



# The Lord's Day ~ April 16th, 2017

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Revelation 19

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**Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!**

## This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday Night Bible Study .....7:00pm

Children's Programs downstairs for Nursery - Grade 5. *Parents, please be sure to retrieve your children as soon as Pastor concludes the teaching.* Thank you.

## Announcements

- ◆ **Thought for the Day:** "Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life, not a philosophy of life, but a living presence" — Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- ◆ Correction: Jerry & Reggie Mercier's phone number is 315-656-7299
- ◆ April 16th: Communion Happy Easter! He is alive, He is risen!
- ◆ April 29: Woman's Luncheon (Secret Sisters Revealed) Shsssss

Your words were found, and I ate them. And your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart (Jeremiah 15:16)

He is Risen

The Resurrection is considered the capstone of the arch of Christianity. Take away the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and you have no Christianity. As Paul put it, "And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable." The Apostles claimed they ate and drank with Him post resurrection (Acts 10:41). Paul said He appeared to over 500 disciples at once. Then lastly, He appeared to a young Saul of Tarsus. What would explain the conversion of Saul? He had wealth, power and prestige before his conversion. He exchanged all that for multiple beatings, stonings, and homelessness. As Dr. Simon Greenleaf said, If the Resurrection didn't happen, then the Apostles knew it, yet all of them, save John the Apostle all died cruel, horrible deaths while holding fast they're testimony of the risen Christ. It's possible for someone to die for a lie thinking that it's truth but it's impossible to die for a lie knowing it's a lie. Jesus forever defeated sin, death, and the Devil by His resurrection and now offers the free gift of salvation to all who call upon Him in faith. May this day be the day you meet the Risen Savior.

"Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God." - Acts 10:33 To avoid distracting others please turn off cell phones before the service begins. Thank you.

### PARKING SERVICE

If for any reason you would rather not try to maneuver the hill just pull up to front door and ask an usher to park your car for you. Let him know if you'd also like him to retrieve it for you when you're ready to leave.

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

If you arrived after the Offering was received you may put your tithe and offering in a dated envelope [with your name if you wish to receive tax credit] and place them in the AGAPE BOX in the back of the sanctuary. Likewise with Special Offerings: Please designate where the offering is to be used, if you so wish.

### CHURCH INFORMATION

*The following are available to encourage you in the Word of God regarding your walk with the Lord: Pastor Frank and Vi. Just call them at 656-7107 or 656-7021. Pastor Frank Jr at 575-7258; The following are also available for prayer as well: Doug and Donna at 675-3838; Larry and Gwen at 492-2130 Ken and Dawn at 432-9976.*

Both Sunday morning and afternoon, as well as Wednesday Evening messages are available on cassette tapes and on CD for \$3.00 Copies of teaching and worship are available at the front office.