

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

April 2021

Hi all,

Easter or Christmas. Which is the more significant event? Of course you couldn't have one without the other. It is interesting however that we are not told anyplace to remember or to celebrate Christ's birth, and only two of the four Gospel writers even mention it.

Yet all four Gospels tell us to remember Jesus giving his body to be broken and his blood being poured out during what we call Easter. Perhaps this is to remind us of the cost of our freedom. Maybe it is more than even that.

In the story we refer to as "the prodigal son," we see the father waiting with open arms to accept his son back from his sinful lifestyle. But at Easter the story goes deeper. Easter takes place in the middle of that story. It shows the prodigal son still sinning away while God is the One doing the running towards we who have gone astray.

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From Newsong;

Could it be that His Father Had forsaken him?
Turned his back on his son Despising our sin

That's what it looked like as they placed Jesus in the tomb. But the song, like the story, doesn't end there...

Sin, where are your shackles?
Death, where is your sting?
Hell, has been defeated
The grave could not hold the King!

He is ALIVE! Death never had a chance.

Peace my friends,

Pastor Brian





Good Friday Meal 6:30

- there is still time to sign up for a good meal and great fellowship before the Good Friday service.

Sign up on the fellowship hall or contact

Brenda.

Menu: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread & dessert

Good Friday Service 7:00

Message by David Jackson



Happy Easter Sunday April 4, 2021



Congratulations to Jared & Laura Landberg on the birth of their baby girl

AMELIA LAINE March 4, 2021

7:30 pm 7 lbs. 19.5 inches Congratulations to Grandparents Tim & Debbie Brown



April 18th Quarterly Church Meeting

Make plans to stay following church for this important part of our family life —



VBS is right around the corner, there are lots of opportunities to help. Need workers in Preschool, Games, Snacks. Registration, and Crew Leaders. More details to come on decorating and tent set up. VBS will be the week of June 27 - July 1. Any questions please contact Brenda.



SECOND QUARTER MISSION 2021

Goal: \$1000.00

Toshe and Jessie in Macedonia