



New Life Church

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Jesus' Triumphant Resurrection

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

—Romans 6:4 (NIV)

We should all thank God for the Resurrection Sunday that took place more than 2,000 years ago. And as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday 2026, it's important to remember what this special day means to us.

It means that Jesus took our place on that cross and suffered the penalty of death so we wouldn't have to. But Resurrection Sunday isn't just to remind us that Jesus died for us. It also reminds us that Jesus rose from the grave for us! He didn't stay buried in that grave! On Resurrection Sunday, Jesus conquered the grave and rose from the dead, alive and well!

Jesus did what we could not do! He paid the penalty we could not pay. Jesus voluntarily took upon Himself the sin and sickness that we were doomed to bear. Jesus took our place so you and I can live eternally!

You may think your life is over—that your dreams have died in spite of everything you've tried to do. Your situation may look bleak and dark. But in the midst of your seemingly hopeless situation—your darkness, despair, and shattered dreams—Jesus says to you, “I have come that you might have life and have it to the full [John 10:10]. I rose from the grave to give you new life. I can breathe life into this dead situation.”

Because Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25), there is hope for all of us today. Because we have a new life in Jesus, we can triumph in every situation.

Highlights this Month

Guest Writers

Jesus' Triumphant Resurrection - Kenneth W. Hagin

Jesus and the Bird Cage - Paul Harvey

Husband's Love - Ken Blount

Announcements

Rooted Class 9:40 AM-10:25 PM

Downstairs in the fellowship hall (coffee & donuts provided)

Teacher: Pastor Jimmy

Ages: 20-35 years old

WORSHIP SERVICE... 10:30 AM

KIDS UNITED... 10:30 AM

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the morning praise & worship. Please Note: The 3rd Sunday of the month is Family Day & all children will remain in the sanctuary for service.

QUILTING MINISTRY

Mondays - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall
See Evelyn House for Details

Wednesday Evening

6:00-6:20 PM - Praise & Worship

6:20-6:50 PM - Preaching/Teaching

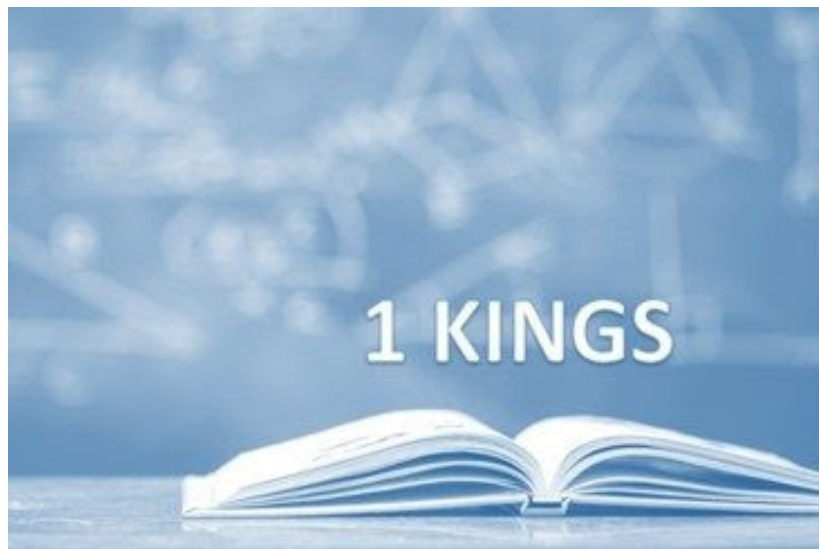
6:50-7:15 PM - Prayer

Teens United

Bible Study Downstairs following Praise & Worship



If you would like to support the Richmond Campus financially, please mark your offering accordingly.



Pastor Jimmy asks that everyone read the book of 1 Kings for the month of April.

Nursery Workers Needed

We would love to have more hands to care for our babies and toddlers on Sunday mornings!

See Pastor Melissa about volunteering in our Nursery. We thank you for your heart to serve in your local church.



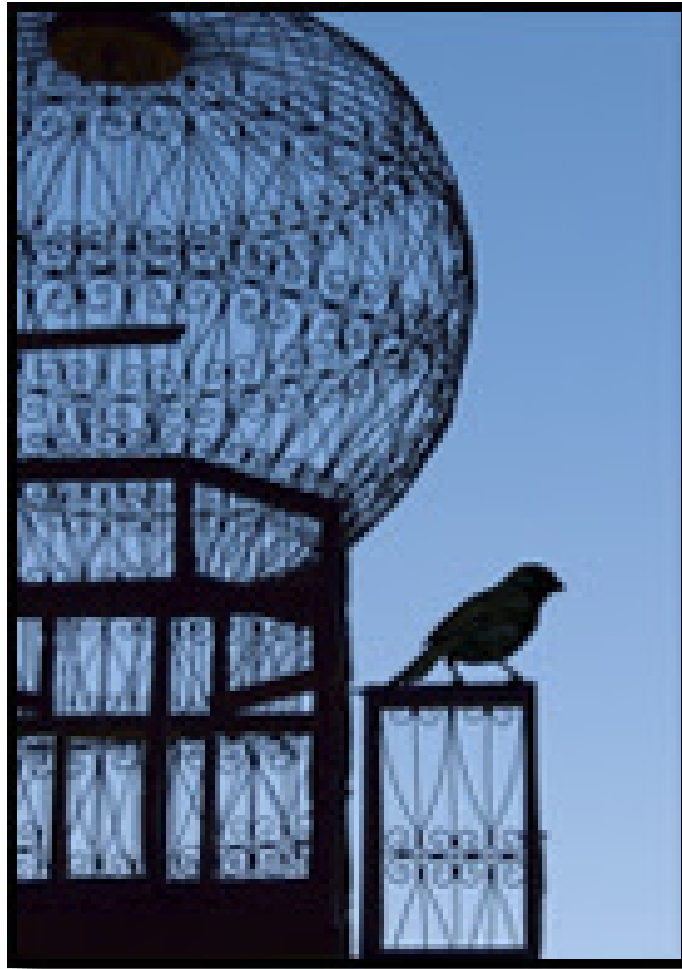
Attention ALL ladies. Join us for Girlfriends Night Out on Monday, April 6th 2nd at 6:30 PM as we continue diving into our series "Search My Heart God...Show me me." This teaching is sure to be a blessing to your heart, so bring a friend along! ✨ Don't forget to pack a tasty snack to share with your girlfriends. See you there!



Kids United will be having a Resurrection Celebration at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for ages 12 and under! This will be their own service with lots of fun things planned!

KEENAGERS

Join us for a fun Keenagers outing on Saturday, April 18th at 11:15 AM to the Family Affair restaurant in Salvisa. The group will depart from the church at 11:15 AM, so please arrive a few minutes early. Everyone 50 and over is invited to share in the fellowship, good food, and laughter 🎉🍴. Please RSVP to Teresa so we can ensure an accurate headcount. We can't wait to see you there! 👤



Jesus and the Bird Cage

Paul Harvey

Boston preacher Dr. S.D. Gordon, placed a beat up, bent, rusted old bird cage beside his pulpit when he told this story.

(Other sources indicate this was Dr. A. J. Gordon, also of Boston).

An unkempt, unwashed, little lad about 10 years old was coming up the alley swinging this old caved in bird cage with several tiny birds shivering on the floor of it.

The compassionate Dr. Gordon asked the boy where he got the birds.

He said he trapped them.

Dr. Gordon asked what he was going to do with them.

The boy said he was going to play with them and have fun with them.

The preacher said, "Sooner or later you'll get tired of them. Then what are you going to do with them?"

The lad said, "I have some cats at home. They like birds. I'll feed them to my cats."

Dr. Gordon said, "Son, how much do you want for the birds?"

The boy, surprised, hesitated and said, "Mister, you don't want these birds. There just plain old field birds. They can't even sing. They're ugly."

The preacher said, "Just tell me. How much do you want?"

The grubby little lad thought about it. He squinted up one eye. He calculated and hesitated and said, "Two dollars?"

To his surprise Dr. Gordon reached into his pocket and handed the boy two, one dollar bills.

The preacher took the cage.

The boy, in a wink, hurried up the alley.

In a sheltered crevice between buildings, Dr. Gordon opened the door of the cage and tapping on the rusty exterior he encouraged the little birds, one at a time, to find their way out through the narrow door and fly away.

Thus having accounted for the empty cage beside his pulpit, the preacher went on to tell what seemed, at first, like a separate story.

About how once upon a time, Jesus and the Devil had engaged in a negotiation.

Satan had boasted how he'd baited a trap in Eden's garden and caught himself a world full of people.

"What are you going to do with all those people in your cage" Jesus wanted to know.

The Devil said, "I'm going to play with em', tease em'. Make them marry and divorce and fight and kill one another. I'm going to teach them to throw bombs on one another. I'm going to have fun with them!"

Jesus said, "You can't have fun with them forever. When you get tired of playing, what are you going to do with them?"

Satan said, "Damn them! They're no good anyway! Damn them! Kill them!"

Jesus said, "How much do you want for them?"

Satan said, "You can't be serious! If I sell them to you, they'll just spit on you. They'll hate you. They'll hit you and beat you. They'll hammer nails into you! They're no good."

Jesus said, “How much?”

Satan said, “All of your tears and all of your blood. That’s the price.”

Jesus took the cage, and paid the price, and opened the door.

<https://tonycooke.org/holiday-resources/jesus-birdcage/>



Husband’s Love

Ephesians 5:25 (NLT) For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her.

We are living in the age of distractions. There are so many things pulling at you constantly. I was at a light today in traffic. The car about 4 cars in front of me just sat there when the light turned green for at least another 15 seconds. I know why. They were on their phone. Phones, devices, politics, etc. are voices pulling at us constantly.

What are your priorities? Your relationship with God is #1, of course. But if you’re married your marriage has to be #1a. Yes, Jesus is first, but my wife is a really close #2. I must keep her close. I like to say it this way. I serve God and he talks to me and helps direct me. But the #1 voice for Jesus in my life is Trudi. Jesus speaks through her to me like no other thing. One of the ways we love our wife is to listen to her. If you’ll respect that principle and expect God to speak through her to you, he will.

Action

Are you talking to each other? Because so many couple both work now it’s easy to live separate lives. You have to work on this, but you have to connect purposely. You’ve got to turn off the noise and spend quality time talking and even praying about things together. Husband, lead in this and your wife will follow.



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