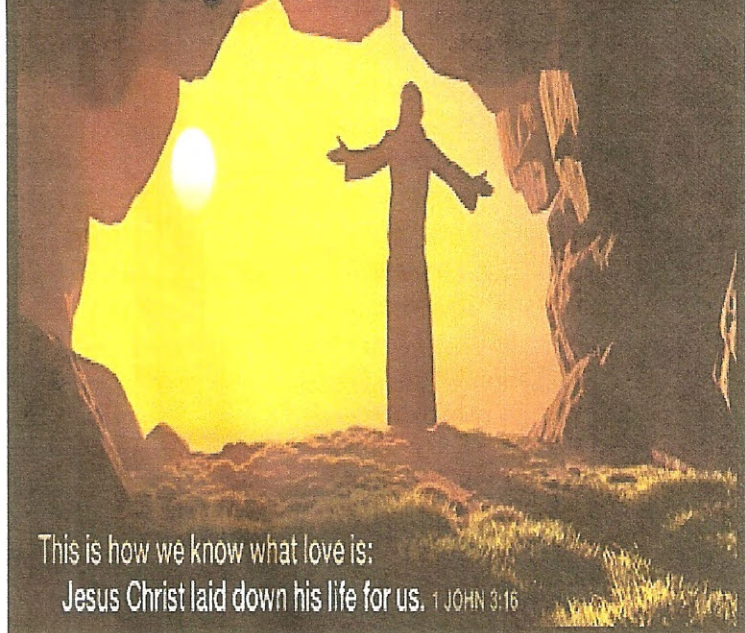


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Happy Resurrection Day



This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. 1 JOHN 3:16

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THERE ARE MANY in the world today who do not have a clue as to what the real meaning of Easter actually is. Just like Christmas, the real meaning of Christ's birth and death have been forgotten or totally ignored. We have raised a whole generation that does not know, respect or honor God's Word. Parents would rather tell their children that Easter is about cute little fluffy chicks or Easter bunnies and Easter eggs. As parents and as saved people, we have been given the directive to tell Jesus' story to everyone. In Deut. 11:19, God said: *"...And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."* Everyone needs to know the plan of salvation that God provided through His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus was resurrected on the third day - giving us new life in Him. For those who have not experienced this new life in Jesus, here is a capsule of the Easter story: In Old Testament times, the priest would bring bulls, goats or a spotless lamb without any blemishes to be sacrificed as a sin offering for himself and for the people. The blood would purify and make atonement (forgive, make amends) for their sins. This was the old order of atonement. When Jesus came, He was a representation of the sacrificial lamb to take away the sins of the world. He was the final sacrifice. We no longer have to sacrifice animals to make atonement for our sins. Jesus has done this once and for all. It's His blood that cleanses us from all sin. He was crucified on the cross (the form of execution in those days). The sin of the world was upon Him, yet He was without sin and blameless. He bore it all. This is why Jesus is referred to as the 'Lamb of God'. He was bodily resurrected (came back to life) on the third day. He appeared to many - eating and drinking with them. He appeared to them for 40 days, then ascended (went up to) Heaven. Acts 1: 1-11. Share these wonderful Easter redeeming facts with everyone!



GBC WELCOMES SMOKEY & BRENDA WILSON!



TONIGHT—EASTER SONG SERVICE—6:00 PM ! Don't miss the blessing! We're going to Sing and Praise the Lord on this Resurrection Sunday!



THURSDAY, APRIL 7—SWEET SPIRITS 6:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 28 Rebecca Gillaspy
March 28 Austin Martin
March 30 Rip Wooten
March 31 Bonnie Butler
March 31 Wes Reynolds
April 5 Pete Hammock
April 7 Audrey Cash
April 7 Tom Williamson
April 9 Jan Farmer



CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

TODAY — Mar 27 Cindy & Emily April 3 Holley & Abby

TODAY'S USHERS —March 27

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| 1. Mark Litchford | 4. Roscoe Mitchell |
| 2. Jack Mays | 5. Ken Nelson |
| 3. Brian Moore | 6. Randy Overstreet |

Alternates: Tom Rhatigan/Kenny Spruce

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—April 3

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| 1. Jim Purdy | 4. Carl Summy |
| 2. Thomas Rhatigan | 5. Gary Blankenship |
| 3. Kenny Spruce | 6. Jerry Butler |

Alternates: Brad Gillaspy/Percy Gunter

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—March 30

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| 1. Bobby Harrison | 3. Lewis Lee |
| 2. John Koleznar | 4. Tom Rhatigan |

Alternates: Robby Dawson/Max Nolder

THE RESURRECTION

We hold so close to our hearts the cross where Jesus died;
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away, the tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt to see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts

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The Rules of Chocolate—If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly. *The problem:* How to get two lbs. of chocolate home from the store in a hot car. *The solution:* Eat it in the parking lot. *Diet tip:* Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less. A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy? If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you? Put "*eat chocolate*" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done. Money talks. Chocolate sings. Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous? Because no one wants to quit.

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