



Happy Easter!

The powerful could not silence Him.
The cross could not stop Him.
Death could not hold Him.
The tomb could not contain Him.



He is Risen
And He is calling you to...

Follow Him.



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*Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.*
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Series: **Easter 2026 – Follow Me**
Sermon: **Sunday – Out of the Tomb**
Scripture: **John 20:1-8**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APRIL 5, 2026

Children’s Church Special Announcement: Children’s Church is for children up to 14 years of age. If your children are 15 or older, they are expected to be in the sanctuary during service, unless asked to help by Mrs. Swartwood. If they are helping, they are expected to be engaged, productive, and... you know... **HELPFUL.** Contact: *Cassie Swartwood*

Please Excuse our Mess! The sanctuary revitalization project is under way. We hope to minimize disruptions to services but please be flexible! Contact: *Brandon Carter*

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm, Gospel of Matthew. Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Extra Blessings: 2nd Saturday of the month, April 11th, 7:30am – 10:30am. 84 Families served in March. The Extra Blessings ministry only has enough funds to continue through spring. *We can’t expect God to bless what we are not willing to sacrifice for, so we are having an Extra Blessings (Easter Blessings?) drive. From now until the end of April, all donations to Extra Blessings – above and beyond your tithes – up to a total of \$1,000 will be matched dollar for dollar!* Contact: *Jason Sexton*



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March 29th Tithes \$2,795.⁰⁰
Attendance ADULTS 31 / CHILDREN 8
Extra Blessings’ Drive \$90 / \$1,000

¹ Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

³ Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. ⁴ So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. ⁵ And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

Read more: Matthew 28.1 – 13; Mark 16.1 – 13;
Luke 24:1– 49; John 20:1 – 23

