

**The Empty Tomb:
Jesus Is ALIVE
John 20:1-18**



March 31, 2024

I. The Empty Tomb
John 20:1-10

II. Mary Magdalene
John 20:11-18

III. What does that mean for us?

WELCOME		Joe Norris
CALL TO WORSHIP	Celebrate Jesus	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 20:1-18	John Curtis
SONGS OF PRAISE	Redeemed Medley	
SPECIAL MUSIC	God Loved the World	Sanctuary Choir
SONGS OF WORSHIP	Holy Forever	
TITHES & OFFERINGS	Prayer Piano Offertory Doxology	Kathy Townsend
SERMON	The Empty Tomb: Jesus Is ALIVE John 20:1-18	Pastor Kristen Old
SONG OF INVITATION	Draw Me Close to You	
BENEDICTION	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	

If you are unable to stand during all or part of the praise and worship music, please feel free to remain seated as you worship the Lord. God understands and knows your heart.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

ANY NEEDS? JUST NEED TO TALK? HOW CAN WE HELP?

CHURCH OFFICE
757.427.5309

DEACONS

PASTOR KRISTEN OLD
757.570.2711

BILL SAWYER 252-339-0705
DAN TERRY 757.288.6156
JOHNNY HARGROVE 757.639.2809

WORSHIP LEADER
JEFFREY S. PARDUE
757.617.6639

DAVID WEST 757.575.2081
JUSTIN FLORA 757.620.2236
JOE NORRIS 757.426.1426

FRIDAY MORNING CHECK-IN AND DEVOTION

On Friday mornings at 9:30, we have what we call a Friday Morning Check-in and Devotion. During this time, we spend a few minutes catching up and getting prayer updates, then we have a short devotion and prayer. All are welcome to join us on Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID is 880 7088 0464.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are planning to launch a children's church for 1st through 5th graders in the fall. We will be ordering a curriculum and would like to have a rotation of leaders, so you would only have to lead once a month. You will also have another adult in the room with you. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up in the Welcome Center. We will have several meetings between now and the fall to make sure everyone is on the same page.

GOD WITH US, A MUSICAL FOR ALL SEASONS...

Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:30 AM (please note the time change of service). It was God's plan from the very beginning to dwell with us! He never wanted us to have to work our way into His presence. What God is looking for is our hearts, and He wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives. Even though, as worshippers, we face difficult times, God will not forsake us. He has been, is now, and forever will be with us. God with us...

He is here! You will want to attend this powerful worship experience for all. Invite a friend.

1. We are looking to present banners with the names of Jesus on them during this musical. We would like to make as many banners as possible. So... we are looking for volunteers to help create these banners. If you would like to head up this Banner Ministry, please message Jeff.

2. We are also seeking those who have a powerful testimony about a specific time when God made a way for you during a difficult period or situation. This is NOT a salvation testimony but shows how God was there for you. This testimony should only be THREE minutes in length. If you have a testimony you would like to share, please give it to Pastor Kristen or Jeff so we can choose the ones for a perfect, diverse fit.

SPORTS CAMP PLANNING MEETING

Mark your calendars for July 8-12 5:45-8:15pm! That will be our sports camp for this year. Set Sail! will be our theme for the week and as we journey together, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus when they learn God shows us how to love others, gives us gifts to serve others, prepares us to share the good news, and loves spending time with us! We will need volunteers for Music, Bible Study, Sports (tennis, drama, soccer, arts and crafts, football, board games, etc.), Snacks and Security. We will have our first planning meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, April 7th. If you have any questions, please see Beth Pardue or Pastor Kristen.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Barbara Kallok from John and Kelli Kallok.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Have you ever had a question about the Bible that you would like to ask but haven't ever done it? Is there a certain Scripture or set of Scriptures that is puzzling to you? Submit your questions by April 21st and you may just hear a sermon on your question. I will not name who asked the question so don't be afraid. No question too big or too small. Submit your question by email to Duncan.STJBC@verizon.net, text or call 757-570-2711, or call the church office at 757-427-5309, or write it down and hand it to me or put it in my box.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-EASTER MONDAY

The Church office will be closed on Monday April 1 and will re-open on Tuesday April 2.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

We will have a Music Suite reorganization event on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00 AM. We need strong bodies to move heavy items and not-so-strong bodies to move lighter items. Come out and help as we spring-clean our music area.

PILLOWCASES FOR MIGRANTS

Don't forget to bring in new white, beige or light blue pillowcases to be lettered in Spanish with Scripture verses which will be given to migrants on the Eastern Shore by the WMU. Please bring them in by April 14. Thank you.



Monday April 1, 2024
Office Closed-Easter Monday

Tuesday April 2, 2024
2:00pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday April 3, 2024
6:30pm Youth Activities
6:30pm Choir Practice
8:00pm AA Meeting

Thursday April 4, 2024
12:00pm Walk the Halls
7:00pm Church Council/Finance Meeting

Friday April 5, 2024
9:30am Friday Morning Check-In

Sunday April 7, 2024
Lord's Supper
Family Day
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Community Worship
12:00pm Sports Camp Planning Meeting