

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

April 17, 2022 ~ 9:00 AM

Our Sanctuary (Masks/Social Distancing Optional)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

April 10, 2022

Worship Attendance 36 World Hunger \$12.50

Budget Offering \$2,470.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$39,750.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$37,775.30

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

2022 Meadowbrook Goal \$800.00

Given to Date \$1,120.00

MARCH 2022 ~ FINANCIAL REPORT

\$213,755.96 BEGINNING BALANCE (3-1-22)

13,966.00 Budget Receipts

720.00 Designated: Home Missions

40.00 Free Minst. Mat.

1,450.00 Ukraine Relief

150.00 Use of Building

72.17 World Hunger

\$230,154.13 TOTAL RECEIPTS (March)

- 11,391.21 Less Expenses (March)

\$218,762.92 * ENDING BALANCE (3-31-22)

* (Of this amount **\$43,646.37** is DESIGNATED)

MARCH 2022 ~ Expenses

\$ 116.03 Bldg.Maint/Supplies/Repairs

519.89 Postage/Print/Office Supplies

50.00 Special Days/Funerals

946.65 Utilities

5,945.47 Personnel

700.00 Mission Organizations

105.17 Ongoing Love

500.00 Mission Ministries

708.00 Savings Reserve

\$9,591.21 TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES

+1,800.00 TOTAL DESIGNATED EXPENSES

\$11,391.21 TOTAL EXPENSES

WHAT RESURRECTION MEANS TO US

"He will transform our body to be like His glorious body." (Philippians 3:21)

Think what death did to Jesus - physically! It took Him away. That mighty life was gone as gentle friends took His pale body down, drained of life and stained with His own blood. Those strong, tender hands that built plows, hugged children and cleansed lepers were now limp, scarred and still. Those feet that helped Him stand tall to aid His friends and face up to all the howling winds of temptation and the hurricanes of suffering, were limp and bloody. His thorn scarred head hung low. His gentle side was ripped open by Roman steel. His piercing eyes, full of compassion, warming the soul and blazing at sin, were now glazed and blind. His matchless voice, fountain of the Father's thoughts, was stilled, to speak no more. Death took away the Jesus His friends knew and loved.

But the resurrection gave Him back. He was the same Jesus they knew and loved. He was different in some ways (Luke 24:31), but still the same. The same facial features, the same stance and walk, the same certain look, the same handshake, the same unmistakable voice (John 21:16), the same everything! Jesus was back! Jesus is alive and well today!

Jesus says we, who are His people, will "never die" (John 11:26). The soul or spirit, who we are as a person, cannot die. When the body "dies" the spirit enters heaven. It is like closing our eyes in one room and opening them in another.

Philippians says that when we are clothed later, with our bodies resurrected from the earth; our bodies in heaven will be like His, minus the scars on His hands, His feet, His side and His Head. These are reminders throughout eternity that we are in heaven because of what He did for us.

You will still be you and those we love and recognize, will still be who they are; minus sin and minus suffering. (Revelation 21)

Thank You
For Your Faithfulness In Giving
This Year.

Pr. Bob