

LIBERTY RINGS

Liberty Baptist Church Newsletter

April 2022



WHAT IS THE NEW BIRTH?

Our Sunday evening King’s Academy class is focusing on the new birth or the biblical doctrine of regeneration. I want to share a few things we have gleaned so far in our study.

The primary biblical text on the new birth is John 3:3-8, in which Christ told Nicodemus that a person cannot see or enter the kingdom of God unless he is born again. He said, “Do not marvel that I said to you, you must be born again” (John 3:7). That is a very emphatic and clear message. The new birth is essential, not optional. It is the necessary gateway to the kingdom of God. Without the new birth there is no salvation and eternal life.

Regeneration or the new birth is the work of God in which He implants new life into the spiritually dead soul. It is a total transformation of the person on the inside. It is spiritual rebirth. It is the life of God in the soul of man. In regeneration we are raised from being dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. 2:1) into being alive in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17). In the new birth our hearts become inclined to God and the things of God. We love what we once ignored or even despised and we hate what we used to love.

The new birth enables us to understand our need for a new heart. God also enables us to comprehend who Christ is, what He has provided, and to recognize that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. No one is born a Christian. All people need to be born again (literally, “from above”).

Regeneration is an act of God that occurs instantly, not a process that occurs over time. This act of God in the soul accomplishes what a physical birth cannot. When a person is born again he is given a new spiritual beginning with a new heart, will, and destiny.

God uses biblical truth as seed to bring this new life to our souls. The Word of God must be planted within the heart. Only a supernatural book can be used by God to bring about the supernatural birth that is needed to bring supernatural life into human souls. No one is born independently of the Word of God.

These are but a few of the rich truths we have gleaned so far in our study of the new birth. It’s not too late to participate in our King’s Academy class. We have eight sessions remaining and we invite you to join us Sundays at 5:45 PM.

Your friend and fellow servant, Pastor Stan



Titus 3:5 *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit.*



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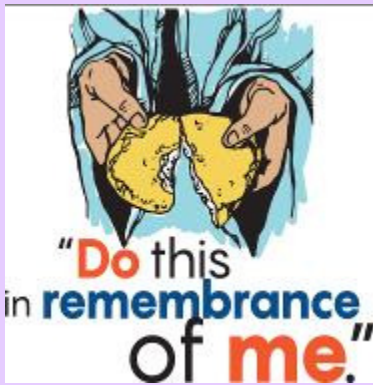
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THINGS TO REMEMBER IN THESE DAYS...

- Remember to *read and study your Bible.*
- Remember to *pray for yourself, your family, and others.*
- Remember to *check on senior adults who may need assistance.*
- Remember to *give your tithes and offerings.*
- Remember to *tell others about Christ and salvation.*
- Remember to *trust God and make the most of every day.*

We continue to meet in person and offer these online worship services via Livestream:

- Sunday worship services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM
 - Wednesday prayer service at 7:00 PM



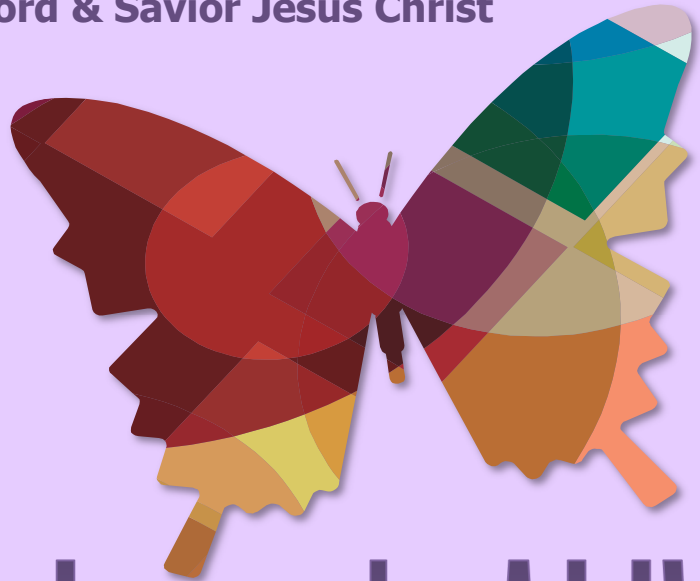
**We will observe
Communion
On Palm Sunday
during the 7:00pm
Worship Service**

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Our LBC Choir and the Student Ministry will
provide Easter Special Music during the
11:00AM Worship Service**

**Please note we will not have an 8:30am
Worship Service. Sunday School will meet at 10am**

**Join as we Celebrate the Resurrection of our
Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**



JESUS IS ALIVE





TRAINING STUDENTS TO KNOW,
LOVE, AND SERVE THE LORD!

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Who's excited for VBS
2022 ??????

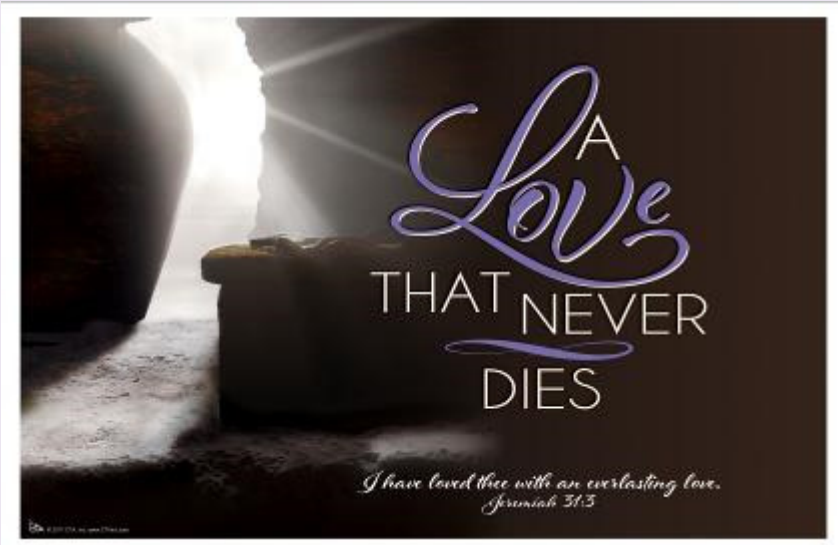


We are!!!! our annual **VBS Luncheon is Sunday, April 3rd** immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

We pray you will consider helping in VBS this year!



Happy Easter



Haven of Rest Service
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 7:30 pm
Speaker: Dustin Daugherty

BULLETIN BOARD



LBC Food Pantry DRIVE THROUGH

Recipients will remain in their car
Monday, April 4th @ 12:30 PM
Volunteers arrive at 12:15pm

Romans 5:8

But God

demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

LBC Financial Info

YTD Budget Needs:	\$112,333
YTD Budget Giving:	\$107,864
YTD Building Fund Giving:	\$ 8,729
Current Loan Balance:	\$ 79,475



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- April 1 Maggie Leonard
Cheyenne Sams
- April 2 John Mark Darby
Leah Worley
- April 3 Veda Gilreath
Jared Graham
Elizabeth Worley
- April 5 Lily Phillips
- April 7 Linda Cross
- April 8 Judy Addison
- April 9 Robert Chappell
- April 11 Helen Slagle
- April 12 Blake Lunsford
Lois Penley
- April 13 Tamara Graham
- April 14 Brenda Stidham
- April 15 Logan Jones
- April 17 Matt Darby
Haley Lunsford

- April 21 Jim Glass
Rylee Powers
Gail Rishavy
- April 22 Marilyn Nelson
- April 23 India Barrett
- April 24 Cheryl Hanger
Erin Powers
Ryan Walker
- April 25 Ethan Bowman
Madeline Pendergrass
- April 26 Amy Barkley
Bob Blackwell
Hunter Canter
- April 27 Sara Beverly
Emma Hughes-Killion
- April 28 Logan Phillips
- April 30 Lisa Brown
Zac Killion

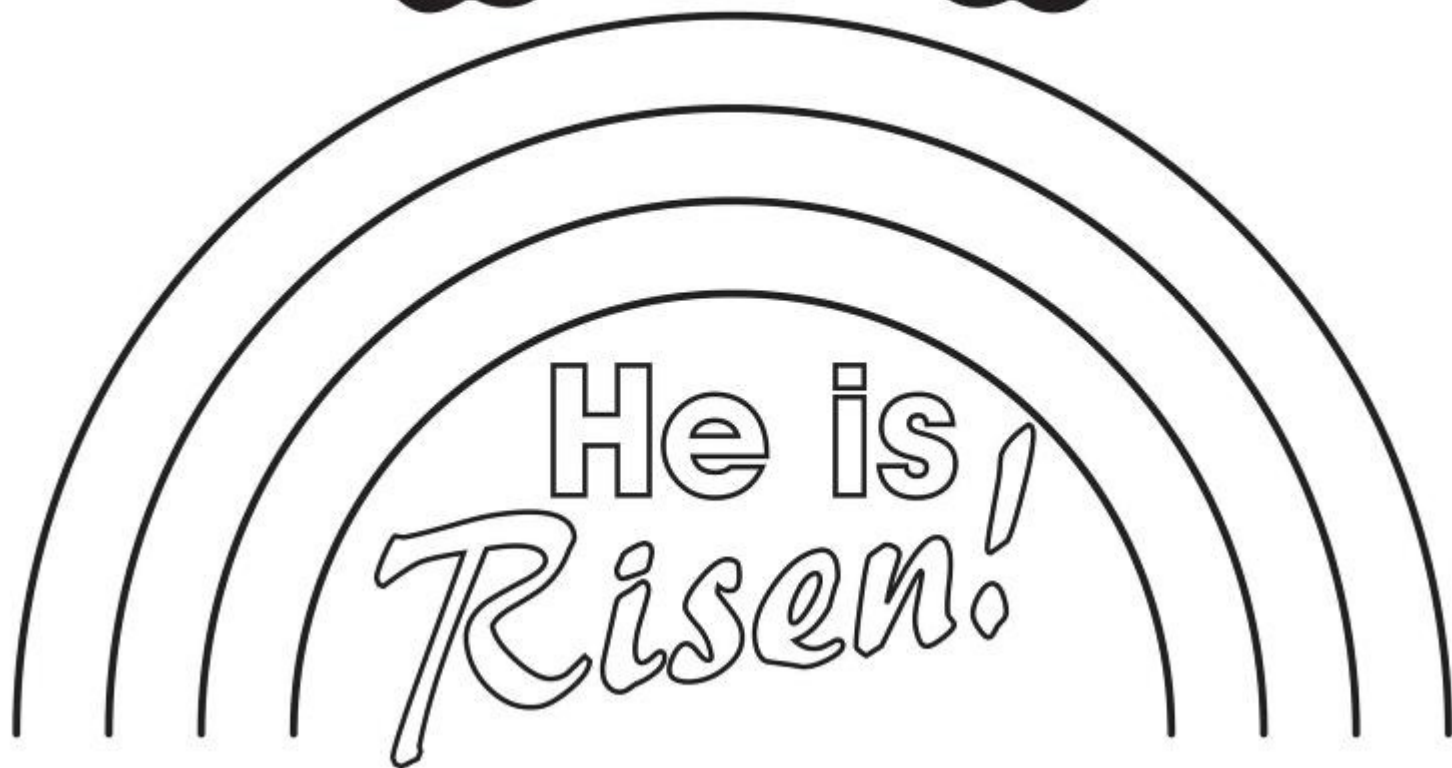
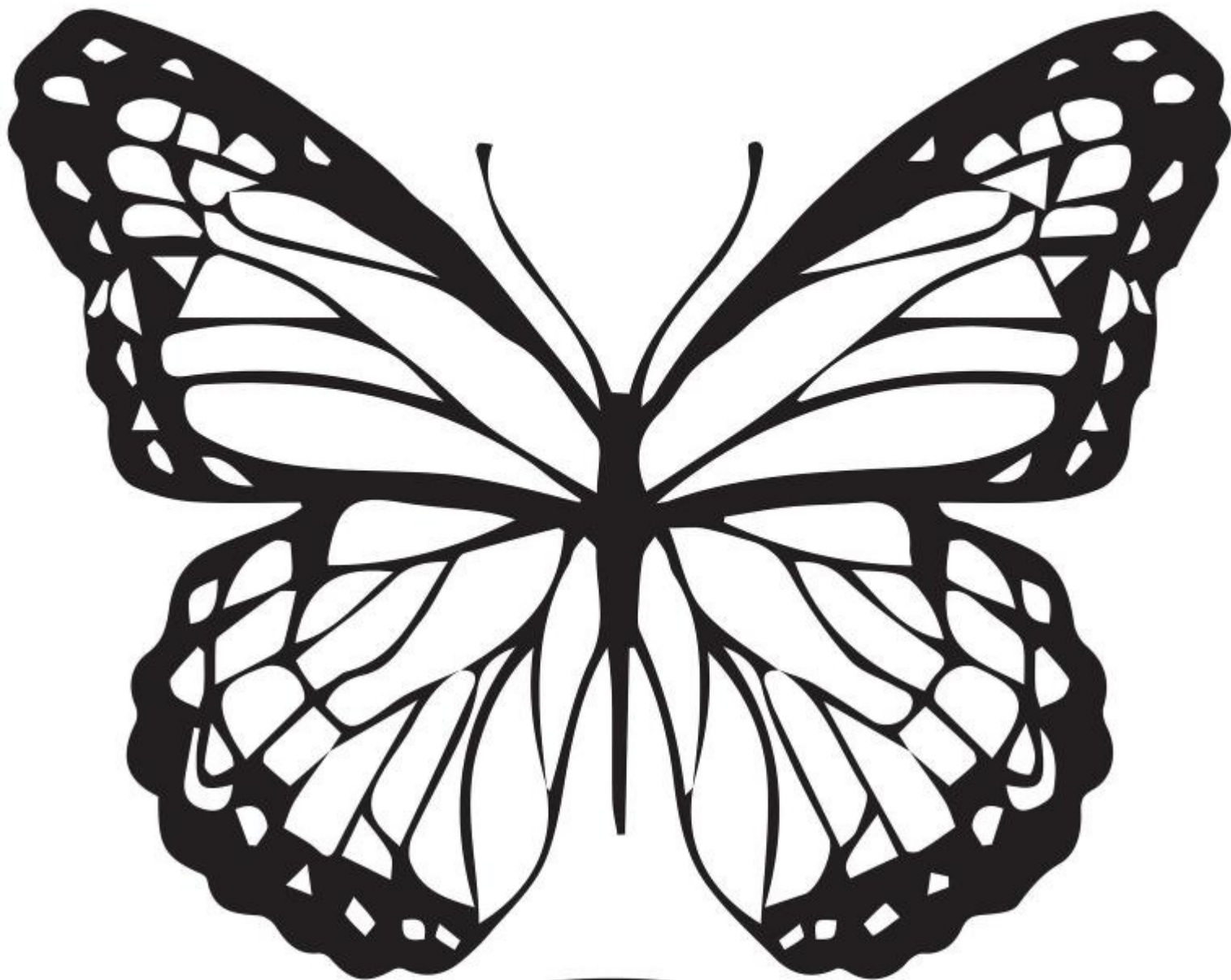
Baptism Service Easter Sunday

During 11am Worship

Please contact the
Church office for
more information

Christ is risen!
Alleluia!





He is
Risen!