

Happy Easter!

Are you ready for Easter? Easter is a time of celebration of victory gained. What is amazing is that Easter is celebrating in our weakness, and celebrating in the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Essentially it is celebrating in our weakness and God's mighty power to save.

The scriptures are clear that we are sinners, but Jesus is sinless. The scriptures affirm that we deserved death, but Jesus died on our behalf, so that our sins could be forgiven. 1 Corinthians 15:3 says, "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures." The Bible declares that all we must do in order to be saved, is to believe and we will have eternal life. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." The Bible records Jesus claiming that faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to get into Heaven. John 14:6, "Jesus answered them saying, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father, except through me.'"

That first Easter Sunday, when Christ was found to have come back to life, to have been resurrected, proves to us, that there is new life in Christ for all who believe, according to the Bible. Romans 6:4 b, "just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Praise God that yesterday's sinful rebellion, sinful acts no longer have a hold of me. The confessed sin of the past can no longer give me my label, my title, or my name, because my new name is "child of the One True King", AMEN!

In the coming month we have a lot of different events happening, so mark your calendars.

Sunday, April 7th (during Morning Worship)- Gideon Presentation/ Offering

Sunday, April 14th at 3:30 pm- Camp King Jesus planning meeting

Friday, April 19th at 7 pm- Community Good Friday Service at Community Bible Church

Sunday, April 21st at 6:35 am- Sunrise Service at Prochaska's Ranch 84 Prairie Road Ada, Kansas 67467. Bring a breakfast dish to share afterwards.

Easter Sunday- Normal Sunday Morning Worship Times

Wednesday, April 24th- Final King's Kids for 2018-2019 School Year

Wednesday, April 24th at 5:05 pm- King's Kids Year in Review

Wednesday, May 1st from 3:45-7 pm- Ada Youth Group "Fun on the Farm"
(Final AYG for 2018-2019 School Year)

Thursday, May 2nd (Time TBA)- National Day of Prayer Event held in Delphos

Two things I want to ask of you:

1. Pray about what God would have you to give on the 7th for the special Gideon offering. The Gideon's are passionately committed to handing out God's Word at no cost to the recipient. This organization is a trustworthy ministry, who could use our financial help and prayers.
2. Invite people to church. Don't assume that your friends, co-workers, or even family members are attending a local church. They might have quit attending for any number of reasons, but regardless, invite them to church. We have Sunday school classes for all ages, and we have lots of other awesome opportunities for connection.

May the Lord bless and keep you and your family safe as you travel for Easter celebrations. May He drawl your hearts and mine, to a place of remembrance and gratitude of the cost of our salvation. May we long to share the goodness of the risen Lord. Amen!

Much Love,

Pastor James