

The Connection

Messages of Hope



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“The Ascent to ‘New Life’”

Sequential Outline of Jesus' Resurrection (Biblical Account)

1. Early Morning Visit to the Tomb

- **Women go to the tomb at dawn to anoint Jesus' body**
 - *Matthew 28:1* — Mary Magdalene and “the other Mary” go to the tomb.
 - *Mark 16:1–2* — Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bring spices.
 - *Luke 24:1* — Women go at early dawn with prepared spices.
 - *John 20:1* — Mary Magdalene comes alone while it's still dark.

2. Earthquake and Angel Rolls Away the Stone

- **The stone is rolled away, and an angel appears**
 - *Matthew 28:2–4* — A great earthquake occurs; an angel rolls the stone away, and guards tremble and become like dead men.

3. Tomb Found Empty

- **The women find the tomb empty**
 - *Luke 24:2–3* — They find the stone rolled away and do not find the body.
 - *Mark 16:4–5* — The stone is rolled back, and a young man (angel) is sitting inside.
 - *John 20:1* — Mary Magdalene sees the stone rolled away.

4. Angels Announce Jesus Has Risen

- **Angels tell the women Jesus is risen**
 - *Matthew 28:5–7* — Angel tells them Jesus is risen and to tell the disciples.
 - *Mark 16:6–7* — “He is risen; he is not here.”
 - *Luke 24:4–7* — Two men in dazzling apparel remind them of Jesus' prophecy.

5. Women Go to Tell the Disciples

- **They flee with fear and joy**
 - *Matthew 28:8* — They run to tell the disciples.
 - *Mark 16:8* — They flee trembling and afraid.
 - *Luke 24:9–10* — They report all to the eleven and the rest.
 - *John 20:2* — Mary Magdalene runs and tells Peter and John.

6. Peter and John Run to the Tomb

- **Peter and John find the tomb empty**
 - *John 20:3–8* — Peter and John run to the tomb; John believes after seeing the linen cloths.
 - *Luke 24:12* — Peter runs, sees linen cloths, and marvels.

7. Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

- **Mary weeps outside the tomb; Jesus appears to her**
 - *John 20:11–17* — Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and tells her not to cling to Him.
 - *Mark 16:9–11* — Jesus appears first to Mary Magdalene.

8. Jesus Appears to the Other Women

- **Jesus meets them as they leave the tomb**
 - *Matthew 28:9–10* — Jesus greets them; they worship Him.

HOPE Calendar

Wednesday, April 23
Supper, Study and Prayer
Supper @ 6pm
Bible Study @ 7pm
Prayer @ 7:45

Thursday, April 24
Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00

Sunday, April 27
Worship Team Run Through
@ 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 30
Supper, Study and Prayer
Supper @ 6pm
Bible Study @ 7pm
Prayer @ 7:45

Thursday, May 1
Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00

Helping Hands for APRIL 27, 2024

ProPresenter
Elizabeth Floyd
Soundboard
Jane Davis
Live Streaming
Al Floyd
Communion
Dianne Reinoso
Greeter
Joan Rollinson

Scripture Text and Sermon
This Coming Sunday
Perseverance in the Disciplines
...for the Purpose of Godliness.

Mark 12:29-31
1 Corinthians 3:10-15

Prophecies O.T.

Revealed....	N.T.
Apr 20	Matt 2:2
Apr 21	Ps 2:7
Apr 22	Matt 3:17
Apr 23	Ps 2:7-8
Apr 24	Acts 13:29-33
Apr 25	Ps 2:8-9

GROW

**Women of HOPE will not
be meeting on April
26th, however, please
see below for the
meeting on May 4th.**

**Women of HOPE
Meetings generally at HOPE on
the second and fourth Saturdays
every month**

“Food of the Month”
for the Raleigh Dream Center
Food Pantry
Boxed Cereal
We have a collection bin in the foyer

HOPE Meal Ministry
Take a meal from the freezer if
needed for you or someone else.

SERVE

TLC Devotion
5th Wednesday **THIS** month
@ 11:00 a.m.
5124 Departure Dr # 101, Raleigh

“For the spirit God gave us
does not make us timid but
gives us power, love, and self-
discipline.”

2 Timothy 1:7

Prayer Requests:
PCMA Meeting, Janice Worthington, Donna Williams, Ron C., Ms. Ellie, Dale H., Jerry & Alice K., Burton(Erin), The Branch's, Phil Parton, Krishana, HOPE Vision Team, God's peace in the USA, Dave Rendall, Gene & Becky Hale, Sam and Rachael, Joan Rollinson, Will Floyd's Fiancé's Mother: Jennifer, Dianne Reinoso, Cindy (Elizabeth), Nancy Hutchens (Positive Cancer), Pastor Search Committee, Barbara(81) Stroke, Joey(18) Crohn's, Ebo (Glioblastoma #3/4)-family has 4 children, Youth Ministry, Kathy Jo and her family, Peggy Karpenske, Claudia in Idaho (Kathy H), Patty Moyer's son Brandon, Dave & Dot Gell, Corbin Broome, The Mallory family, Carol & Colin (Kathy H), Loretta (Sandi U), Joan Summers, Shelley Riggelman (Bruce), Jordan Stevens (Lynn J.), Ellie Tappan.

**GREEN ROAD CLOSURE
Due to a city sponsored 5K
run,
GREEN ROAD
will be closed to traffic
SATURDAY, APRIL 26
From 9:00-11:00am.**

**UPCOMING
WOMEN OF HOPE
Saturdays at 10 a.m. at HOPE**

5/4/25
**“Why do you call one day
good and another day
bad?”**

**HOPE Church Raleigh
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Worship Time: 9:30 AM**

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YouTube.com (type “HOPE Church Raleigh”
in the search box)**

9. Guards Report to the Chief Priests

- **The guards explain the resurrection; a cover-up is arranged**
 - *Matthew 28:11–15* — The guards report; the priests bribe them to say the disciples stole the body.

10. Jesus Appears to Two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus

- **He walks with them and is revealed during the breaking of bread**
 - *Luke 24:13–35* — Jesus appears to two men walking to Emmaus.

11. Jesus Appears to the Disciples Without Thomas

- **Jesus appears in a locked room and shows His wounds**
 - *Luke 24:36–43* — He appears and eats with them.
 - *John 20:19–23* — He breathes on them and gives the Holy Spirit.

12. Jesus Appears to the Disciples With Thomas

- **Eight days later, He appears again and shows Thomas His wounds**
 - *John 20:24–29* — Thomas believes after seeing and touching Jesus.

13. Jesus Appears at the Sea of Galilee

- **Miraculous catch of fish and breakfast with Jesus**
 - *John 21:1–14* — Jesus appears by the Sea of Tiberias and performs a miracle.

14. Jesus Commissions Peter

- **Jesus restores Peter and tells him to feed His sheep**
 - *John 21:15–19* — Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him.

15. Jesus Gives the Great Commission

- **Jesus commissions His disciples to make disciples of all nations**
 - *Matthew 28:16–20* — Jesus gives the Great Commission in Galilee.
 - *Mark 16:15–18* — Preach the gospel to all creation.