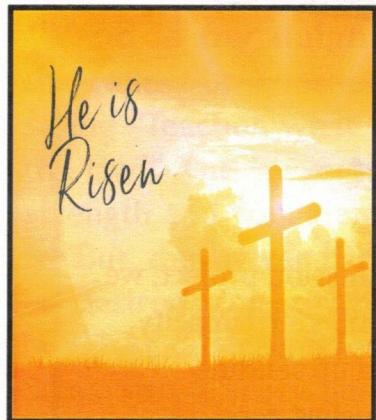


## **Breaking News**



In today's world, the phrase "*Breaking News*" is very common. It is a phrase that the news media uses to get our attention. They want us to "listen up" because they are about to report on something that they think is very important for us to know.

But 2,000 years ago there was no such thing as Cable News, or Face Book, or even newspapers. But even without such things as TVs, radios, and computers, people have always found ways to get the word out when there was '*Breaking News*' to share. Breaking News 2,000 years ago was more than likely shared by word of mouth, but it was still Breaking News.

Matthew 28 tells us about the two Marys' going to the place where Jesus had been buried two days before. On that first Easter Sunday, they encountered an angel that had some *Breaking News* for them. Matthew 28: 6-7, "*He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell his disciples that He is risen from the dead.*"

Sure enough, that was not only Breaking News, it was the Best News ever. For 2,000 years Christians from all over the world have been telling others that "**He Is Risen**". In just a few days, we will be celebrating another Easter, another Resurrection Sunday. I hope each of you will have an opportunity to attend your church. An opportunity to worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ as you celebrate this most marvelous event in human history. It is Breaking News that will never grow old, **He Is Risen!!!**

### **MTBA Spring Meeting**

#### ***Lifting Our Hearts in Prayer***

**Sunday, May 15, 2022, Poroporone Baptist Church**

**Registration 3:30 PM-4:00 PM**

**Worship Service begins at 4:00 PM**

**Guest Speaker, Rev. Don Davidson, FBC Alexandria**

*We want to encourage all of our MTBA families and friends to attend our MTBA Spring meeting. Our Program Committee has been busy planning a very interesting program that you will want to be a part of. If you have any questions, just give the MTBA office a call. Hope to see everyone on the afternoon of May 15.*





## **Hope For Appalachia Mission Project**

Even though the Community Ministry had very high expectations for this mission project, we exceeded those expectations. Our goal was to send 1,200 Sterilite Boxes filled to capacity with school supplies, personal items and some fun things. We ended up sending 1,236 boxes plus totes full of additional socks, jump ropes, tooth brushes, food, blankets, and coats. The committee was hoping that we would have about 75 volunteers to show up to help pack the 1,200 plus boxes, but instead we had over 200 volunteers to help with the packing of boxes and the loading of not one trailer, but two trailers.

On April 4, the first team delivered the first load of Sterilite boxes.

During the week of April 11, Rev. Mike Dodson and the second team delivered the second load of boxes. During this two week period, these nine teams (88 missionaries) will have the opportunity to deliver 12,359 boxes and be in 39 different schools to tell these students about Jesus and how much He loves them. What a blessing it was for our MTBA family to work with Rev. Mike Dodson and his teams to be a blessing to these boys and girls in such a poverty stricken area. We want to thank all of the churches and volunteers who worked on this project for over 6 months. It has been a blessing to us just as much as it has been a blessing **to the children.**





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Eddie Heath, MTBA DOM and Rev. Mike Dodson  
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