

Sermon Notes

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

The Easter Story, Matthew 28:1-10

- The Truth of Jesus' Resurrection
 - * The Empty Tomb-"Come and see the place where he lay."
 - * The Angel's Message-"He is nothere; he has risen, just as he said."
 - * The Appearance of Jesus-"Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said."
 - * The Women's Witness and Testimony-"So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples."
- The implications of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' Resurrection Makes All The Difference in Salvation, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 11

- The point: Believe the gospel, and be saved!

Jesus' Resurrection Makes All The Difference in Hope, 1 Corinthians 15:12-24

- The point: Trust in Jesus' resurrection and be certain of *your* resurrection!

Jesus' Resurrection Makes All The Difference in Death, 1 Corinthians 16:50-57

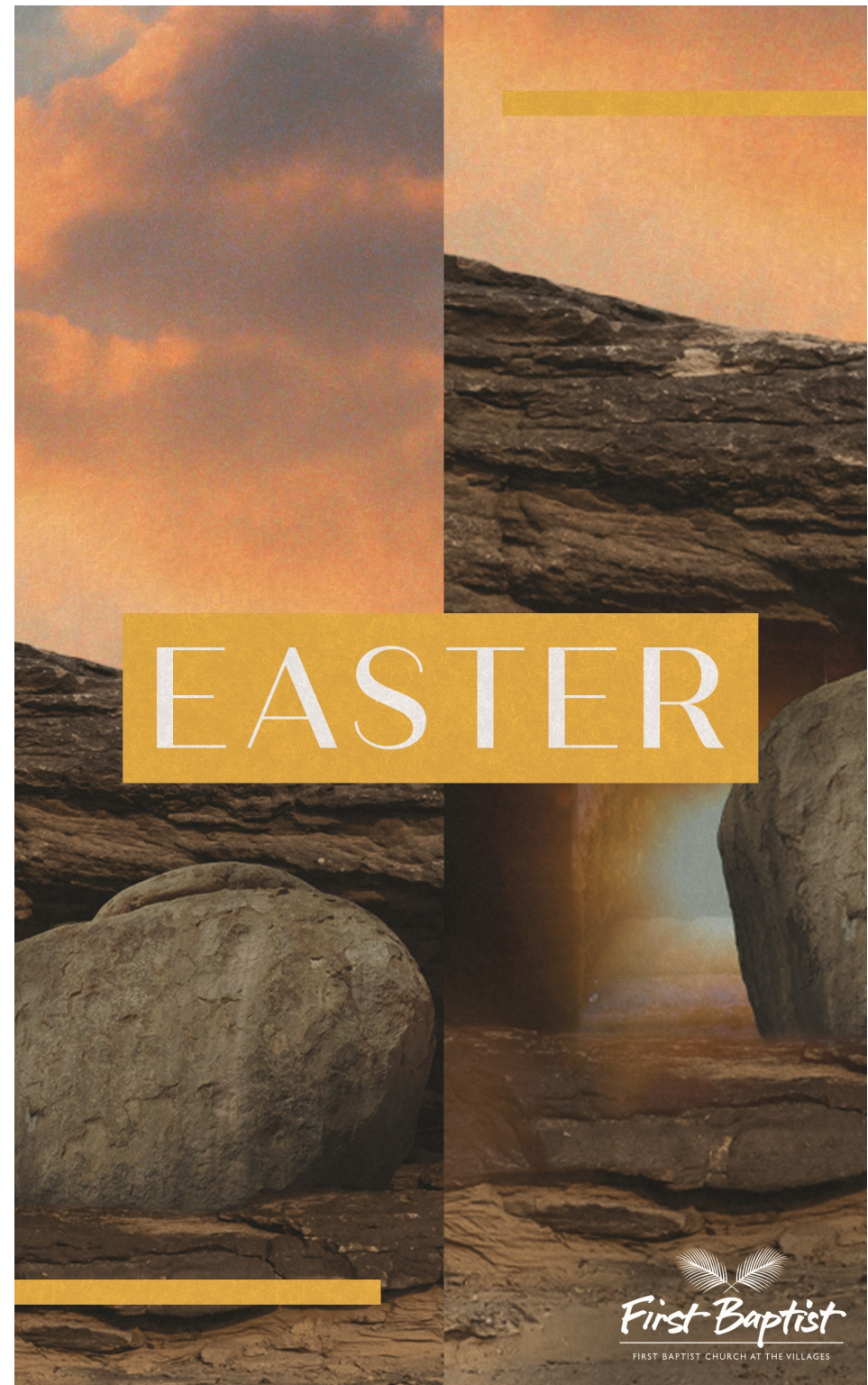
- The Point: Trust in Jesus and His resurrection and *live*!

Application and Conclusion

- The implications of Jesus' Resurrection in the Life of the Apostle Peter.
- The implications of Jesus' Resurrection in *Your* Life.
 - * Weep bitterly over your sin.
 - * Turn to Jesus in simple-trusting faith.
 - * Answer Jesus' question, "Do you love me?", as Peter did: "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."
 - * Willingly obey Jesus' command, "You must follow me."



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March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday Welcome to Our Guests

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Welcome Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.



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DISCOVERCLASS

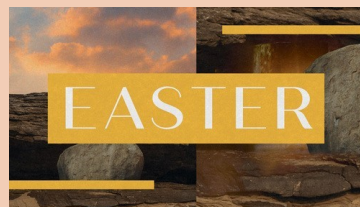
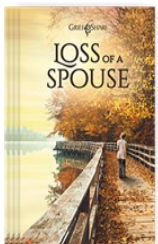
Saturday, April 27, 2024—9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

If you're interested in becoming part of the FBC At The Villages family or just want to find out more about our church, you're invited to the **Discover Class on Saturday, April 27th**. You'll learn about our church's history, leadership, doctrine and finances, plus make new friends and discover how to serve and grow here. You'll also enjoy both a continental breakfast and a catered lunch. Reservations are requested. Please register online at fbcvillages.org, at the Information Desk in The Gathering Hall, or call the Church Office at 352.205.7114.

Loss of Spouse—Wednesday, April 17, 2024

1:30pm to 3:00pm — The Commons

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. If you have recently lost a spouse or other loved one, you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by Carol Abrams and others who understand what you are going through and want to help. **If you have questions or would like to participate in the class, please sign up at the Information Desk or call Carol at 352.430.4484.**



*He is risen!
He is risen indeed!*



We are so happy you have chosen to spend this special Easter Sunday with us. It is our prayer that you enjoy our special music today presented by our Special Guest Artist, Tony DeRosa and our own Celebration Choir.

Tony lives in Winter Garden, Florida and works as a free-lance vocalist and music director. Tony and his wife Jodi, share 4 children and 3 granddaughters, the blessing of strong faith in the Lord, extended-family fun, and a busy, but full life...loaded with music!

Weekly Bible Studies

5:00PM—Revelation Bible Study in the Worship Center, led by Pastor Bob. The class is livestreamed and recorded. The notes are available at the Information Desk and online at www.fbcvillages.org - **NO CLASS THIS EVENING.**

10:00AM Monday—J.O.Y. Class in The Commons, led by Bob Stevens. They are studying the Book of Revelation.

1:00PM Monday—Women Disciples in the Commons, led by Chris Adlfinger. Class is studying the Book of Ephesians.

8:30AM Tuesday—Men's Study Group, led by Pat Orman at Rohan Recreation Center (Morse Blvd. and Highway 44).

9:00AM Tuesday—Men's Fellowship in the Commons, Room 3, led by Mark Joslin.

10:00AM Tuesday—Discipleship Group in The Cove, led by Dr. Otis Lane.

3:00PM Tuesday—Bible Studies For Life in The Cove, led by George Shealy.

11:00AM Wednesday—Precept study of Isaiah, Part 2 ends on April 10th in The Commons, led by Drax Bolam.

1:30PM Wednesday—Grief Share, 13-Week Class, Begins April 24 in The Commons, led by Carol Abrams.