



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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## This week

GET YOUR HOLIDAYS  
STRAIGHT!

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## GET YOUR HOLIDAYS STRAIGHT!

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*“And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” Luke 9:51*

The first Easter may have been more of a Halloween scare than a Resurrection surprise! When the women saw the angels in the tomb, a couple verses quoting the angels give us a lot of insight into the tension and assumptions that first easter morning.

Luke, the physician, wanted to make sure the reader gets the holidays straight. This is Easter! The women were frightened. This

scene reminds me of when the disciples had gone ahead of Jesus on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus decided to go and meet them. They thought they were seeing a ghost walking on the water. Jesus wanted them to be assured that He wasn't a ghost.

Luke wants us to get our holidays straight. Reminder: It's Easter! “Do not be afraid!” was a common expression when one encountered an angel or when Jesus also needed to reassure the disciples who he was.

I love the angels words: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” Jesus was not dead like a ghost. He wasn't the *living dead*

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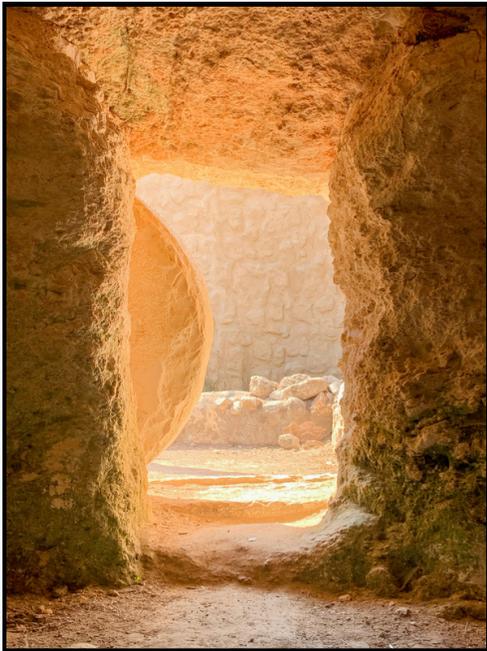
in a zombie movie. If you want to find a living person, why go to a tomb?!

Luke reveals later Chapter 24 that Jesus was physically resurrected. He ate with the two disciples, after walking and talking with them. Jesus also ate with the disciples.

However, like walking on water, his heavenly body could supersede the laws of physics and biology. He appeared in the room when the door was locked! He visually ascended to heaven. Water walking was only the beginning. Easter is so amazing!

Resurrection for us is also not just a spiritual, ghost-like resurrection. Our heavenly bodies will not wear out or be subject to physical laws. We will not have pain, but unbelievable joy. Thank you for Easter, Jesus! Amen.

# EASTER WORSHIP



## Opening Song

[Christ the Lord is Risen Today](#)

*Hymnal #251*

## Praise Song

[Living Hope](#)

*Hymnal #560*

## Worship Song

[Low in the Grave He Lay](#)

*Hymnal #560*

## Song of Response

[He Lives](#)

*Hymnal #257*

## Sermon

"Believing"

John 20:1-18

## HOPE BUILDERS GROUPS



Hope Builders Groups are where we share our joys and challenges in our faith walk. Learn more about the structure of these groups. Read [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson.

**You can check out a copy from the One Hope Church Library on Sundays.**

Click the link below to sign up for a group.

[Link to interest form](#)

## TEXAS PANHANDLE FIRES

### Global Methodist Churches Need Your Help

The devastating Texas Panhandle wildfires that began on February 26, have been fully contained. As those living in the affected areas begin to rebuild after the destruction, the outpouring of support from countless individuals has been overwhelming. Donations of essential items like food, clothing, household goods, and water have flooded in, thanks to the generosity of many. The West Plains President Pro Tempore, Mike Schafer, has [a message](#) on how we can continue to assist our Global Methodist churches in the affected communities.

If you would like **to make a second-mile offering** to aid those in need, please [make your checks to One Hope Church with a memo of GMC Wildfire Relief](#).

Please keep those who have been affected, our churches [Stinnett Methodist, Candaian Methodist, Miani Methodist & Borger, St. Andrews] and their pastors in your prayers as they work towards long-term recovery and continue to assess the needs of the impacted communities.

## VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone for continuing to share your time and talent for our activities on Sunday. Your participation is greatly appreciated by all who attended One Hope Church.

Volunteer Opportunities include Fellowship Time - Coffee or Treats, Hospitality, Tech Team, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer, Prayer Group, Music, Children's Church, and Clean Up.

Access the signup form:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

### March 31

#### Clean Up

Dana G., Earl S.

#### Fellowship - Treats

Laurie K.

#### Fellowship - Coffee

Earl S.

#### Music

Abie R., Lisa S.

#### Prayer Group

Earl & Sue S., Randall S., Bill F.

#### Tech - Audio

John C.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

*“Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”  
~ Philippians 4:6*

### Prayers for:

Those recovering from the Texas Panhandle wildfires

The victims and their families, the investigation of, and the impact on the U.S. by the Francis Scott Key Baltimore Bridge Collapse

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

Lisa W. diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

Ross, stage 4 metastatic melanoma;  
Deann P.'s brother

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Heartland Global Methodist Church Annual Conference, May 30 - June 1

Global Methodist Church  
Convening General Conference  
9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Israel & Ukraine

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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