



Welcome to our times of worship and fellowship. If you are visiting with, we hope you will consider Cherry Street as your home congregation. We invite all Christians to join with us in partaking of the Lord's Supper. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

Messages From God's Word

Sunday AM "Dead or Alive" Luke 24:1-8

Sunday PM Song Service

Luke 24:1-8

1 Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,

7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

8 And they remembered His words.

For Your Information

- **MARCH 23, 2008:** 4th Sunday Song Service
- **MARCH 30, 2008:** 5th Sunday Song Service at 6:00 p.m. This will be at the East Campus of Portland Christian School on Taylorsville Rd (SR 155) just west of I-265. This is the old Living Stone building.

Opportunities For Service

- **MARCH 23, 2008:** **The Lord's Supper:** Cory Marsh. **Serving:** Edward Merten, Larry Miles, Johnny Miller, Kevin Parr. **Scripture Reading:** Allen Brown.
- **MARCH 30, 2008:** **The Lord's Supper:** Dwight Mellon. **Serving:** Vince Ray, Nathan Reese, J R Satterfield, Barry Stewart. **Scripture Reading:** David Longest.
- **MARCH GREETERS:** Stan & Laura Means
- **MARCH BUILDING SECURITY:** Larry Miles

The Resurrection of Jesus

The resurrection of Jesus came as a surprise to His disciples. Following His death, the disciples are seen cowering behind locked doors, fearing a similar fate. It is then that we read, "Jesus stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you" (John 20:19b). Contrary to their expectations, Jesus had risen from the dead! He showed them the nail prints in His hands and feet, and spear wound in His side, saying, "A spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have" (Luke 24:39). For 40 days Jesus made appearances to His followers, even to 500 at one time (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Then He ascended bodily into heaven (Luke 24:51). He left behind no bones to be put in a box!

For the faithful, Jesus is still in our midst. Prior to ascending into heaven He promised, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:20). Thus He calms our fears, provides us a strong foundation in Himself, and gives us assurance of acceptance with Him and the Father. Do you have the assurance of His presence? (Mark 16:16; Revelation 2:10) -Ron Bartanen

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