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am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” I especially like that “never die” part, don’t you?

God, we celebrate today the fact that Your Son didn’t stay dead. Since You vindicated Him, by raising Him from the tomb, then whatever He said must be true for we know You wouldn’t raise a liar. Lord, what is the final answer to pain, mourning, senility, insanity, terminal diseases, sudden calamities, and fatal accidents? Lord, what one thing can give us hope when life has crushed us? The resurrection. Yes, the power of You raising the dead to life! In Christ’s name. Amen!

Happy Easter,
◇< John

Upcoming Sermon Series:
“Getting Deeper with God”

**TEACHERS,
Assistants and ANYONE
interested in our education
program!!!**

You are invited to breakfast on Sunday, April 30 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time for appreciation for what you have been doing and a time for collaboration and discussion as we approach the Summer Quarter.

Please RSVP to David Jigour ASAP so we know how many to prepare for.

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**Today’s Scripture Reading**  
Romans 11:26 - 12:8  
  
“Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!”  
  
“For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.”  
Romans 11:33, 36 NKJV

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Welcome Family, Friends & Guests  
**Turlock**  
**CHURCH**  
*of Christ*

Take the Next Step

**April 16, 2017**

*Entering to WORSHIP*

*Learning to SERVE*

SUNDAY AM - 10:45

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SUNDAY PM - 5:00

WEDNESDAY PM - 7:00

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## Welcome!

We appreciate your presence.  
We especially welcome all of our  
guests and invite you back  
at any time.

### VISUABLES - A Grave Problem

There is a person in Hanover, Germany who has had a grave problem. On this grave were placed huge slabs of granite and marble cemented together and fastened with heavy steel clasps. It belongs to a woman who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Yet strangely, she directed in her will that her grave be made so secure that if there were a resurrection, it could not reach her. On the marker were inscribed these words: "This burial place must never be opened."

In time, a seed, under the stones, began to grow. Slowly it pushed its way through the soil and out from beneath them. As the trunk enlarged, the great slabs were gradually shifted so that the steel clasps were wrenched from their sockets. A tiny seed had become a tree that had pushed aside the stones.

The dynamic life force contained in that little seed is a faint reflection of the tremendous power of God's re-creative word that someday will call to life the bodies of all who are in their graves. He will also bring back every person drowned at sea, cremated, or destroyed in some other way. This is no problem to the One who created everything out of nothing when He spoke the universe into existence. Unbelief cannot deter the resurrection. But faith in the risen Christ opens the door to blessings that His resurrection guarantees -- a glorious new spiritual body and a home in heaven. In new bodies we will be reunited with saved loved ones to live with Jesus throughout all eternity. I can't wait!

What is it that gives a widow courage as she stands beside a fresh grave? What is the ultimate hope of the cripple, the amputee, the abused, the burn victim? How can the parents of brain-damaged or physically disabled children keep their hope alive? How could anyone who is blind, deaf or paralyzed not be encouraged when they think of the life beyond? How can we see past the martyrdom of some helpless hostage or devoted missionary? Where do the thoughts of a young couple go when they finally recover from the grief of losing their baby? When a family receives the tragic news that a child has been killed in war or their parent perished in an automobile accident, what single truth becomes their whole focus?

We do not have a grave problem because our Savior says we don't. "I

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## PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS

**Becca McCranie** went forward last Sunday to ask for prayers. She feels like she has been pushing God away and wants to let him have her whole heart. **Kathy Winkelman** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She was meeting with her doctors on Friday to determine treatment. **Brenda Armistead** had surgery to remove the defibrillator that was probably the source of the infection. At press time, she was still recovering in the hospital. Dawn Jackson asked for prayers for her aunt, **Carolyn Dickens**, who has ovarian cancer, and for her grandmother, **Mina Coates**, who has been ill. Fran Browning's daughter, **Susie Gardner**, had a mastectomy last Tuesday. She is doing well so far and hopefully no other treatment will be necessary. **Roland Ferrari** has been placed in hospice care. Please remember his family and especially his wife, **Eddie**, as she also has cancer. Betty Mathis requested prayers for her cousin, **Dan Ledford**. He fell and broke several ribs. Please remember **Bud Robb** in prayer. He is undergoing radiation treatments for prostate cancer and is having a difficult time. Cards and calls would also be appreciated. Traveling the next couple of weeks: **Vickie and Jeremy Davis** to Missouri; **Donna and Davey Nelson** to Oklahoma.

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Vic Baugus, David Davidson, Carolyn DeFeo, the family of Ruth Yates, the McClurkin and Tapley families, Chris England, Gordon and Susan Brock, Patsy Sawinski, Jan Martin, and Bobbie Deffee.

### NEW BABY!

Congratulations to James and Megan Reese.  
Their son, **Boston Douglas**, arrived Monday, April 10 at 6:05pm.  
He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.  
Grandparents are Doug and Staci Isaac.  
All are doing well.

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| Week of April 9, 2017         | Weekly Budget               | \$ 4,999  |
| Attendance -                  | Contribution                | \$ 4,588  |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class 88 | YTD Below Budget            | -\$11,002 |
| Sunday Morning Worship 152    | New Families - 1            |           |
| Sunday Worship/L.I.F.E. 77    | Responses/Prayer Requests—4 |           |
| Wednesday Bible Class 54      | Baptisms -                  |           |

## SCHEDULED TO SERVE

Open/Close/Organizer this week:  
Matt Rickard, 968-4628

This Morning

Greeters Bill and Norma Falk  
Song Leader Tim Davis  
Opening Prayer Steve Mayfield  
Lord's Supper Stan Gustafson  
Dan Borrás  
Jeremy Davis  
Stephen Tucker  
Kelan Blewitt  
Rod DeLaney  
Perry Stinson

Attended Nursery - Lysie Isaac  
Children's Bible Hour - Brenda Bunnell

Open/Close/Organizer next week:  
Steve Mayfield, 668-1431

Next Sunday Morning

Greeter Stan Gustafson  
Song Leader David Jigour  
Opening Prayer Jack Harlan  
Lord's Supper Orval Welch  
Sam Flippins  
Hoy Brown  
Kenneth Rickard  
Matt McCranie  
Derek Gustafson  
Chuck Bergendahl

Attended Nursery - Donna Nelson  
Children's Bible Hour - Tim Bishop

Month of April

Scripture Reader - Stan Gustafson  
Prepare Communion - Bonnie Brown  
Women's Group: Donna Nelson  
Peggy Story

(We need MORE WORKERS for  
the month of MAY!!!)

# 4 Ways God Can Lift Your Spirits

## Opener

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1. Remember when you are down you are in \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Remember Why Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Remember God is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Closer

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## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### TODAY

**Egg Hunt**  
After morning worship

And

**Elder Time**  
4pm in Rm# 16



**April 23**

**Waller's Youth Devo**  
7pm



**L**  **ve**  
**Turlock**

**Saturday, April 29**  
**Meet at the Fairgrounds at 7:30am.**  
**Our project will be helping**  
**Prodigal Sons and Daughters.**



The C.I.A. will be handing out these flyers and taking orders until May 10 to "FLAG" your friend's/family's yards. They will decorate yards the first two weekends of May. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Agape Village Children's Home. If you have any questions, please contact Jami Blewitt or Donna Nelson.

**YOU HAVE BEEN FLAGGED**  
**BY THE C.I.A.**

*Would you like to have us sneak into your family or friend's yard and decorate it for Memorial Day?*

For \$30 we will place 12 red, white and blue balloons in their yard along with (1) 11 x 17 flag and (1) 11 x 17 cross. There will also be a sign that says:

"You've Have Been Flagged" by the C.I.A.  
This yard is brought to you by [your name].  
Sponsored by the Turlock Church of Christ  
C.I.A. Student Ministry.

A portion of the proceeds will go to Agape Village Children's Home.

