



Fill the Tank Sunday
Next Sunday, April 16th,
is Baptism Sunday!
If you need to be baptized,
please talk with Pastor David.



April 9, 2023

CHRISTIAN
SINGER
SONGWRITER
AUTHOR
SPEAKER

dawn SMITH JORDAN



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Ladies Luncheon

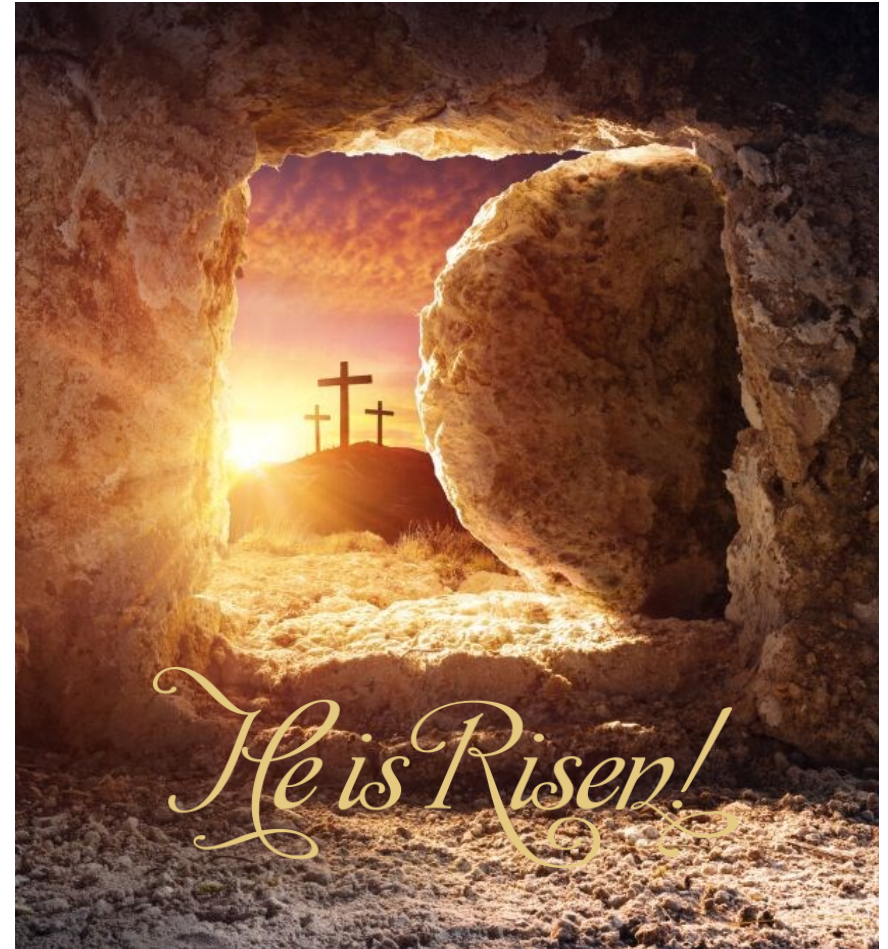
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

REGISTRATION: 10:30AM LUNCH TO FOLLOW



TICKETS \$5

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
600 E. SUNSET DR. MONROE, NC 28112
CONTACT JULIE COOK 980-210-8277 TO RSVP



He is Risen!

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Sunday, April 9, 2023

Jesus Rose Again to Give Me Life (John 20:1-2, 11-18)

The Point: Jesus' resurrection offers eternal life for me.

The Bible Meets Life: My wife Candace and I had not been at our current church long when one of our charter members passed away. She was one of the more influential ladies in the church, so her funeral was a pretty big deal. In preparing to attend the service, Candace was helping our oldest son get dressed and ready. As any good mom would do, she was also prepping him as to what to say and do. She told her son about the receiving line and how, when it was their turn to speak to the family, he should say, "I am sorry for your loss." In a mixture of confusion and frustration, he immediately responded with, "Why should I be sorry? I didn't kill her."

We got a good laugh out of his innocent response, but death is no laughing matter. It strikes the young and the old. No one escapes its earthly grip. However, the good news for believers is that it is not the last word. Jesus Christ conquered death, and through faith in Him, we have eternal life.

Live It Out: Trust Christ. Knowing the truth of the resurrection of Christ is not enough. Commit to Him, trusting Him by faith. Talk to someone about your desire to follow the resurrected Christ.

Pray and share. Write down the names of three people you know who need to hear the gospel. Pray daily for these people and ask God for the opportunity to share the gospel with them soon. **Go and tell.** Pray for our missionaries and consider the possibility of going on a short-term mission trip. Nothing will increase your fervor for seeing people come to know Jesus more than being a part of a short-term mission trip.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Dealing with Temptation

Sunday, April 16 The Source of Temptation
(James 1:13-18)

Sunday, April 23 The Temptation to Rely on Myself
Instead of God
(Deuteronomy 8:2-10; Matthew 4:1-4)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Happy
Easter!

He is Risen!



Service Attendance

Sunday, April 2

Indoor: 55

Online: 114



Wednesday, April 5

Online: 42

Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

April Offering

To Date:

\$2,180.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Terry Cox

The Hedgepeths

Mike Helms

Christine Hinson

Gabe Horne

Lillian Lewis

Rich Majewski

Claudette Kay

Richie Raines

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

Backpacks of Hope Students

Communion Sunday

Prepare your hearts & minds this morning as we partake in communion this Easter Sunday!



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Received to Date: \$20.00

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CALLED TO BE ONE