



SPRINGTOWN Church of Christ

Series: **Welcoming the Reign of GOD!** Lessons from Matthew

Rising Time! Mt. 28:1-20

The Resurrection is Jesus' Vindication and God's Declaration that Jesus is the Son of God with Power. (cf. Romans 1:4)

Focus: Jesus took "dying" into the tomb with Him.

What happens to "dying" when Jesus doesn't stay dead?

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ:

This resurrection takes place on a date in history, in a physical geographic location, after a certain and violent death had occurred and been corroborated.

Mat 28:6 "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

The Great Commission

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."" Mt. 28:18-20

Take Home!

Faith in the resurrection is the foundation of our salvation!

We are saved with the purpose of extending Jesus' saving message to everyone!

Prayer Requests

Marleen Bennett is seeking treatment options for extremely low blood counts. The biopsy revealed no disease. Her liver/spleen is likely the issue.

Sam Merrell was back in Weatherford Hospital on Mar 30. He received 2 units of blood, 2 of platelets, and battling pneumonia.

Carol Sanders has been cleared by the cardiologist and is set for kidney stone removal surgery on Monday at noon at USMD Arlington.

Marla Stubbs scan from Mar 24 was inconclusive and the doctor has ordered a PET scan. No exact date yet.

Cindy Webb is set for her next knee replaced on Apr 2.

Melinda Bradshaw (Tootie Hall's sister in law) has a brain tumor that is untreatable and will go on hospice this week.

Spinler Family had a tragic car accident. Charla passed and Dan was critically injured and remains at Harris Downtown FW.

Dwayne Alvis, Dale Cleveland (Azle Manor #109), Robert Ballinger, Margie Boyles (Ignite # 407), Wanda Caddell, Duane Casey, Chris Handy, Chad Lambert, Beverly Wright, Rob Crawford, Jason Daugherty (Lisa Taylor's nephew), Linda Rutherford (Lisa Taylor's mom), Mike Graham, Steve Hall (Diana Dodson's SIL), Brenda Holder (Lisa Taylor's sister).

Expectant Mothers: Lacey Cooper (twins), Katy Turner

Upcoming Mission Trip:

Macy Pennington - Orlando, FL - (May 18-24)

Order of Worship

April 5, 2026

Worship in Song

Byron Dial

Jesus is Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Robert Gipson

He Arose (Low in the Grave He Lay)

Movement One: *He is Risen!* (Communion Focus)

David Bennett

Living Hope (How great the chasm...)

Lord's Supper

Robert Johnson

Brandon Bryant

Justin Harvey

Thomas Sanders

Robert Taylor

James Osborn

Justin Osborn

David Bleakney

Offering

Because He Lives (1st v. only)

Shepherd's Prayer

Brad Gilbert

Revelation Song

Movement Two: *Commissioned!* Mt. 28:11-20

David Bennett

Cornerstone

Closing Prayer

Larry Caddell

#217 Send the Light (1st v. only)

Upcoming Events

Apr 8 Supper at Six: On the Menu: Beef Stroganoff, Baked Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Desserts

Apr 24-26 Fort Richardson (Jacksboro) Campout: Information flyers can be found in the foyer! Lance & Ashley Hall are contacts.

Apr 26 Renew remaining balance is DUE to Kristin Gilbert

Congratulations - New Babies

Nyla Gayle Kozar was born on Mar 30. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz and was 21 in. long. Parents are Rebecca & Dylan Kozar, BIG brother is Bain. Grandparents are Jennifer Logsdon, Eldon & Pat Bird.

Talia Mae Gilbert was born on Mar 31. She weighed 7 lbs 1 oz. She is welcomed by parents, Tori & Tray. Grandparents are Brad & Kristin Gilbert.

Save the Date: Sept 19, 2026 Wedding of Aubree Godwin & Merrick Harvey. Please scan the QR code to share your address with the couple and they will mail you an invitation.



Online Giving

You may give your offering online. We partner with Pushpay to make this possible. Scan the QR Code to give.

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The Hope of the Resurrection - by David Bennett preacher.bennett@gmail.com

Hope has a foundation. It must be moored to something or stand on something stable. Otherwise hope is vague and variable. It can come and go. One might never quite know how they feel or whether anything is real. Relationships require genuine hope. Hope in the stability of the other. Otherwise the relationship is doomed to failure. Therefore, Hope is tied to Trust!

A couple of my favorite songs start out with the same phrase *"My Hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but holy lean on Jesus' name."* That is a unique way to put it. My Hope is built on nothing less. The security of each Christian stands on Jesus' blood and righteousness. Had that blood not been perfect then there could be no resurrection. There would only be the stories of good man. Since Jesus righteousness was uncompromised then the resurrection occurred. The hope of my sin being covered remains in the truth of the resurrection. The hope you have is founded on the fact that Jesus lived and died and was buried and was RAISED!

Peter writes to saints with this word. *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."* 1 Peter 1:3 We are filled with hope based on the resurrection of Jesus. God defeats sin and death through the life and death of Jesus. When you are baptized that victory is applied to you. You have the ability to remain in your sin if you choose. You also have the opportunity today to accept the Truth of the Resurrection to become your eternal HOPE!

May God fill you with wonder as you are covered by the blood today. The solid rock of your hope is the resurrection of the Christ!

Youth Connection

- Apr 12 Pictures Due for Senior Sunday** 20ish pictures per senior. Lance will accept prints or digital copies.
Apr 17-19 JH/HS Spring Retreat @ Texoma Current 6th-12th graders come enjoy a weekend of worship, building community, & delving into scripture. Signups begin Mar 8 at www.scoctx.org. Deadline to sign-up is Apr 1. come enjoy a concert & dinner. This is for youth and their families. More info coming soon.
May 1 Youth & Family Outing A day to celebrate our graduating seniors / our youth serving in many ways during bible class & service. There will be a slideshow immediately following service and an all church luncheon in the gym.
May 3 Senior/Youth Sunday **SENIORS: Kara Dipprey, Abby Kennedy, Case Lambert, & Mia Saldivar** Former youth, home from college are invited to join us in class! A great way to start the summer!
May 20 Homecoming Games, food, a devo, and no sleep! Start in the gym, then the girls will head to Ashley's for the night
Jun 3 Summer Lock-In

Elders

Doug Bryant	Robert Johnson
Byron Dial	Ricky Lowe
Brad Gilbert	David Pearson
Pat Hall	Ken Roe

Deacons

Ben Bennington	Lance Hall
Sergei Brajnik	Ray Hall
Bradley Bryant	Corey Pennington
Ed Cate	Rudy Saldivar
Mario Gomez	Doyle Sisk

Ministers

David Bennett - Pulpit
Lance Hall - Youth

Contribution Counters

Doyle Sisk Brian Sisk

Power Point

Doug Bryant

Records 2026

Bible Class.....	106
Worship	200
Weekly Budget	\$9,108
Contribution	\$9,838
Baptisms	2

Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class	9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 am
Building Life Group	5:00 pm
Tuesday Ladies Class.....	10:00 am
Wednesday PM Meal.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00 pm

Birthday & Anniversary

April

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| 02 | Skid Skidmore |
| 03 | Marty Findley |
| 05 | Caitlyn Hardy |
| | Cora Hardy |
| | Brenda and Ricky Lowe |
| 06 | Parker Dewitt |
| | Guy Tinius |
| 07 | Jackie Saldivar |
| 09 | Keely Isenhower |
| | Jessie Lunsford |
| | Cody Pyle |
| 10 | Summer & Justin Harvey |
| 11 | Kirk Lambert |
| 12 | Ron Elston |
| 13 | Susan & Stan Stockstill |
| 15 | Dale Cleveland |
| | Javi Saldivar |
| 16 | Eldon Bird |
| | Lisa Lambert |

Prayer Request (circle one): Publish Private

Visitors:

Family Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Church Affiliation: _____ Just Visiting - Guest of _____

Would like more information about this church ____ Would like to place membership ____ Would like to discuss baptism ____

April 05, 2026