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The Gospel Is Good News



The two pillars of the gospel are the death of Christ and the resurrection of Christ. Destroy either of the two and Christianity stands upon shaky ground. Scripture concludes that Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, and upon the third day arose forevermore. This is the gospel we preach!

It is the death of Christ that assures us that our sin debt has been paid. According to scripture the penalty of sin is death and since all have sinned all must die (Rom.3:23). Jesus had no sin for which to die. He was sinless, perfect and holy. He lived absolutely obedient to the will of God. Yet scripture states that He died (John 19:30). Death is

the penalty of sin. Jesus, who never sinned, died. It is the fact of His death that assures us that our sin debt has been paid, because it was our sin that caused His death. Jesus who knew no sin became sin for us when He took our place upon the cross of Calvary. When God the Father placed upon Him our iniquity he said, it is finished; bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

It is the resurrection of Christ that declares to us that the payment Jesus made on our behalf was accepted. The wrath of holy God was satisfied at Calvary. It is the resurrection that proves to us that God the Father was pleased with the offering of His Son on our behalf. God's wrath toward sin

was directed toward Christ and the resurrection demonstrates divine satisfaction .

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe, sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. The Bible declares that Jesus died for our sins, was buried and upon the third day arose victorious over sin, hell, and the grave. Jesus Christ, God's Son is both Savior and Lord. He saves eternally all who come to Him. That is the gospel we preach and that is good news.

Pastor Ricky

Happy
Easter

For God so loved the world tht He gave His only begotten Son...
(John 3:16)

The Wonder Of The Empty Tomb

The ancient world boasted of seven wonders: the pyramids of Egypt; the hanging gardens of Babylon; the temple of the goddess Diana at Ephesus; the light house at Alexandria, Egypt; the Colossus (huge bronze statue) in the harbor at Rhodes; the statue of the pagan god Zeus at Olympia, Greece; and the tomb of the Persian king Halicarnassus. Of all those ancient wonders, only the pyramids are still standing. All the others have crumbled, along with the ancient world powers whose accomplishments they memorialized. But another wonder from the ancient world is still very much alive today. This wonder is more significant than all seven of these ancient landmarks put together.



This is the wonder of the empty tomb of Jesus at Jerusalem. When the body of Jesus was placed in the tomb, the forces of evil were certain they had won the victory at last. But Jesus was raised on the third day. His resurrection proved that he was

more powerful than sin and death and all the other negative forces that Satan uses against us. Wonder of wonders, Jesus lives! And His dynamic power is available to all who place their faith and trust in him.

Happy Hearts

We're going fishing again on Tuesday, April 12. A picnic lunch will be prepared for everyone. Bring your own beverage.

The bus will leave the church at 10 O'clock. Bring your lawn Chair.

A picture of Happy Hearts after crowning the Valentine's King and Queen.



Engraved Brick Update

The engraved bricks have arrived. Our plans are to get them installed before Easter. Thanks for your

South Mountain Baptist Camp

Well that time of year is once again approaching quickly. RVBC children are gearing up for South Mountain Baptist Camp 2011. The dates for camp this year are June 20th-24th. The theme is "The Biggest Loser" and the theme verse is Matthew 16:25. Our speaker this year is Mel LaMar. He is able to tell stories of the bible through storytelling, puppet, juggling, and illusions. If you would like to



visit his sight the address is www.mellamarministries.org We are so excited about camp and what camp has to offer. If you have not signed up yet,

please do so ASAP. We only have 4 spots left. We also need sponsors for some of our children that may not have the funds. Please see Tonya Johnson or Pastor Brown if you may be able to help!! We appreciate all that our church family does for us. Most of all we appreciate your continued prayers.

Love in Christ,
Tonya Johnson

From Kelly Wilson

I am doing well. I really miss my church family a lot. Not been able to connect as of yet with a church but still searching. It is really nice leaving the house every day to go to work.

Ask everyone to keep me in their prayers in my search for a new church and a Sunday School class.

If you would like to send Kelly a card, her address is:

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The Visitor

One day, a man went to visit a church. He arrived early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up near him, and the driver told him, "I always park there. You took my place!" The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat, and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat

distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday School, the visitor went into the church sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "that's where I always sit. You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, he still said nothing Later, as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor

stood, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, "I took your place."

--Author Unknown

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 1 John 4:10

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We are a conservative Baptist church committed to serving God and the needs of you and your family. Wherever you may be on your spiritual path, at Riverview View Baptist Church you will find a supportive community with a wealth of opportunities for personal growth.

We aspire to strengthen each person's confidence and joy in Jesus Christ-at every point in their life, and encourage personal and spiritual growth through prayer, Bible study and active service in our church and community.

We invite you to come and worship with us and allow God to work in and through your life by leading where He would have you to serve.



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