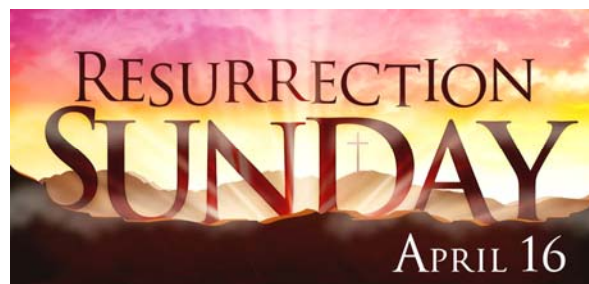




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Obvious

Are you a skeptic?

Do you struggle to believe promises from your parents or your peers or your politicians or products on TV?

By definition, a true skeptic is inclined to doubt all accepted opinions.

Christian philosopher Dallas Willard wrote, "We live in a culture that has, for centuries now, cultivated the idea that the skeptical person is always smarter than one who believes."

Does doubt make a person smarter?

Journalist and religious critic Christopher Hitchens once said, "What can be asserted without evidence can be dismissed without evidence."

Evidence is from a French word around the 1300's that means "obvious to the eye or the mind".

But what if one man's obvious is another man's ambiguous?

With these skeptic ideas, I call on the Gospel of Matthew and Tim Keller for a brief Easter season conversation:

Why did Christianity emerge so rapidly, with such power?

He is not here; for He is risen...

No other band of messianic followers in that era concluded their leader was raised from the dead - why did this group do so?

He is not here; for He is risen...

No group of Jews ever worshipped a human being as God. What led them to do it?

He is not here; for He is risen...

Jews did not believe in divine men or individual resurrections. What changed their worldview virtually overnight?

He is not here; for He is risen...

Believing and rejoicing,

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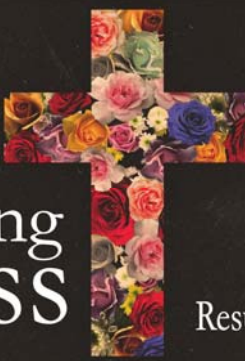
**the
Cross
of
Christ**
musical worship from
The Celebration Choir
Sunday ~ April 2

Let's glow!
Friday Night Light
April 7
6-8 pm
free food!
FUN!
egg hunt!
801 12th Street | hollandavenue.com




**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
April 13 | 7:00 pm

SUPPORTING GUATEMALA
SUMMER MISSION TRIP **\$80.00**
40 LBS OF WINGS OR
40 LBS OF TENDERS
PICKUP
APRIL 8
10 AM - NOON
HABC FRONT LOT
801 12th Street, Cayce
FRESH FOR SALE TICKETS/CHUCK UNDERHILL

**the
Living
Cross**
April 16
Resurrection Sunday

Goal: \$2500
Now: \$1572
*Together
For His
Kingdom*
ANNE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
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**small
GROUPS**
big difference
see group list + in the back hall

Unselfie
#SelflessInASelfieWorld
musical worship from
The Children's Choir
Sunday - April 30



PARKING
for safety reasons
please do not park in the
"fire lane" in front of the
church at any time
Thank you!



Per state law, a CWP does not give a person authority to carry a firearm into a church without express permission from the church. Therefore, if a person chooses to carry inside the buildings of HABC a copy of their CWP must be presented to the church office. As needed, the church reserves the right to grant or deny permission.

Thank you for
returning vases
from our flower
ministry to the
labeled corner
crates in the
back hall



April Birthdays

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Gene Odom, Sr. | 10 Jeff Williams | 18 Claire Poovey | 24 Brenda Franklin |
| 4 Brian Rose | 12 Betty Hare | 20 Kimber Brazell | 26 Joseph Nation |
| 5 Wanda Ford | 14 Becky Hulion | 20 Austin Gibbs | 27 Luke Boozer |
| 5 Sammy Roland | 14 Buddy Clayton | 20 Dee Ann Watts | 28 Megan Black |
| 6 Landon Hegler | 14 Matt Roland | 21 Stephen Jenkins | 28 Haley Penn |
| 6 Teresa Keene | 16 Carol Coleman | 21 Jackson Wood | 28 Holden Welsh |
| 7 Becky Doar | 16 Megan Jacobs | 23 Frances Richardson | 29 Mary Ann Wright |
| 8 Sallie Marcil | 16 Cheryl Probus | 23 Kathy Geer | 29 Liz Broome |
| 9 Chun Ja Munn | 16 Rick Wright | 23 Jamie Gilligan | 29 Wattie Langston |
| 10 Gloria Carroll | 17 Eleanor Williamson | 23 Cristy Sharpe | |

Rejoice!

Our church had the joy of celebrating in the baptisms of Mary Creech and Bailey Welsh on March 5th! Continue to pray for and encourage Mary and Bailey as they keep on pressing to know and follow Christ!

Extended Session

Nursery volunteers

April 2 - Team 5

April 9 - Team 6

April 16 - Team 7

April 23 - Team 8

April 30 - Team 1

Worship leaders

Wee Worship

Lindsay Shupe

Kids Worship

Tammy Adams



February Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School

184

Average Worship

296

Budget

Budget Offering

\$49,635.97

Bridge of Faith

\$660.00

Other Designated

\$7,559.53

Total Offering

\$57,855.50

Weekly Requirement

\$12,561.73

March Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School

181

Average Worship

287

Budget

Budget Offering

\$48,721.71

Bridge of Faith

\$535.00

Other Designated

\$10,830.39

Total Offering

\$60,087.10

Weekly Requirement

\$12,561.73



CHURCH STAFF

Ministers

Every Church Member

Children's Discipleship Minister

Tammy Adams

Organist

Stacey Arnold

Office Administrator

Joanna Ayers

Pianist

Emily Lipscombe

Musical Worship Minister

O'neta Poovey

Next Steps Pastor

Jody Ratcliffe

Custodian

Ricky Roddy

Children's Minister & Weekday Preschool Director

Lindsay Shupe

Student Minister

Brad Siedschlag

Financial Administrator

Gayle Smith

Pastor

Dow Welsh

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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April

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Prayer Time (room 105)

9:30 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

WEDNESDAYS

4:30 PM

Prayer Group (ALL WELCOME)

5:00 PM

Church Supper

6:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

The Gathering (STUDENTS)

Children's Choir

Preschool Choir

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

6:45 pm

Celebration Choir (ADULT)

RA's (BOYS)

GA's (GIRLS)

Mission Friends (PRESCHOOL)

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Regular Schedule Plus Celebration Choir Worship | | | Regular Activities | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Regular Schedule | | | No Regular Activities | Maundy Thursday Service | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Resurrection Sunday Regular Schedule | | Second Chance | Regular Activities | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Regular Schedule Church Conference 6 PM | | | Regular Activities | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | |
| Regular Schedule Plus Children's Choir Worship | | | | | | |