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From The Pastor

Not Just a Day

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I remember my first bicycle. It was a shiny red Huffly with a banana seat and sissy bar, and I was so excited to have a bike of my own. We didn't get a lot of expensive gifts especially gifts that brand new. So I have to admit I was a bit obsessive about keeping it in good shape. No riding through the mud. No one was allowed to ride it that might crash it. I kept an adequate two "bicycle-length" distance from any other moving objects. I rode slow and controlled and didn't try any foolishness like jumping ramps. Truth is, virtually everything that made riding a bike fun was off limits. What was the point of having a new bike if I wasn't

going to push it and live into its full potential? I soon found out that I could go really fast on that shiny new Huffly. And the first time I took that bike off a ramp I felt like I was literally flying.

Romans 6:4 - 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life.**

The message of Easter is that Christ not only died for us, but He rose again. He died to save us from our sin, and rose to bring us new life in Him. New Life! How fast can we go in this new life!? How high can

we soar!? That same power and Spirit that raised Christ has been given to us to empower our new life in Him. If our new life doesn't look much different than our old life, then perhaps we haven't kicked the tires and put it through its paces yet. Surely life in the power of the resurrected Christ should have us flying. Not in the sense that everything is peachy and there are no trials; but in the sense that we have everything we need in Him to soar regardless. Come see me if you need a starting point. Let's ride!

Pastor Sean Shroll



Sunday Worship Services

Sunday Worship Services will be **11:00 am** in the *Sanctuary* and **6:00 pm** in the *Family Life Center (Gym)*. We are asking people to: wear a mask, sit with members of your household, and practice the social distancing.

We also need *volunteers* to help us run the technology equipment. If you are interested in learning to run any technology devices please contact the church office.

We could offer more morning services if we had more volunteers willing to be trained on technology.

In the event we need more seating in the Sanctuary, we do have seating available in the Laura Ward Sunday School Classroom, across the hallway from the Sanctuary.

Pastor Sean Shroll

Weekly Events

Trustees will meet *Saturday, April 10th at 10:00 AM* in the Laura Ward Sunday School Classroom.

Fellowship Nurture and Outreach Committee will meet *Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 pm*. This will be a Zoom meeting.

Council on Ministries will meet *Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm*. This will be a Zoom meeting.

Adult Bible Study: meets *Wednesdays at 7:00 pm* on the Church Website (advancechurch.net) and Facebook.

Discipleship Training Class: meets *Thursdays, at 7:00 pm* in the FLC (Gym).

Children's Ministry: Tiki Shroll and Carrie Fraley are putting together packets for the children, ages 5-5th grade. You can pick up *packets every Friday*.

Youth Group: meets *Wednesdays at 6:30 pm!*

***Facebook**: Advance SURGE Youth Group

***Instagram account**: SURGE Advance Youth Ministry @surgeadvance)

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if we had more volunteers "willing to be trained on the technology".



What Makes Christianity Different?

He is not here, but is risen.
—Luke 24:6

Something distinguishes Christianity from all the religions of the world. Not only does it carry the truth of the redemption, by the death of our Savior for our sins on the cross, but it carries the fact that Christ rose again. Only the Christian faith claims that its Leader died and rose again and is alive at this moment. Many grave-



stones carry the inscription, "Here lies . . . ," but on Christ's tomb are emblazoned the words, "He is not here." Christianity has no shrines to visit, no dusty remains to venerate, no tombs at which to worship. Many good men have lived, and still live, in the memory of those who knew them, but there is only one Man who conquered death—Jesus

Christ—and He will live forever.

Prayer for the day

The account of Your resurrection never ceases to bring me joy, Lord Jesus.

from the Billy Graham Evangelist Association Daily Devotion

Church Wide Rummage Sale

Martha Osborne is planning the annual church wide rummage sale for Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm! The rummage sale will take place at her home on Napier Street.

We need your help!!!!

If you would like to go to Martha house, and help set out items on tables for the rummage sale, please call Martha to make sure she is there! If you could work an hour, it would be greatly appreciated. The money we raise from the rum-

mage sale will go to the church building fund!

Thank you,

Martha Osborne



More Funnies

Paintbrush

A guy goes door to door looking for work. One homeowner hands him a brush and a can of paint and offers him \$100 to paint his porch. A few hours later, the guy comes back to the homeowner and says, "I'm finished, but you should know that your car's a Mercedes, not a Porsche."

Spray Paint

A man went to see his doctor. "Someone sprayed graffiti all over my house last night," he said. "Why are you telling me," asked the confused doctor. "I couldn't understand the writing," the man replied. "Was it you?"

Paint Roller

A businessman went into the office and found an inexperienced handyman rolling paint onto the walls. The handyman was wearing two heavy jackets, even though it was a hot summer day. Thinking this was a little strange, the businessman asked the handyman why he was wearing the jackets on such a hot day. The handyman showed him the instructions on the can of paint. They read: "For best results, put on two coats."



One Liners

- When you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.

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A Look Back



*Good Friday,
April 22, 2011*

To Show Us Life

His last day
Coming to the end
He chose to spend it
with His friends
They sat around the
table
He washed their feet
Performing this last
service
Their time together
almost complete

One would deny
Another of them
With a kiss would be-
tray Him
All would desert Him
Are we any different
Don't we turn our
backs
To the same or even a
greater extent

We keep Him
At arm's length
He reaches out in dying
strength
His arms outstretched
As the light fades

So does our hope
Death's cold darkness
makes us afraid

As the days pass
In our hiding place
We are reminded of His
saving grace
We see signs of life
again

The resurrected Christ
Comes in love and light
To show us eternal life

Mary Beth Cordle
