

Dear Classics,

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! The Easter Season is quickly approaching. For Christians, this is the most exciting time of the year. This month we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Why did Jesus have to die and rise again? Jesus tells us in John 12:23-24, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". In John 16:12-14, Jesus tells us of the greatest gift that will come from his death and resurrection, 12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you." In this exchange, Jesus was challenging the faith of His followers. You might say that this encounter with Jesus created a "crisis of belief" in His follower's minds. How His followers responded was an indictment of their lack of faith. Thomas' response was one of disbelief, "Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" This Easter let us decide how we will face our encounters with God that create a "crisis of belief." A crisis of belief is when God gives us a clear challenge that appears humanly impossible that challenges our faith and we must decide whether to act or not. Here is how you respond to a crisis of belief (encounter with God); 1) An encounter with God requires faith. 2) Encounters with God are God-sized. 3) What you do in response to God's revelation (invitation) reveals what you believe about God. 4) True faith requires action. Today, as we contemplate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us embrace our encounters with God and His call to action. Lord God, use our "crisis of belief" to grow and strengthen our faith in you and in your promises. Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him". It is by our profession of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior that we are given redemption through His blood shed on the cross. Christ died for our sin once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring us to God. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Be encouraged this Easter season. Read your bible, pray, meditate on scripture, and ask God to give you God-sized tasks.

Happy Easter! See you Sunday.

David

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**MAKING JESUS
OUR ALL,
SHARING HIM
WITH ALL.**

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April Events

Easter

- April 13:** Palm Sunday "Saviour" Traditional Choir Concert 6:00 pm - Worship Center
- April 14-16:** Holy Week Luncheons Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with Lunch 11:30 am - Fellowship Hall followed by devotional in the Worship Center. Speaker - Delvin Atchison. No reservations needed.
- April 17:** Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm - Worship Center
- April 18:** Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon - Worship Center
- April 20:** Easter Sunday

April Wednesday Night Dinner Menus | Dinner 5:00-6:00 PM | Cost: \$7

- April 2** - Salisbury Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert
- April 9** - Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- April 16** - Sausage Wrap, Potato Salad, Orange Jello
- April 23** - Sausage, Red Beans, Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Dessert
- April 30** - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

Save the Date

Lunch & Learn

May 13 | 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Includes Lunch | Cost - \$7
Topics: Fall prevention & awareness presented by Rachel Foster with Area Agency on Aging. Rachel will be instoducing "A matter of balance" class that will begin at the end of May.
RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org by May 5

5th Sunday Hymn Sing

June 29th
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Room 136

Leaving a Legacy

Senior Adult Conference with Richard Blackaby
Saturday, July 26
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Are you celebrating your 50th Anniversary this year?

YAH 50th Anniversary Celebrations

June 10
11:30 AM
Fellowship

Hall

RSVP:
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by June 1

Cybersecurity Conference

August 8 | 9 AM - 2 PM

Genius Bar 2-4

College Life Space

Featuring: Wade McCain

Includes Lunch | Cost: \$7

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org by Aug 1

