

SBC BULLETIN



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This morning we confess that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead as a human. This means that his resurrection was not just a spiritual event. Jesus did not become a spirit or a ghost after his death. He rose with a transformed human body - representing all humanity. We have gathered this morning as his witnesses who proclaim that his resurrection from the dead as a human has opened the door for us to become God's children. The resurrection of Jesus means that humans who were subject to death, will share in God's immortality.

WHY STUDY THEOLOGY (5)?

We believe that the Bible is the authoritative revelation by which we get to know God and his way of salvation. The message of the Bible is, however, open to interpretation and we as humans do not always get it right. There are also people who claim to speak for God and in line with the Bible, but who actually espouse a false message. We study theology to interpret the Bible responsibly.

If you are a visitor, we trust that you feel very welcome amongst us. Please make yourself known to us and join us for a cup of coffee or tea after the service.

Prayer

- We thank the Lord for the new future that He has opened for us through the resurrection of Jesus.
- We thank the Lord for the management team and their commitment to the well-being of the church. We praise him for all the people who volunteer so willingly.
- Please pray for Lark as we continue to share God's love with the community.

Notices

S@6 will be on Tonight
Join us for a light meal and a companionable service

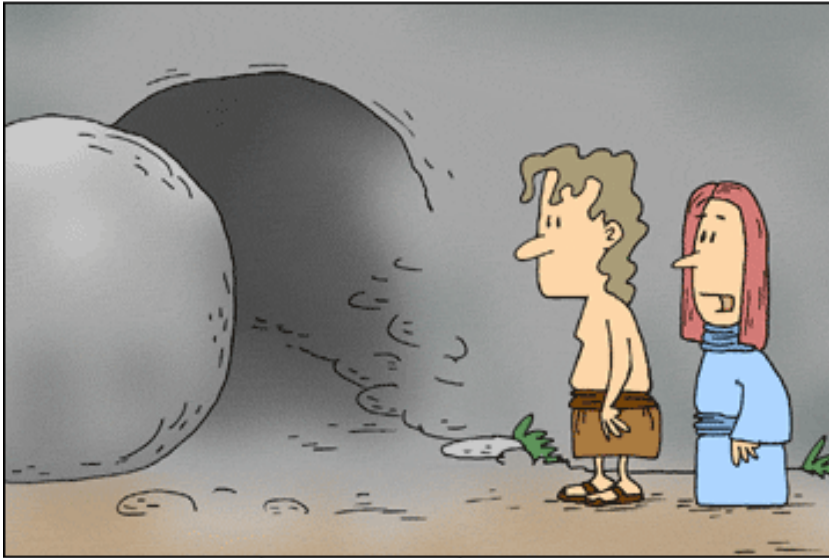
LARK is open this week

Craft Closed

Mainly Music Closed

Bible Study We will be meeting on the 13th of April to conclude the series.

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Thanks to Pam Winn (See John 20:1-18)

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NOTHING IS CERTAIN EXCEPT WHAT AND TAXES???

The message of the new righteousness which faith brings into the world says that in fact the executioners will not finally triumph over their victims. It also says that in the end the victims will not triumph over their executioners. The one who will triumph first died for the victims and also for the

executioners. In so doing,

God revealed a new righteousness that breaks through the vicious circles of hate and vengeance. This then creates a new mankind with a new humanity from both the lost victims and their executioners.

(Jürgen Moltmann, *The Crucified God*, p. 178)

Goals of our church

In order to be all that God wants us to be we need to trust God to realise his vision for our church in and through us. At Scarborough Baptist Church, we strive to be and become:*

1. A church motivated by God's love where

- we resist being motivated by guilt to do things for God and others but
- are motivated by our love for God and gratitude for what He has done for us.

2. A church built on the Bible where

- our members depend on the Bible as the authoritative revelation of who God is and what He has come to do for

us in Christ and through His Spirit

- our members know the contents of the Bible and are equipped to read it and share it in a responsible way with others

3. A church that is discerning where our members are able to differentiate between the essentials and non-essentials of the faith. We are able to handle theological differences between each other with maturity and in humility.

4. A church that is experienced as

- a place of celebration, rest and refreshment - where every member can do as little or as much as he/she is able to do in obedience to God's call upon their lives.

- a happy church - filled with laughter

12 If we preach that Christ was raised from death, how can some of you say the dead will not be raised to life? 13 If they won't be raised to life, Christ himself wasn't raised to life. 14 And if Christ wasn't raised to life, our message is worthless, and so is your faith. 15 If the dead won't be raised to life, we have told lies about God by saying he raised Christ to life, when he really did not. 16 So if the dead won't be raised to life, Christ wasn't raised to life. 17 Unless Christ was raised to life, your faith is useless, and you are still living in your sins. 18 And those people who died after putting their faith in him are completely lost. 19 If our hope in Christ is good only for this life, we are worse off than anyone else. 20 But Christ has been raised to life! And he makes us certain that others will also be raised to life. 21 Just as we will die because of Adam, we will be raised to life because of Christ. 22 Adam brought death to all of us, and Christ will bring life to all of us. 23 But we must each wait our turn. Christ was the first to be raised to life, and his people will be raised to life when he returns. 24 Then after Christ has destroyed all powers and forces, the end will come, and he will give the kingdom to God the Father. 25 Christ will rule until he puts all his enemies under his power, 26 and the last enemy he destroys will be death.

**The miracle of Easter
is that darkness did not have
the last word
the deep darkness
of death
and despair
was broken with the discovery
of the empty tomb
with the proclamation of good
news
that Jesus Christ had risen
never to die again**

(contd.) for the good things in our own lives and the lives of others, - a caring church – filled with tears for the sad things that touch the lives of people in this broken world

5. A church committed to reconciliation where
- our members are able to forgive each other and are willing to work towards reconciliation - counting the other person more important than themselves.