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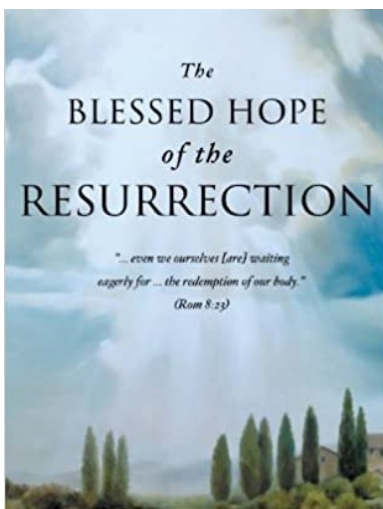
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## Resurrection Hope

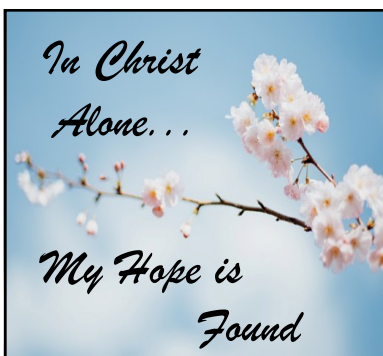
Kenneth Wyly



When we meditate upon the Resurrection of Christ, what are some thoughts that come to mind? The one overwhelming principle that stands out is Hope. Hope that as Christ was raised unto newness of life, I will be raised just as He (Rom.6:4). Webster defines hope as a feeling of trust. What a great word indeed, trusting in our Almighty Sovereign God to do just as He promised in his Word.

A great example of this hope is found in Matthew 20:19. Christ tells his disciples that he will be delivered over to the gentiles...and will be raised on the third day. John 20:9 states that the disciples still could not comprehend what Christ was telling them. Until they discovered an empty tomb and Christ appearing to them did they truly understand what had taken place. Their doubts and worries had now been transformed into Hope.

As we approach this coming season where we place a special emphasis on our Risen Savior, let us constantly be setting our minds on the hope that the resurrection of Christ brings to our lives. The past many months have brought particularly great struggles to many families: the sudden loss of loved ones, the steady march of coming persecution, and a host of fears and anxieties. Paul said in 1 Cor. 15:14, "...if Christ has not been raised, then we of all men are most to be pitied." And rightly so.. all our trials and tribulations are for nought.



But rejoice! Again I say, Rejoice! In 1 Cor. 15:20, Paul states emphatically, "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the firstfruit!" Do not loose heart; Christ has been raised and is seated at the right hand of the Father. Christ stated, "Because I live you shall live also" (John 14:19). The loved ones we have lost we will in fact see again. The daily trials that we endure for Christ's sake are sanctifying us to be more like Him! We are being pruned to bear more fruit.

As we meditate on that great day approaching, where we will be resurrected like Christ, place your hope entirely in Christ and Him alone (1 Peter 1:3).

# Resurrection

## SUNDAY

**APRIL 4, 2021**

**7:30 AM - Sunrise Service  
Breakfast Served**

**10:00 AM - Celebration in Song**

**10:30 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**- Depart to Serve -**

**CARL YARBROUGH**

**DEACON  
EMERITUS**

**EBC has recognized  
Brother Carl Yarbrough  
for his many years of faithful ministry  
serving the people of God as deacon.**

**Thank you, our brother!**

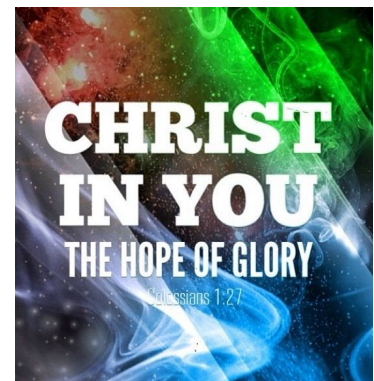
## Our Christian Hope

**“Hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” -Romans 5:3–5**

In addition to peace and access into the gracious presence of God, our justification—being declared righteous in Christ—also provides us with the blessing of the “hope of the glory of God” (Rom. 5:1–2). Because we are in Christ, we have the hope of one day seeing the Lord face-to-face in all His refulgent glory, of being glorified ourselves so that we experience Him in the blessedness for which we were created (1 Cor. 13:12; 15:35–57; 1 John 3:2).

That God pours His love for us into our hearts helps us to be confident that those who receive such an outpouring will endure to the end in faith. If the Lord Himself convinces us of His own love for us, and He must do so since His love is an omnipotent and everlasting love, how can we not persevere until the end? As we grow in our knowledge of God’s love for us His people, we are encouraged to love Him more in return, and by this we know that we will see Him in glory.

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**LORD'S DAY**  
**BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM**  
**MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM**

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP**  
**FIRST SUNDAY 1:30 PM**

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**  
**SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS**  
**1:30 AT EBC or 4:30 AT WATERS' HOME**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!</p>				1	<p>2 <i>the ladies meeting</i></p> <p>11:00 at EBC</p>	3
<p>4 </p>	5	6	<p>7 He Lives! He Lives!</p>	8	9	10
<p>11 Small Group Bible Study</p>	12	13	14	<p>15 </p>	16	<p>17 Brothers In Christ</p> <p>10:00 AM</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
And we are raised with Him; Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered!						
<p>25 Small Group Bible Study</p>	26	27	28	29	30	



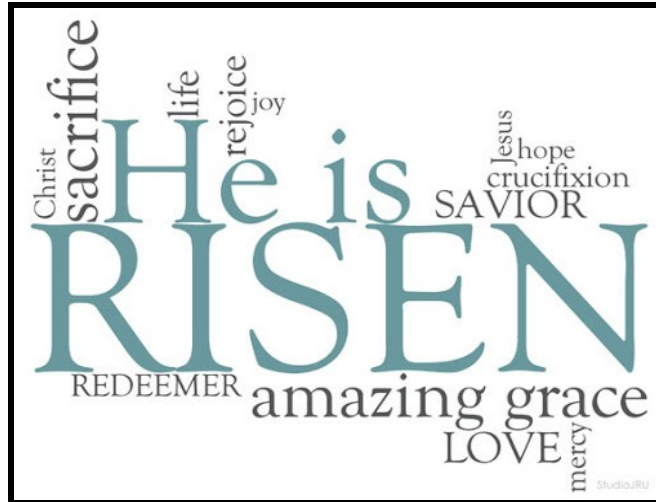
**WEDNESDAY**  
**PRAYER MEETING**  
**11:30 AM-EBC SANCTUARY**

**THURSDAY & SATURDAY**  
**6:00 PM VESPERS - FACEBOOK**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**03 Sandra Brown**  
**04 Carl Yarbrough**  
**05 Stella Ellenwood**  
**12 Gloria Strickland**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. -Romans 15:13



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