

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

- **Easter Sunday – Enjoy your afternoon with family & friends rejoicing in our resurrected Savior.**
- **Next week: please bring your purchased or homemade dessert items for New Destiny and place them in the foyer.**
- **Guitar group this month: 8th and 22nd at 7pm**
- **Our April-May-June newsletter is available today, be sure to pick up a copy!**

OFFERING FOR MARCH 28, 2021 - \$1655

Missions balance: \$10,168 Building fund balance: \$3215

Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 20 – Janell Gillespie

Apr 26 – Demp Frey

BIBLE READING FOR APRIL 4 - 10

1. Joshua 14-17; Luke 17
2. Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18
3. Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19
4. Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20
5. Judges 4-6; Luke 21

“GOD WANTS THE CHURCH
TO BE SANCTIFIED, NOT SAFE.
FAITHFUL, NOT FEARFUL.”
N. BRAMSEN

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APRIL 4, 2021
10 AM WORSHIP
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

Songs of Praise and Worship

323 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

325 Christ Arose

298 There is Power in the Blood

Scripture Reading Matthew 27:51-66

Message “Because He Lives”

Brian Gerber, Pastor

Hymn: 327 He Lives

Prayer: Praise, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Announcements

Closing Hymn: 387 Because He Lives

Because He Lives

Matthew 28

1. In the resurrection of Jesus, the _____ and _____ lost their power over us.
2. The power of Jesus' resurrection is available to us for _____.

Matthew 28

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not

be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

¹¹While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹²And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' ¹⁴And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."