



# Norwood Christian Grapevine

*I am the vine; You are the branches... John 15:5*

## *Pastor's Promptings...*

### *Resurrection Day Celebrations!*

On Easter Sunday every year Christians around the world celebrate the most amazing thing ever witnessed by mankind - the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Though we have allowed many things to divide us as Christians, one thing we are united in is the fact that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God; that He came to earth in bodily form to show us the deep love God has for each one of us. He lived a sinless life and then willingly died on the cross for our sins. He was buried in a borrowed tomb, and on the third day He rose from the dead.

Jesus was not the first person to be resurrected from the dead. He Himself had raised Lazarus and Jairus' daughter from the dead. But Jesus is the only One who raised Himself from the dead. Not only that, He fulfilled hundreds of years of prophecy in doing so.

We believe Jesus is the Son of God. He is our Lord. As Lord we must obey Him. Jesus has commanded His followers to love one another (John 13:24). He prayed to God the Father that we would all be united with one another (John 17:21).

Once again this year Christians in the community are joining together as part of His united family to celebrate all that our Lord has done for us, from His life, death and resurrection. We invite you to join in the celebration with us. Here is the schedule of events:

#### **Community Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Norwood Southern Baptist Church (at the end of Spruce St.) We will gather together as brothers and sisters in Christ to remember the great sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf as He willingly gave His life to pay the penalty of our sin. Join us for this moving time of remembrance.

#### **Community Sunrise Service**

Sunday, April 4 at 7:00 a.m. at Norwood Southern Baptist Church. Just as the women rose early Sunday morning to tend to the body of Jesus, only to find that He has been resurrected, we will rise early and celebrate our risen Lord with the rising of the sun. Join us for singing and an uplifting message. Coffee and light snacks will be served.



#### **Community Resurrection Day Breakfast**

Sunday, April 4 at Norwood Christian Church (corner of Lincoln & Summit by the Fairgrounds) at 9:00 a.m. We will share a meal together and enjoy a time of fellowship. Bring some food to share for this potluck breakfast.

**After breakfast** at Norwood Christian Church we will show a special video about Christ in the Passover from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

#### **Resurrection Day Worship Services**

After enjoying a meal and a time of fellowship together we will go to our respective churches to worship the Lord with our individual church families. The community is encouraged to attend one of the following Easter Sunday worship services:

**Norwood Southern Baptist Church**  
on Spruce at 10:30 a.m.

**Norwood Christian Church**  
on the corner of Lincoln & Summit in Norwood at 11:00 a.m.

There are many things in this life that divide us but only One who truly unites us. Jesus came to unite sinful mankind with a loving, forgiving God. Come be united with Jesus Christ and His family as we celebrate His Resurrection this Easter Sunday, April 4th. You and your family will be blessed.

Serving Christ and His family,  
*Pastor Ken*

**FAIL TO PLAN!  
PLAN TO FAIL!**  
BY DAVIS WATSON

When I was coaching softball, I would use this cliché in my pregame pep talk with the girls. Planning is so important to the successful outcome of any endeavor. I think it is the mark of any successful person. Look at the lives of successful people and you will see that they had a plan to their lives and they put the plan to work.

When we look around, we see that this world is designed, and in order to be designed it had to be planned, and to be planned there had to be a planner. Who was this planner?

Many people believe this planner is a non-planner. They believe this world exists because something from nothing exploded and over millions and millions of years this nothing became something. Since there is a non-plan for this world, these non-planners believe they should be free to live and experience what this non-planned world has to offer without any restrictions on their freedom. However, for those who believe the world was planned and designed, their freedoms must be restricted because these beliefs are destructive “myths” and not supported by the non-planner’s scientific design plan.

But, why should non-planners care what the planners believe? Isn’t that what the non-planners support – survival of the fittest non-plan? I guess the non-planners would be happy with

the planners if the planners had a no-plan theory. Then we could discuss the differences between non-plan and no-plan theories in peace and harmony.

Is that how this world works? No! Every person lives by a plan. Sometimes our plans are misguided and get us into trouble and other times our plans appear to succeed. Christians live by God’s plan. The world was designed and planned by God. He created this world and everything in the world. He created us as free will agents to carry out His plan for our lives, but we have fallen short of His plan. Therefore, we will live eternally in hell.

God, however, has a plan for our redemption. His redemptive plan was to come into this world as Jesus Christ and allow Himself to be hung on a cross to die; and was buried and on the third day He arose from the grave. He is now at the right hand of God ready to speak in our defense about our failures. For us to take part in His redemptive plan we must:

1. Believe that Jesus is the Christ.
2. Confess our failures.
3. Be baptized.
4. Begin to carry out His plan for our lives.

He will then send His Spirit into our lives to help us grow in His plan for our lives so that we are able to tell others about His plan. Our reward is to live eternally with Him, the one who planned, designed and created this world for us to freely carry out His plan. Are you ready to begin working His plan for your life?

Start by attending church this Sunday, where you will begin to learn and be supported in carrying out His plan.



**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Preparation

Ted & Fay Earley

Greeters

Ted & Fay Earley

Communion Servers

Ted & Fay Earley

Communion Meditation

Jerry Pike

**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Preparation

Ernie Calvillo

Greeters

Rich & Shera Nuttall

Communion Servers

Ernie & Zack Calvillo

Communion Meditation

Davis Watson

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Preparation

Davis Watson

Greeters

Jerry & Sharon Pike

Communion Servers

Dick & Kathy Nelson

Communion Meditation

Ernie Calvillo

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Preparation

Betty Greager

Greeters

Howard & Betty Greager

Communion Servers

Howard & Betty Greager

Communion Meditation

Jerry Pike

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*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.  
Matthew 5:6*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> Praise Team 7:30PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>McKenzie Newport</i>
<b>4</b> <i>Resurrection Day!</i> Sunrise Svc 7AM Breakfast 9AM Worship 11AM  <i>Zack &amp; Natalie Lawrence—Annv.</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Garry Joseph</i>	<b>7</b> Truth Project 6PM	<b>8</b> Praise Team 7:30PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Bible Study 10AM Worship 11AM	<b>12</b> <i>Jim &amp; Sharon Newport—Annv.</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Gabriel Howell</i>	<b>14</b> Truth Project 6PM	<b>15</b> Praise Team 7:30PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Bible Study 10AM Worship 11AM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Jerry &amp; Janine Spor—Annv.</i>	<b>21</b> Truth Project 6PM	<b>22</b> Summit Christian College Choir 7PM	<b>23</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Fellowship 7 PM <i>Dean &amp; Stacy Boehler—Annv.</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Bible Study 10AM Worship 11AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Truth Project 6PM	<b>29</b> Praise Team 7:30PM	<b>30</b>	

## ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

### April

Week	<u>The Law</u> MON	<u>History</u> TUE	<u>Psalms</u> WED	<u>Poetry</u> THU	<u>Prophecy</u> FRI	<u>Gospels</u> SAT	<u>Epistles</u> SUN
<b>14</b> (4/5)	<u>Exodus</u> 1-4	<u>I Samuel</u> 16-20	<u>Ps</u> 39-41	<u>Job</u> 27-28	<u>Jeremiah</u> 7-11	<u>Mark</u> 7-8	<u>I Cor.</u> 11-12
<b>15</b> (4/12)	<u>Exodus</u> 5-8	<u>I Samuel</u> 21-25	<u>Ps</u> 42-44	<u>Job</u> 29-30	<u>Jeremiah</u> 12-16	<u>Mark</u> 9-10	<u>I Cor.</u> 13-14
<b>16</b> (4/19)	<u>Exodus</u> 9-12	<u>I Samuel</u> 26-31	<u>Ps</u> 45-47	<u>Job</u> 31-32	<u>Jeremiah</u> 17-21	<u>Mark</u> 11-12	<u>I Cor.</u> 15-16
<b>17</b> (4/26)	<u>Exodus</u> 13-16	<u>II Samuel</u> 1-4	<u>Ps</u> 48-50	<u>Job</u> 33-34	<u>Jeremiah</u> 22-26	<u>Mark</u> 13-14	<u>II Cor.</u> 1-3



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**11 AM ~ Worship Service**

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*Summit Christian College Choir Concert*

On Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m. the Summit Christian College Choir will hold a concert at Norwood Christian Church. We will have a dinner for them at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by the concert at 7 p.m. We are in need of host families to provide a place for choir members to sleep Thursday night and to provide breakfast Friday morning. If you can provide space for one or more students, please call the church office at 327-0201 and let us know how many students you can accommodate.



Revive Our Hearts Ministries presents True Woman '10 in Fort Worth, Texas on October 14-16, 2010. If you would be interested in attending this conference with other ladies from the church, please contact Chris Lawrence at 327-4380 for more information. For a complete list of speakers and registration information, visit [www.TrueWoman.com](http://www.TrueWoman.com).

*Welcome New Members!*  
*Norene McGraw*  
*and Kathy Stults*  
*Welcome to the family!*



*Passion Week Festivities\**

*Friday, April 2*

*Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church*

*Sunday, April 4*

*Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at the Baptist Church*

*Resurrection Day Breakfast at 9 a.m. at Norwood Christian Church*

*Worship Service at 11 a.m. at Norwood Christian Church*

*\*See details inside*

