



The Family Church at the Family Beach  
**April 1 Newsletter**

Church family,

He Is Risen! This weekend we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ as He defeated death once and for all. As Christians, sometimes we lose sight of how essential the resurrection is to our faith. In 1 Corinthians 15:14 -18, Paul reminds us that, “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain ....<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.” Paul reminds us that if Christ never rose from the grave then He is still dead, and therefore our faith is dead. There is no forgiveness of sins, there is no hope for eternal life, and we who have founded our lives on the gospel have wasted our lives!

Essentially Easter is the crux of our faith. If Jesus has not risen from the grave then nothing has changed, but if Jesus has risen from the grave everything has changed. Because Jesus is alive today, we have hope of new life in Him. We have hope of eternal life, but also have a taste of new life in Jesus today. Because Jesus has defeated death we have hope that no matter who we are or where we find ourselves, He is mighty to save! Sin and death no longer reign over us. Sin and death have been defeated through Christ!

The resurrection is worth celebrating, and we hope you will celebrate it with us this weekend:

- Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Easter Egg-Stravaganza for families from 10:00am-12:00pm. Click [here](#) to register.
- Easter Sunday we will have 4 different ways for you to worship with us:
  - ◊ 7:30am – Inside Service
  - ◊ 9:00am – Drive-in Service
  - ◊ 10:30am – Inside Service
  - ◊ Watch our 10:30am service live on Facebook live

Each of our services will be the same music and sermon and will be a special time as we consider how we are to respond to the resurrection. Hope to see you then!

In Christ,  
Pastor Nathan Sweet

**Sunday’s Worship Guide**

**The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People  
Responding To The Resurrection; Luke 8:1-15**

- The Good News Of The Resurrection (1, 4)
- Response #1 – The Resurrection Is Irrational (1-5, 12)
- Response #2 – The Resurrection Is Irrelevant (6, 13)
- Response #3 – The Resurrection Is Insufficient (7, 14)
- Response #4 – The Resurrection Is Irreplaceable (8, 15)



**Easter Egg-Stravaganza**  
Saturday, April 3, 10:00 AM—Noon

**Easter Sunday Worship**

7:30 AM (Inside); 9:00 AM (Drive-In); 10:30 AM (Inside)

**Weekly Schedule**

**Easter Sunday**

- 7:30 AM: Inside Service
- 9:00 AM: Drive-In Service
- 10:30 AM: Inside Service
- No Evening Services**

**Tuesdays**

- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

**Wednesdays**

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

**Thursdays**

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

**Upcoming Schedule**

**Saturday, April 3**

- 10:00-Noon: Easter Egg-Stravaganza

**Monday, April 5**

- Holiday: Office Closed

**Saturday, April 10**

- 8:00 AM: Men’s Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: wMu

**Sunday, April 11**

- Last Day to Remove Items from the Library

**Friday, April 16**

- 12:00 PM—The Moses Group Spring Fling

**April 23, 24**

- Youth 180 Weekend at Parkwood Baptist Church

**Sunday, April 25**

- 11: 45 AM: Flagpole Dedication
- Deadline to Register for Rock Hill Mission Trip



**Surfside Students Event**  
**180 Weekend**  
**April 23-24**  
**Parkwood Baptist Church**  
**Gastonia, NC**  
**Cost: \$40**



**Mission Trip**  
**July 31—August 6**  
**Rock Hill, SC**

Whole church encouraged to attend!  
Emphasis areas: Construction, Cooking,  
Backyard Bible Club  
**Click [here](#) to register by April 25**

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

### Verse 1

Christ the Lord is ris'n today Alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say Alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

### Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King Alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save Alleluia  
Where thy victory O grave Alleluia

### Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise Alleluia

## Christ Arose

### Chorus

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose He arose  
Hallelujah Christ arose

### Verse 3

Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Saviour  
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord

### Chorus

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose He arose  
Hallelujah Christ arose

## In Christ Alone

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

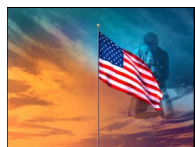
In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



## Flag Pole Dedication Sunday, April 25

Following the 10:30 AM Worship Service

At this time we would like to recognize **members only** (living or deceased) from our church who have or are actively serving our country. To be included in the recognition would you either e-mail or call the church office (843.238.0206) and give us your name, branch of service and highest rank served by Thursday, April 1.

## Spring Fling

### Spring Fling with the Moses Group

(Mostly Older Seniors Enjoying Serving)

Friday, April 16

12:00—2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the church lobby

\$6.00 per couple, \$3.00 singles (for light lunch)