

Today's Sermon Scripture John 20: 1-9

The Empty Tomb

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

May 1 has been designated as the day we will contribute to the work of the Makonde Team.

**NO ATTENDED NURSERY TODAY,
FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.**

Teen Breakfast

Cooks are needed to prepare food for the Teen's on April 28th & May 26th. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

Bridal Shower

For Brooke Dooley & Ben Snyder
May 21st from 10:00 am til 12:00 noon.
They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond.
See Sandra Snyder with questions.

Wednesday Night Schedule

April 27 Fellowship/ Testimony/ Discussion at the church 7 pm

PRAYER REQUEST

Julia Furr, Norm & Lynn Gaines, Andrew Brown, Makonde Team

David Giles will have a heart cath on Monday at Providence hospital, scheduled for 7:30 am.

J C McCurdy, Allen Close's grandfather had a second heart attack.

Jason & Julie Watkins, there may be issues with the baby Julie is carrying. Pray for strength and good test results for them at this very difficult time.

Ray Barnett Gary's dad, had gall bladder surgery and his kidneys are failing.

Lynn Gaines remember her and her family in your prayers.

Sara Hanle, Pray that she and the baby will stay healthy.

Faye Jex as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Caroline Boyle, Matt Joy's sister, is recovering after surgery.

Claudia Pinkston, her cancer has returned and she has begun treatment.

Carlos, Nancy Spane's father in Chile, has blood flow issues and is very close to losing his legs.

Jerry Thompson, friend of Rom Kellis needs our prayers.

Valerie Baker and her family in the loss of her mother Glenna Hart.

Ray Anderson has a ruptured disc in his back.

Manny Canales, Dan's dad as he is in Mexico on a medical mission.

Timothy Grant asked for prayers on Sunday.

Dusty Allen, Jeff Allen's cousin, his wife passed away last week. Remember the family in your prayers.

Mary Ann Staples mother-in-law of Jennifer Staples an employee at NaturChem, was in a car accident. She has multiple serious injuries and had surgeries this week. Pray for her recovery.

SERVING TODAY April 24, 2011



WORSHIP LEADER: Rick Castleman

LORD'S SUPPER:

Our Celebration

Early Worship Time (8:30am)
Breakfast (8:45am)

ELDER BLESSING: Phil Harrison

Jesus Saves (Rick Castleman)
Your Great Name
Easter Song
Shout Hallelujah



Dennis & Sharon Carter



Sound Room: Vern Lowe

Welcome by Rick Castleman
Giving of Tithes/Offerings



Nursery Infants - 2 Yrs: NO ATTENDED NURSERY THIS WEEK
FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.

Nursery 2-4 yrs:

The Power Of The Cross (Sarah Fabry)
Up From The Grave He Arose (chorus only)
Great In Power

Birthday



April 24 Allan Whitacre
April 25 Dan Canales

Easter Message by Allen Close: "Running"
[Tomb Run & Communion outside at tables]

He Has Made Me Glad
Invitation (song: *All Who Are Thirsty*)

Elder Blessing & Prayer of Dismissal

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Bible Study
Sunday 9:00 AM

Assembly
Sunday 10:00 AM

Life Groups in homes
Sunday evenings

Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:00PM