

**NEW ADDRESS!**  
 Sister Elsie has moved to an assisted living home in Madison, MS  
 We will miss you!!

**March 31, 2024**  
**Announcements / Other:**

- Next Sunday, **April 7th**, we will enjoy a fellowship meal and devotional immediately after morning worship.
- As of **(Feb. 10th)** Current pantry requests are: Canned Fruit
- Please continue to pray for and support our mission works in Guyana, India, Guam and The Berean Children's Home as well as the good works at Gulf Coast Bible Camp.



**Happy Retirement**  
**Don Eder**

**Video of the Week**  
**The Victorious Resurrection of Christ**  
 Author: Neil Pollard

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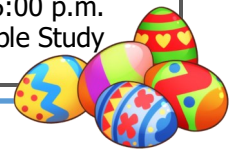
**Welcome**

**Worship Schedule:**

**Sunday**  
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Worship

**Wednesday**  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer & Bible Study

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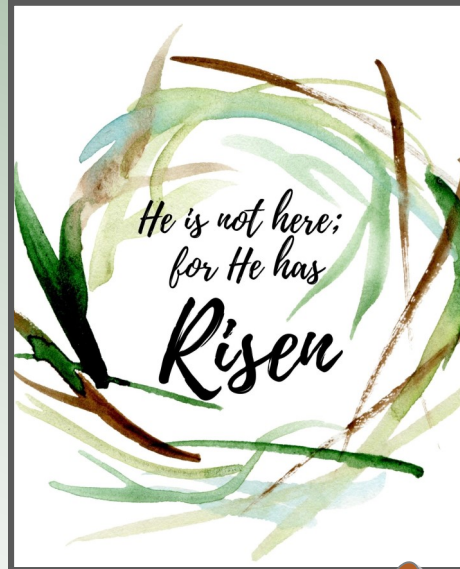


# Jesus' Resurrection: the Core of Christian Belief

## Prayer Requests

Cody Bean	Family has requested prayers on his deployment.
Pat Odom (Wages)	Needs prayers for recovery from knee surgery.
Jay Speight	Having difficulty recovering from foot surgery, possibly facing more surgeries.
Gerald Bosarge	Continued prayers appreciated for his future care, for him and his family.
Jerry Mobley	Recently returned home from the Hospital for leg issues. Still dealing with pain. Prayers needed.

Please be sure to give an update at: [vcocannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:vcocannouncements@gmail.com)



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**Sermon Title:**  
**What the Resurrection**  
**Means to Me**  
**Part 3**

**Scripture:**  
**1 Peter 1:3-5**

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Earl and Linda Kenney  
Wayne and Lanette Girod  
Rick and Connie Matthews  
Rick Bedwell  
Jayne Murphy  
Frank Sentelle  
Grady Weston

Susan Flurry  
Lou Dick  
Kathy Cooper  
Charles McDaniel  
Jeff Jellum  
Ron Webb  
Lisa Jenkins

Kristina Myers  
Cindy Jones  
David Robinson  
Faye Johnson  
Matt Fairley  
Scott Kiekhafer

The world-changing impact of the empty tomb can't be underestimated — not in Jesus' time and not in ours.

Sean McDowell puts it this way:

Christianity was a movement begun by Jews in Jerusalem not because they were all tired of Judaism and wanted to invent something new. It was birthed because they experienced such a life-changing experience interacting with Christ. No evidence exists that the earliest Christians considered the resurrection secondary; rather, the centrality of the resurrection in the earliest creeds, which pre-date the New Testament books (for example, Romans 1:3-4, 4:24-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7) shows just the opposite — that the resurrection, its historical reality, itself grounded faith in Jesus as Messiah.

Let's remember that the disciples in the Gospel accounts were slow to believe that Jesus was alive. They are not portrayed as poster children of amazing faith. That is believable: the disciples experienced the same issues of faith that you and I face. Will you choose to believe in Jesus' resurrection? For you, is it fact or fiction?

Source: Josh.org