christ can do for anyone who puts his trust in Him.

Prayer: Your amazing grace transformed even my unworthy life—I love You, Lord Jesus!

*When fear knocks on your door, send faith to answer.
Fear is a feeling that has only the power we give it.*

AMERICAN READS THE BIBLE – OUR FOUNDATION, OUR FUTURE

April 18-25, 2026, in Washington, D.C., join a historic, week-long, continuous Bible-reading as leaders from every sphere speak the Scriptures aloud from beginning to end — reigniting America's spiritual foundation as we celebrate 250 years of freedom.



The opening celebration will stream live from Washington DC, Saturday April 18th, 2026, 7pm-8:30pm eastern. Join Patricia Heaton, Candace Cameron Bure, Cameron & BJ Arnett, and national leaders from all spheres of influence for this national, historic moment!

Main event will continue at Museum of the Bible, Washington DC through April 25. Each day, 60-70 different leaders will take the stage to read Scripture aloud, creating a powerful, continuous public reading of God's Word as our nation celebrates its 250th birthday.

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