Sermon Notes: He Arose (Luke 24:1-8)
1Cor 15:1-4; Matt. 28:1-10; Jn 2:18-19; Mk 9:31; 1Cor 15:55-57; Gen 3:15; Rom 6:1-4; Rom 8:11; 1Cor 15:20

Introduction: _____

Happy Easter

Weekly Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ
Loving God / Loving People

The Lord's Day, April 05, 2026

Order of Worship

Greeting: Dan Strope
Scripture Reading: Ashton Hewitt (Luke 24:1-8)
Worship Leader: George Hewitt
Communion: Rex DeFord
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt
(He Arose)
Announcements / Prayer: Stan Davis

During Sermon

Nursery: Kathy Hanshaw (Sub: Megan Johnson)
Pre-K & K: Gina Sowder & Edie Short
1st-3rd Grade Bible Hour: Tammy Burris

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm
Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Welcome

Thank you for being with us today. We pray you find your time here to be a source of renewal, hope, and belonging.

Recent Prayer Requests

Rhonda Aliff (Pat Stinson's daughter) has lupus and is recovering from neck and spine surgery. **Sarah Day** has been dealing with ear infections. **Brittney Jackson** (Rodney Dowell's niece) has stage 4 breast cancer that has metastasized to her brain and spine. **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend) is struggling with weakening of lungs and heart. **Randy, Jena, Lila Nowak** (Stan & Cindy's daughter, son-in-law, & granddaughter) were attacked by their neighbor's pitbulls. **Lyndsay Trostle** struggling with issues with her sister.

Long Term Concerns

Suzanne Bielski (Lonnie & Sonya's doctor, has cancer and is undergoing chemo), **Gavin Brooks** (son of Keith Huesman's friend, heart issues), **Juanita Brunnemer** (shut-in), **Drew Burton's grandmother**, receiving immunotherapy for melanoma. **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, infusion therapy for bone cancer), **John & Debbie Collins** (Hewitt's uncle & aunt, John has stage 4 prostate & stomach cancer; Debbie is recovering from a broken tibia at the hip), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's), **Missy Downs** (Sonya Hewitt's cousin, stage 3 kidney disease), **Tonya Dowell** (health issues), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Nancy Duncan** (Rodney Dowell's sister, needs kidney transplant), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Gloria** (friend of Hagan's, kidney & heart issues), **Moe Handy** (shut-in), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues), **Susan Hembree** (Della's sister-in-law, will need her abdomen drained periodically), **Angie Hewitt** (looking for employment), **Keith Huesman** (recovering from auto accident), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass & kidney transplant list), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Pam Lasiter** (Lougene's daughter, ongoing health issues), **Alana Lockridge** (14yr old daughter of Nicole, friend of GayLee, residential hospital), **Lynn** (Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law's aunt, breast & spine cancer), **Clayton Marrott** (ongoing intestinal issues), **Pat Martin** (Amy Wiwczaroski's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya Dowell's son, Leukemia), **Bill Pennington**, (Hewitt's cousin, healing from bone infections in his feet), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Bruce Roberts** (Lyndsay Trostle's uncle, colon cancer - hospice), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, chemo), **Tim Scott** (Cindy Strope's brother, palsy), **Charles Speer** (friend of Ronnie & Angie, blood cancer), **Gayle Stephens** (cancer), **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, palliative care), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Blanche Taylor** (shut-in), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Eric Wiwczaroski** (looking for employment), **Jimmy Wooten** (Lougene's son, Parkinson's), **Kevin & Mary Wooten** (Lougene's son & daughter-in-law, Kevin - Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo; Mary - Alzheimer's)

Cleaning Crew – April 5-11 (Team 1)

Announcements

Celebrations This Week

Birthday

April 9th Keith Huesman
11th Emily Boner

Encouragement Sunday

Today is "Encouragement Sunday." There are cards that can be filled out and mailed for you on the table in the foyer.

Schults-Lewis Commodity Drive

This year we are collecting the following items: Club, Oyster, and Cheez-it Crackers, Twin Bedsheet sets and Washcloth & Towel sets, along with your change cans. Pick-up will be during the week of May 3rd.

Gospel Meetings

The Morgan Street Church of Christ in Martinsville (540 Morgan St.) will be hosting their Spring Meeting on April 10-12th, with Brother Bill Boyd of the Rockliff Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN. Their theme is "Sermons from the Book of Romans." There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board listing the times.

The Eagle Valley Church of Christ in Indianapolis will be hosting their Spring Gospel Meeting on April 12-16. Their theme is: Prophets and Kings, with guest speaker is A.J. Cox of the Cloverdale Church of Christ. There is a brochure on the bulletin board with the times and topics for each night.

Youth Event

A Spring Fling Event for all our kids has been planned for Saturday, April 18th, 1-4pm, here at the building. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the youth bulletin board soon. More details see Eric or Amy Wiwczaroski.

Morning Glories Ministry Brunch

The next brunch is scheduled for this Saturday, April 11th, at 10am, in the fellowship hall. For more information, please see Inez Dailey.

Sister's Spring Tea (May 2nd, 1:30-3:30)

All the ladies are invited to join the fellowship and fun. If you don't have a hat to wear, you can make a fascinator at the event. Please sign up by Sunday, April 26th. For more info, please see Kathy Hanshaw or Cindy Strope.

Finance Record for 2026

Weekly Budget: $3,474.56 Last Sunday Offering: $2,371.00

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: AM Bible Study (21); Worship (64); PM Bible Study (9)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, April 5	2Samuel 1-3
Monday, April 6	2Samuel 4-7
Tuesday, April 7	2Samuel 8-12
Wednesday, April 8	2Samuel 13-15
Thursday, April 9	2Samuel 16-18
Friday, April 10	2Samuel 19-21
Saturday, April 11	2Samuel 22-24

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What the Resurrection Accomplishes

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not merely the final chapter of the gospel story—it is the power that makes every other chapter come alive. Without the resurrection, the cross would be a tragedy instead of triumph, faith would be empty instead of anchored, and hope would be sentimental instead of certain. But because Christ is risen, everything changes.

The Resurrection Confirms Who Jesus Is. When Jesus stepped out of the tomb, He validated every claim He ever made. Paul says He was "*declared to be the Son of God in power…by His resurrection from the dead*" (Romans 1:4). The empty tomb is God's public announcement: "This is My Son, and everything He said is true."

The Resurrection Completes the Work of the Cross. The cross paid for sin; the resurrection proves the payment was accepted. Paul writes, "*If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins*" (1Corinthians 15:17). But Christ has been raised; which means forgiveness is not theoretical—it is finished, sealed, and delivered.

The Resurrection Conquers Our Greatest Enemy. Death is humanity's oldest and fiercest foe. It stalks every life and shadows every joy. But the resurrection turns death from a wall into a doorway. Jesus says, "*Because I live, you also will live*" (John 14:19). The grave no longer has the final word. Christ does.

The Resurrection Creates a New Way of Living. The resurrection is not only a past event; it is a present power. Paul says believers are raised with Christ now (Colossians 3:1). That means we don't live chained to old patterns. We don't fight sin with our own strength. And, we don't walk through life as victims of circumstance. Resurrection life is a Spirit-empowered life—one marked by holiness, compassion, forgiveness, and love (Colossians 3:12–17).

The Resurrection Commissions Us With Purpose. The risen Christ didn't just rise—He sent. He told His disciples, "*Go and make disciples…*" (Matthew 28:19). The resurrection turns spectators into witnesses. It gives every believer a mission: to carry resurrection hope into a world still living in tombs.

The Resurrection Guarantees the Future We Long For. Because Christ rose, we know He will return. Because He lives, we know the dead in Christ will rise. Because He reigns, we know the kingdom is here. The resurrection is the down payment on the restoration of all things.

The resurrection is not something we celebrate once a year—it is the truth we stand on every day. It is the reason we worship, the source of our courage, and the anchor of our hope. Christ is risen—and because He is risen, nothing in our lives or in our world is beyond His redeeming power. He is risen indeed.

Ronnie Hewitt