

OPENING HYMN

Sat: #36 A Mighty Fortress

Sun: #42 All Hail The Power

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are blessed to welcome Brother Mike Smith from Rescue Baptist Church in the Sacramento area this weekend. We will be enjoying a supper and time of fellowship following the evening service tonight, and tomorrow we will meet at our regularly scheduled times.
 - Brother Eric Floyd from Hurricane Road Baptist Church in Ashland, Kentucky is scheduled to preach here the weekend of August 4-5. Lord willing we plan to meet Saturday evening at 6:30 with supper and fellowship following the service, and Sunday morning for our regularly scheduled service. We hope to see you here, invite a friend!
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SCRIPTURE READING

Sat: **Revelation 21:1-6**

Sun: **Mark 1:1-15**

WORSHIP HYMN

Sat: #460 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sun: #33 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

OFFERING

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” *2 Cor 9:7*

WORSHIP HYMN

Sun: #235 Pass Me Not

MESSAGE

SAT - REBUILDING THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM **NEHEMIAH 4**

SUN - THE TIME OF THY VISITATION **LUKE 19:41-44**

CLOSING HYMN

Sat: #359 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Sun: #290 Be Still My Soul

THINGS TO PONDER

Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.
Proverbs 15:16

The Hope of the Resurrection

1 Peter 1:3

Regeneration can only be known by faith. To be born again is an inward work of the Spirit enabling the sinner to repent, submit, receive instruction, understanding, and to believe the testimony of God concerning his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. *“Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath”* (James 1:18-19) To be born again is for the hope of Christ to be established in you. Contrary to all other kinds of faith, the faith of God’s elect rests in Christ alone. When Paul talked about his calling of God, he described it this way: *“He called me by his grace to reveal his Son in me”* (Galatians 1:15-16) This is what Peter calls *“a lively hope,”* One alive from the dead and reserved in heaven for all who believe. He is alive from the dead in two respects.

First, he is called the firstborn from the dead (Colossians 1: 18). He is the first man born of woman since the fall of Adam to have a being and nature without sin. Being the seed of the Holy Spirit, he is God and man in one glorious person. This act Paul says is the result of his being the head of the body, the church. That is, he is the federal head and representative of all those given to him by the Father. As all Adam’s race came under the judgment of his disobedience, so by the righteousness of Christ the free gift came upon all those represented in him unto justification of life (Romans 5: 17-19).

Second, he is alive from the dead by his resurrection. The Scripture says, *“He was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification”* (Romans 4: 25).

The assurance of our salvation is not based on our faith; but on our living hope who is seated in glory and by whom our faith is given and through which we are kept. God *“hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast”* (Ephesians 2: 6-9).

-Pastor Darvin Pruitt

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

1 Pet 1:3

Young Preachers

The young men whom God has raised up in this day should be heard. They are God's instruments to destroy the old foundation of flesh and build a new foundation of grace. Look in the Bible and in history and see how God has used youth, which is so hated by the world. The things which the world counts but dung, God uses to accomplish His purpose and glory. The world puts much stock in experience, age, and ability. Good depends on none of these things. The Lord said to Jeremiah, "Say not that you are a child, go and tell them what I shall say unto thee." Paul said to Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth." Spurgeon began his mighty work at the tender age of 19. The entire city of London laughed at the Park Street Church when it called the nineteen-year-old Spurgeon as its pastor. In ten years he was preaching to over 5,000 people every Lord's day. Calvin finished his famous Institutes, which are read today by scholars in every nation, at twenty-six years of age. David Brainerd traveled thousands of miles on horseback, wrote his famous diary, was God's instrument to bring revival to the Indians, and died before he celebrated his thirtieth birthday. Robert M. M'Cheyne was mightily used of God and died at twenty-nine. John the Baptist came on the scene and finished his work at thirty-two. The Lord Jesus fulfilled His earthly ministry in three-and-one-half years and died for His people at thirty-three.

There is no such thing as a young preacher or an old preacher when it comes to preaching the Word of God, for truth comes not by education but Divine revelation. Young and old are liable to error, especially if they are depending on the flesh for message or method. May our years benefit us nothing if they serve only to lead us away from that child-like faith in the power of God. If a man is known as a young fool for the truth's sake now, I pray that in fifty years he will be known as an "old fool" for Christ's sake. Our Lord is sovereign in the selection of His servants, and uses them so as to receive all the glory Himself.

-Pastor Henry Mahan

The scripture we hear preached each week are not fables but the very word of God. When we hear the word preached, we should receive it *"not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."* (1 Thess 2: 13) When taught doctrine, learn; when reprov'd, submit; when corrected, repent; when instructed in righteousness, obey. The word grows the man of God, throughly furnishing us unto all good works. If God is working effectually in us then we will hear God's word and live it!

-Pastor Clay Curtis

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10:30 AM Morning Worship Service

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"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Rev 22:17



"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." 1Cor 8:6