



Careline newsletter

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LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

Pastor encourages us to be motivated and guided by the power and hope of Christ's resurrection in our daily lives and in the life of the collective Body.

What is the most powerful thing that you can picture in your mind? It could be a nuclear bomb or the electrical generator that lights up all of Central Texas. For a young boy, it may be a 1200 horsepower monster truck. All these things are certainly powerful, but they pale in comparison to the most powerful event of all time; the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Before Christ's death on the cross, he proclaimed, "For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." (Matt. 12:40 ESV) Early on that Sunday morning, he got up from lying in that borrowed tomb and folded his grave clothes. He placed them down neatly, stood up, and walked out. There is only One who has the power to resurrect the dead and he is Jesus the Christ.

In light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, what is our goal as a church? I believe that it needs to be directly

linked to the power and vision of the resurrection. Paul proclaimed in Philippians 3:10 (NKJV) "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death." I believed that the resurrection was the impacting force that shaped Paul's life and ministry to face whatever came his way. Paul probably did not like or enjoy everything that came his way, but was able to face it and realize that Christ was still at work even in the midst of his own tragedy.

What does Easter mean to you? Is it just another long holiday weekend or is it a time of reflection upon the Hope of the World? Does the resurrection help set our course in daily decisions that, in turn, set our lives on a trajectory for the Kingdom? The resurrection has the immediate benefit of salvation that frees us from the abyss of hell, but it also has the power to direct and guide the steps of the individual believer and

Church Events

- 4.1 Easter Sunday;
No PM Activities**
- 4.5 Senior Day
Celebration
@Highland Lakes**
- 4.7 Fishers of Men
Fraternity;
Church-Wide
Work Day**
- 4.14 CBC Women's
Conference 2018**
- 4.22 Youth Camp
Deposit Due**
- 4.27 Senior Adult
Luncheon**
- 4.29 Pre-Teen Camp
Deposit Due**

the larger church body.

For many people, church is viewed as a social event. That is true in part, but in the greater scope, church is to be about individual and collective work of the Kingdom, meaning the salvation of souls. We must have a mindset to accomplish through the power of the resurrection what Christ desires. I pray that the power of the resurrection will motivate us to give every person with whom we come in contact the opportunity to meet Jesus through our words, actions and attitudes. Not every person will respond to the Gospel. Christ himself said of salvation, "the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matt 7:14b NASB) Do not be discouraged personally when people do not respond to the Gospel. But also, do not let it discourage you from giving people the opportunity to respond to the glorious Gospel of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our part is not to convert souls, our part is to share the Good News that every person is welcome into the family of God through Jesus Christ and that He is the only One that can bring salvation.

The resurrection gives us something to shout about! Through Christ we have the best news in the whole world. All are welcome to come to Christ. Easter is a day that brings invitation, hope, and purpose. It gives us a peek into eternity through the salvation that is freely offered in Christ. This Easter, let me encourage you as a church member to invite friends, family, and foes to

attend Sunday services. Begin praying for those people. Pray that the Spirit of God would be so present in our worship that morning that no one would leave unchanged.

Lastly, I have thoroughly enjoyed reading many of your testimonies. It is just neat to see how God uses all kinds of circumstances to lead us to the Cross and the empty tomb! Easter is what brings the complete hope in all our stories. He rose again!

Blessings on you,
Bro. D

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



HDWW

HE DOESN'T WASTE WEAKNESSES



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

April 14, \$25

Sign Up Online under the Ministries Tab

www.calvarysanmarcos.com



GOOD FRIDAY

March 30 @ 6:30 PM



EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 AM

April 7

8 am-noon



CHURCHWORKDAY

Threads of Love

MEETING 4/1 & 4/16

@ 2:00 PM—in Fellowship Area

A ministry to premature babies and their families.

We meet twice monthly on the first and third

Mondays of the month.

For more information contact Diana Owen @ 512-787-8497

FREEDOM FROM HURTS, HABITS AND HANG-UPS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY IT'S A NEW DAY

A Christ-centered recovery program for anyone dealing with Hurts, Habits, or Hang-Ups

Meeting Tuesdays @6:30 PM

(6:00 for Dinner)

All Group Discussion are Confidential

“Celebration Place” is an ongoing program for kids

“The Landing” is an ongoing program for teens.

Visit celebraterecovery@calvarysanmarcos.com or contact Bob Moe @ 512-557-4155

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, 4/21
@ 7:30 AM

FAITH, FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP

@ Lorenzo's

SATURDAY

April 7

@ 8:00 AM

FISHERS OF MEN

This month's
meeting at
FBC San Marcos!
512-353-8540
for info



COMMUNITY-WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018



Horace Ledbetter
"Hillbilly Nerd" Comedian

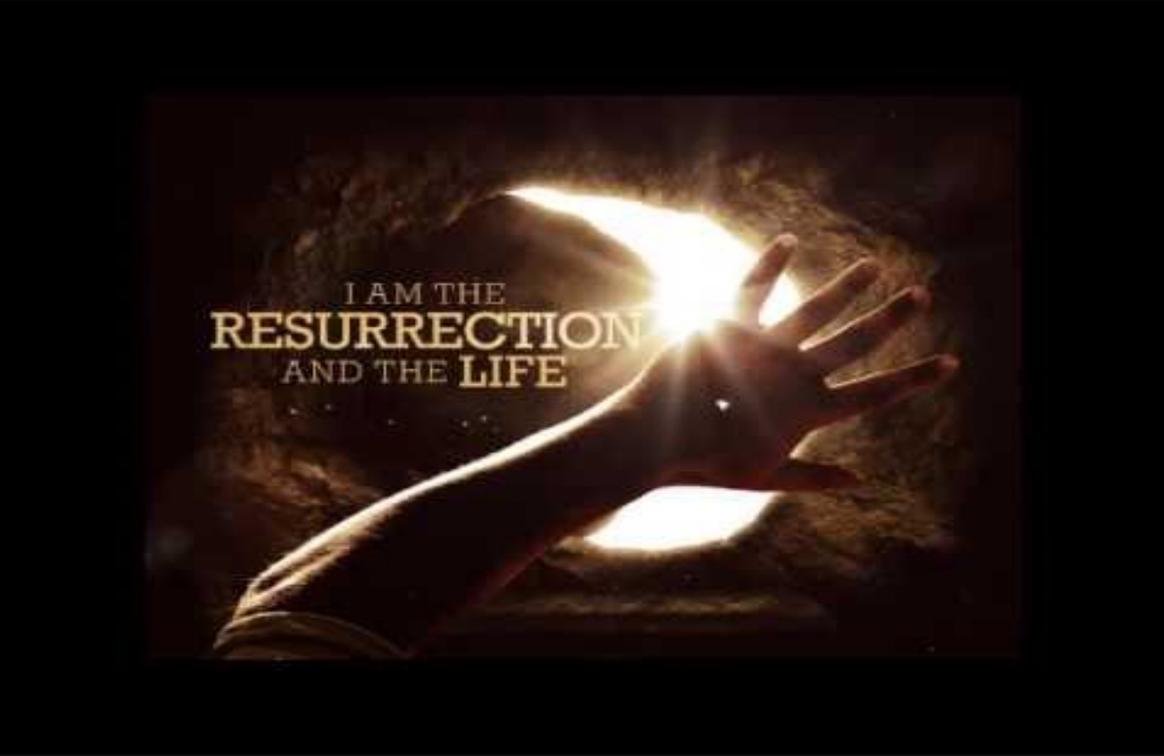
— HLCCC — 55+ DAY OF Celebration



Pathfinders
Southern Gospel Quartet

Mark Your Calendars...

- The Family Ministry will host a potluck for families involved in the Family Ministry Plan on 5/6 following the morning worship service. Please contact your assigned family ministry representatives, or Naya Garcia and Elisa Garza for more details.
- Next month is Mother's Day! Don't forget to honor your mom, or the mother figures you have in your life. The CBC Tea Party Ministry will host the annual Mother's Day Tea on 5/12 from 11:00-1:00. This is a fun event for moms of all ages and from all walks of life. Bring a tea cup and saucer. If tea is not your thing, come for the fellowship and celebration! Boys welcome up to Kindergarten.
- There will be no PM Services on Sunday, 5/13 in honor of Mother's Day.
- Kid's Praise will perform their spring musical, "Here For the Gold" on 5/20 at 6:00 pm. Let's support CBC's youngest worshipers as they share the message of what is really important in life. Instead of worldly materials like "cash in your pocket" or the latest "i-thing," they recount the truths from the parables of Jesus.
- The Senior Adults will meet for a noon luncheon every fourth Friday of the month in the Fellowship Hall. If you are 55 years or older, you are welcome to bring your favorite potluck dish to share on 5/25.
- The final Parent Night Out for the 2017-2018 school year is 5/26, 5-9 pm. See Miranda for details.



I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE

Calvary Events Calendar

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER SUNDAY No PM Activities	2 <i>Threads of Love</i> 7:00pm Outreach/Visitation	3	4 <i>Peyton Bryson</i>	5 <i>Senior Day Celebration-Highland Lakes</i>	6 <i>Dennis Spire</i>	7 <i>Fisher's of Men Fraternity</i> <i>Church-wide Work Day</i>
8 <i>Adriel Cunnion</i>	9 <i>Patsy Brewington</i> BBA 7:00pm Outreach/Visitation	10	11	12 <i>Cailey Hernandez</i>	13 <i>Judy Rosales Paul Turnini</i>	14 <i>Jan Hamilton</i> 
15	16 <i>Nancy Rodriguez</i> <i>Threads of Love</i> 7:00pm Outreach/Visitation	17 <i>Ruth Carnes</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Sherry Leach Loyjean Matlock</i> Men's Breakfast
22 Youth Camp Deposit Due (\$80)	23 <i>Carol Goodwin</i> 7:00pm Outreach/Visitation	24	25 <i>Wanda Lyon</i>	26	27 <i>Senior Adult Luncheon</i>	28
29 Pre-Teen Camp Deposit Due (\$25)	30 7:00pm Outreach/Visitation					