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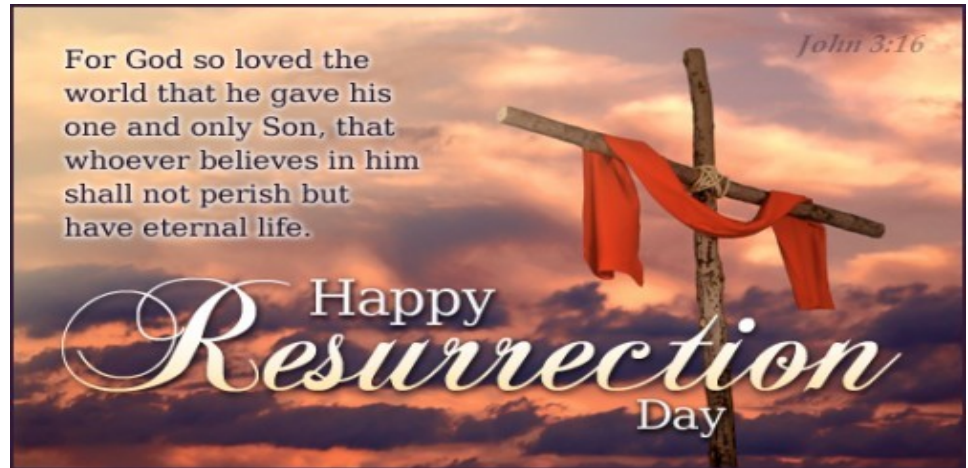
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**Becoming a Christian
is as easy as...**

A dmit you have
sinned.

B elieve Jesus
died for you.

C hoose to accept
His gift of
forgiveness.



The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ Matthew Chapter 27 Verses 46 & 50-54 NKJV

Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. So when the centurion and those were with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying “*Truly this was the Son of God!*”

The Burial of Jesus Matthew Chapter 27 Verses 57-60

Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him.

When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.

The Resurrection of Jesus Matthew Chapter 28 Verses 1-7

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became as dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for *He is risen*, as He said...”





“Why do you go to Church?”

I have found over the years that many people go to church for many different reasons. Some people go the church to find a “Boo” (that means mate for some of yall older folk), some go the church to catch up on the latest gossip cause ya got to know what Sista Jones did last week. Some church goers show up because they have been going for years and that just what you are supposed to do on Sunday morning. Then there are those who come to exploit their talent. You know the ones who don’t show up unless they gotta sing that Sunday or it’s their turn to say that prayer they have been holding in all week long. Then there are those who just got that new suit or dress and it’s not quite fancy enough to wear to the club but they say “They can’t do noting with me when I walk up in there with this on”. And then, the haters. They come just to stir up mess because they don’t like too much of anything that is going on and only talk to a select group that is looking to feed off of their negativity. None of those things are what church is intended for. The Church is the house of God and we should have “Purpose” when we walk through the doors of God’s house. When you are focused on a “Purpose” for doing something you tend to block out or remove things that hinder you. I challenge you to focus on just 3 reasons to walk in the house of the Lord on Sunday mornings.

PURIFY- Psalm 51:10 “Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right Spirit within me.” We take a physical bath and brush out teeth every day to wash off dirt and clean ourselves. Wouldn’t it make sense for us to get a spiritual cleansing at least once a week? The things of this world contaminate us and we should look forward to a Holy Ghost cleansing

EDUCATION- II John 1:9 “Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son” Many people often speak on how much they love the Lord, so we should look forward to learning more about the One and true God whom we say we love. Any relationship is made better when the people that are involved in it know each other. Given the fact God knows us, we should come to His house and learn more about Him.

PRAISE- Psalm 150:1-6 “Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!” God is truly worthy to be Praised. The Lord has been so good to us, so at least we could go to church and give Him some Praise. Many times we don’t what to praise God because we don’t ‘feel’ like we are being blessed. Guess what, He’s blessed you in the past, He will keep on blessing you, and weather you feel it or not He is blessing you right now. So give Him some praise.

From now on when we go to church, go with Purpose. Focus on P.E.P. Purify, Education, and Praise. Don’t fall into any of the things I listed at the beginning and just focus on putting some P.E.P in your step when you walk into the house of God...

Pastor Rickey Jennings

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



June 3—7
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



From the Healthcare Ministry



Mother E. Anderson
Sis. Jimmie Ruth Gamble
Mother Belinda Jones
The McKinney Family
Simeon (Bro. Corey's nephew)
Vacation Bible School



Bro. Tavious Adams
Sis. Brittany Jordan
Sis. Chassity Robinson



Christians for Change
Men's Day
Sunday, April 28
8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Services

The winter months have passed and spring has officially arrived ! Many people are eager to get back on track with healthy lifestyle habits and now is an excellent time to get motivated and moving. There are no quick fixes or easy ways to lose weight and get in shape. In order to make lasting changes in our health we must make healthy eating and exercising a way of life. Listed below are some fun, healthy lifestyle activities that we can all do this spring:

1.) **Get moving indoors and outdoors.** If you are outside, try walking around the neighborhood, playing basketball in the driveway or doing some gardening. Borrow your child's bicycle and go for a ride. Take time to enjoy the gift of sunshine and the feel of a light breeze on your face. If your preference is to stay indoors, get moving with a line dancing or workout video. Dust off the exercise bike or the treadmill. The most important thing is to get moving.



2) **Eat Fresh.** Even if you don't have a garden of your own, fresh fruits and vegetables are readily available at your local farmer's market and grocery store. Check online for recipes that add flavor and flair for your taste buds. Try grilling your vegetables with fresh herbs and olive oil. Also frozen vegetables are a good healthy alternative to fresh. Eat fresh vegetables the first of the week when produce is most fresh and eat frozen later in the week.

3) **Volunteer your time and talent.** Churches and community organizations often invite people to volunteer for specific causes and special events. Join Them! Look for walk-a-thons, tree planting events, neighborhood clean ups, church ground clean ups or meal delivery initiatives. Giving your time while burning calories can be good for you and your community.



4) **Stimulate your brain.** Maintaining a healthy lifestyle also means keeping your mind active. Activities like reading, playing board games and doing brain teasers are great for your brain. Consider brain stimulating activities like doing math in your head, learning a foreign language, learning to play a musical instrument or completing crossword puzzles. Also Sudoku puzzles are great and a fun way to stay brain active.

With so many interesting and meaningful activities to choose from, your only dilemma should be choosing a few that are right for you and your family.

Remember we are "Labourers together with God " (Corinthians 3:9) so lets be at our best for God. Mind, Body, Soul and Spirit.





- 5 Iris Dingle
Tony Lowe
- 6 Kathy Davis
- 20 Vivian Lawson
- 24 Emma Heyward
- 28 Tina Farr
- 29 Larry Ford
- 30 Marshall Davis

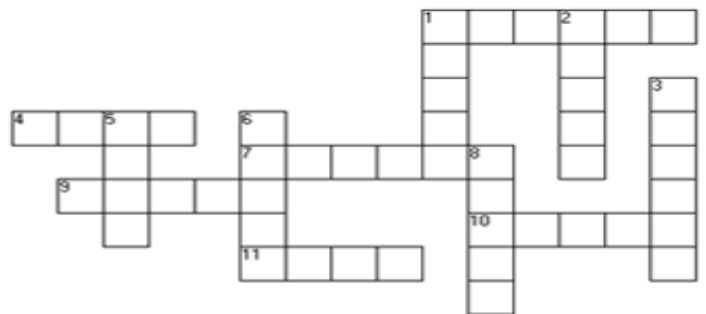
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	4	5	6 Youth Practice 1 p.m.
7 Communion	8 Finance 7 pm	9 Deacons 7 pm	10 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	11	12 Black Men & the Church Cook-out 10 a.m.	13 WMU 8 a.m. Conference 10 Ushers 12 pm
14 PALM SUNDAY 	15	16	17 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	18 MAUNDY THURSDAY 	19 GOOD FRIDAY 	20 Youth Practice 1 p.m.
21 Resurrection	22	23	24 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	25	26	27 VBS Workers Brunch 9:00 a.m.
28 Blood Pressure Vote Mother of Year	29	30				



May Events

- 4 VBS Planning 10:30
- 5 Communion 11 a.m.
- 6 Finance 7 p.m.
- 7 Deacons 7 p.m.
- 11 WMU 8 a.m.
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 VBS Meeting 10:30
- 19 Children's Church
- 25 Fathers Workshop
9:00 a.m.
Men & Women
Outreach 11a.m.
- 26 Vote Father of YR
- 27 Memorial Day



ACROSS

1. The guards were _____ when they saw the empty tomb.
4. A place where the dead body of a human being is deposited; a grave; a sepulcher.
7. The day we celebrate the resurrection is called _____.
9. Jesus was crucified on the _____.
10. When the women came to the tomb, the _____ had been rolled away.
11. The angel's clothes were as white as _____.

DOWN

1. Opposite of dead.
2. The tomb was opened by an _____.
3. The angel came down from _____.
5. The name of the two women who came to the tomb.
6. The Savior of the world.
8. "He is not here. He has _____ as he said."

Mary	afraid	Easter	snow
angel	heaven	stone	cross
alive	risen	Jesus	tomb