

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2021



THE RESURRECTION: THE WAY A GOD STORY SHOULD END **EASTER SUNDAY APRIL4** - **TWO SERVICES** 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - 11AM SERVICE ONLY** 



The Men's & Women's Classes will meet at 11:00 am on Easter Sunday, April 4.

#### Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Team Rehearsal - 8:30 am Morning Worship - 11:00 am Easter Sunday, April 4 - 9:30 am and 11:00 am

### Wednesday Services

All Services Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study Youth Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Children's Ministry (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Preschool Ministry (Birth -Kindergarten)

Worship Team Practice 6:30 pm



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# A Word From The Pastor

A few reminders and challenges.

We updated our COVID protocols to stay in line with the City of Jacksonville. Masks are no longer mandatory inside the building. However, we do ask that everyone continue to maintain social distancing (three feet per latest CDC guidelines) and when moving around the building, wear a mask. Vaccinations along with what appears a diminishing of COVID cases is encouraging and has us all being hopeful that we are on our way out of this, which is good. Please continue to be vigilant and wise, as issues can still pop up, and choose to consider the concerns of others and look out for their best interests, as I read somewhere (a) (*Philippians 2:3*).

I have enjoyed the various testimonies of late from our folks who have been part of a D(Discipleship)-Group. God does amazing things in our lives when we willingly invest in our own responsibility as a follower of Christ to grow, as well as that of others. Please consider being part of a D-Group and see Les S or call the church office if interested. We are to act as disciples of Christ, so I encourage you to invest in your own personal discipleship: Daily Prayer plan; daily Bible reading plan; attend worship service weekly; attend a small group once per week; find a place of service within the church or community, once per week; commit to tithing and giving beyond the tithe. Any assistance you need in either of these areas, let Pastor Josh, the church office, or me know about it.

I read a quote recently from a fellow pastor: *"The most important thing about you is what you think about when you think about God"* (Louie Giglio, *Not Forsaken*). The truth and importance of that stuck with me, as my view of God determines so much about my present and future. Starting April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will investigate this statement by looking at several thoughts we have concerning God and life – those that are good, and those that are not so good. The purpose is to elevate our thinking about God, to address issues where our thinking about God is not healthy, and with God's help, to correct them. I hope to see you either in person or through virtual church for the series.

In Christ, Pastor Albert 🙂



## Josh's World

I hope your April is a good one; however, what is going on with the weather? Remember how not too long ago we had temps in the 80s during Christmas? Now we have temps in the 50's for Good Friday. I blame Al Gore. Although I'm sure Dr. Fauci has something to do with it too.

**Soccer Concessions.** The youth are running a concession stand during our soccer ministry season again. We had a skeleton crew last year due to COVID, but we're now back to the full menu. So if you're in the neighborhood and want a hot dog or hamburger on Saturdays between the hours of 10am and noon, come on by. You can't beat the price anywhere else.

I hope you have a happy Easter. Enjoy your time with family. Enjoy your time with your church family. Celebrate as if it's been two years since we have done this because it has been. In Him, Josh — Micah 6:8

Neighborhood Prayer Walk Saturday, April 10 Stewardship Meeting

Monday, April 20, 6:30 pm Arlington Community Services<br/>Current needs are:CrackersSmall boxes ofPop top pork & beansraisinsTomatoesTuna in pouchesFruit juiceGravyPeanut butterHamburger helper



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