

The Encouragement of Easter

1 Peter 1:3-5

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

What is the encouragement of Easter?

I can be forgiven and start over.

In his great mercy he has given us new birth...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

I can discover God's purpose for me.

In his great mercy he has given us ... a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ...

I can go to heaven when I die.

... and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

Westminster Baptist Church

A place to connect, grow and serve.

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Vision Statement

We will creatively obey the Great Commission in order to build a growing community of Christian disciples who are committed to Scripture, prayer, one another, worship and outreach.

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He's Alive - Brent Burdette, Soloist

WELCOME

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

This Blood - Paige Price, Soloist

THE CROSS QUILT PRESENTATION - Beckie DeFoor

Take You to the Cross - Christopher Hulsey, Soloist

MESSAGE

Worthy Is The Lamb - Alicia Keasler, Soloist

CLOSING

There will be no Worship KidStyle today as we celebrate Easter

April Family Night Meal
 Rescheduled for April 19 at 6:00p
**Baked Spaghetti, Salad,
 French Bread, Dessert**
 Please sign up today in your
 SS Class or at the side entrances.

April Small Groups

***The Problem of Evil & Pain
 in the World***
 Sundays at 5p - Social Hall

Faith That Works
 Sundays at 5p - Tonya's Home

Men's Bible Study
 Mondays at 8:30a - Social Hall

Women's Bible Study
 April 5 at 9:30a - Social Hall

Carolina Faith Riders Bible Study
 April 22 at 6:00p at WBC

**Domestic Violence Intervention
 for the Bystander**
April 25 OR April 27

The time for both days is 8:30a-12:30p.
 This training is sponsored by
 Westminster Police Department and will
 be held at the Westminster Fire Station.
 If you wish to attend please contact
 Dave Herrick 864-723-0251.

**North American Missions
 and Annie Armstrong Offering**
Given to Date: \$4,095

WMU Spring Meeting
April 24 at Bethel Baptist at 6:30 p
 Our speaker is Karen Bennett, a retired
 IMB Missionary to Thailand. Our SC
 WMU Representative, Donna Britt, will
 also be there. The Mission Project will
 be donations to Denise Shirley. Please
 let Peggy Waldrop or Beverly Simpson
 know if you have any questions. A light
 supper will be provided.

Men's Ministry
Quarterly Fellowship
May 2 at 6:30p at WBC
 Speaker: Dr. Dave West
 Special Music: Buddy Byars
 The menu consist of Sausage/Egg
 Casserole, Grits, Biscuits, Desert, Tea
 The cost is \$4.00 at the door. Please
 call 882-7070 no later than April 27 to
 register. If anyone is available to help
 with serving, please see Larry
 Dellinger or Dave Herrick.



Pastor Randy invites you to participate
 in a **Parent/Child Dedication** on
 Sunday, May 14 at 10:30a.m. If your
 child was born during the past year and
 you wish to be included please contact
 the church office at 647-2315 or email:
 kburnswcbapt@bellsouth.net.

20th Annual
Community Plant Exchange
Saturday, May 13 at 9:00a
 WBC Parking Lot

Connecting - Growing - Serving

Welcome to WBC

Our Ministry Team

Ministers.....Every Member
 Pastor.....Randy Keasler
 Discipleship Pastor.....Jim Beavers
 Worship Pastor.....Christopher Hulsey
 Minister of Students.....Laura Owens
 Secretary.....Kathy Burns
 Building Maintenance.....Jerry Whitfield
 Pianist.....Faye Holbrooks
 Organist.....Mandy Tompkins

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Our Nursery Teams

April 16: Donna Brewer,
 Marilyn Friesen, Wendy Warden,
 Patricia Beavers, Tabitha Bowen,
 Haley Hulsey

April 23: Faye Keasler,
 Mary McCullough, Karen Dickson,
 Drew Bennett, Kylie Perkins

Our Facilitator Team

4/16: Tim Grant
 4/23: Dave Herrick
 4/30: Dave Mahn
 5/7: Truman Holbrooks

Our Deacons

Dan Otto, VCh. Stephen Bowen
 Jerry Kinard, Ch. Dwayne Blake
 Mike White, Sec. Bill Butts
 John Sawyer Robert Brewer
 Larry Dellinger Tim Grant



This Week at WBC

Sunday, April 16
 8:30a Easter Breakfast
 9:15a Sunday School
 10:30a Worship

No Evening Meetings

Monday, April 17
 8:30a Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 18
 9:00a Staff Meeting
 10:30a Keowee Place Bible Fellowship

Wednesday, April 19
 6:00p Family Night Meal
 7:00p Worship Choir

Thursday, April 20
 Noon Pairs & Spares

Saturday, April 22
 6:00p Carolina Faith Riders Bible Study

Last Week
 SS: 131 Worship: 149

Offerings

Last Week:	Year to Date:
Budget-\$10,138	Budget-\$324,416
Actual-\$7,338	Actual-\$311,260