



"Then go quickly
and tell his disciples:
**'He has risen
from the dead**
and is going ahead
of you into Galilee.
There you will see him.'"

MATTHEW 28:7, NIV

Celebrate the

Resurrection

April 20, 2025



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WELCOME

Happy Resurrection Sunday!

We're Glad You Joined Us!

Early Morning Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Praise Service.....	Praise Team
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Matthew 28:1-10)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
Announcements.....	Church Clerk/Appointee
Remarks/Benediction.....	Pastor Banks

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude..... Musicians

Call to Worship..... Psalm 122:1-2

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.*

Devotion

Selection..... Choir

Mission and Education Offering..... Deacons/Ushers

Doxology..... Choir and Congregation

Responsive Reading (*Please Stand*)..... Appointee/Congregation
(*Matthew 28:1-10*)

Selections..... Choir

Pastoral Remarks..... Pastor Banks

Worship in Giving..... Deacons/Ushers

Offertory Scripture..... Malachi 3:10

Congregational Hymn #164 *"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"*

Sermon..... Pastor Banks

Invitation to Discipleship..... Pastor Banks

Intercessory Prayer..... Pulpit

Acknowledgement of Visitors..... Pastor Banks/Greeter

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RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 28:1-10

LEADER: ¹In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

CONGREGATION: ²And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

LEADER: ³His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

CONGREGATION: ⁴And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

LEADER: ⁵And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 28:1-10

CONGREGATION: ⁶He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

LEADER: ⁷And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

CONGREGATION: ⁸And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

LEADER: ⁹And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

ALL-TOGETHER: ¹⁰Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

-3 John 2-

*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper
and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

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*Today's Promise for You*

*But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me,  
and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you,  
Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise  
enter therein.*

*~Luke 18:16-17*

*In the passage above, Jesus is welcoming the little children. He  
doesn't see their innocence and wonder as an interruption or a  
nuisance. He reminds His disciples that there is something to be said for  
a childlike faith with His statement "for of such is the kingdom of God."  
We don't need to be Bible scholars or experts to inherit the kingdom of  
God; all we need is childlike faith - pure and simple.*

# Daily Word: New Life

## Easter calls me to New Life

**E**aster is the dawning of hope and the promise of resurrection and new life. Today I celebrate the victory of divine love, new life, and the resilience of my overcoming nature. Everything is made new through the dynamic power and glory of the Christ within me.

I am freed from fear and limitation. I release them into the radiant light of the risen Christ. I am lifted up with the resurrection of Easter into a new awareness of life. My heart and soul are transformed by the living spiritual truth that nothing is impossible with God.

My heart feels full as I embrace the power and grace of this new life. The message of Easter blesses me today and throughout all the seasons of renewal. I rise in the knowledge that life never ends. As I celebrate the glory of Easter, Christ in me is risen.

*I am the resurrection and the life.*

*—John 11:25*

*From the Daily Word*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Happy Resurrection Sunday!*

★ April 27th  
Outing-Mt. Olive Tampa  
4008 E. Cayuga St., Tampa  
Pastor, Choir #3 & Ushers-3pm



Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Pastor  
& Lady Vanessa Banks

# JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY **PRAYER CALL**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
7:30 PM**



**Prayer Request Line: 1-520-525-8790**  
**No access code required**



**If you're interested in  
facilitating  
or praying on the weekly call,  
let us know. Call the office:  
@ 813.247.2345.**

# Women Intermediate Auxiliary

**CALLING ALL LADIES  
BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
40 TO 59.**

**PLEASE JOIN US.**

*We're on a mission for the Kingdom of God.*

Sisterhood

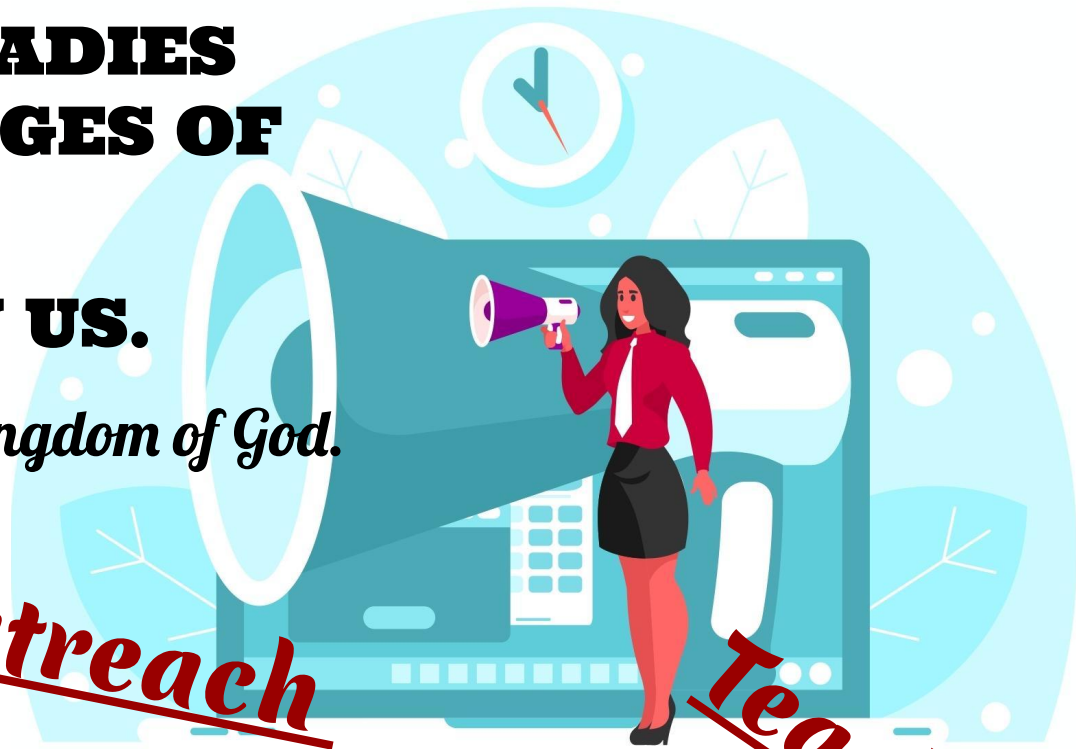
Outreach

Supporting

Fellowship

Helping

Teaching



*Please contact the Church  
Office: 813-247-2345.*



# St. John Van Ministry

Interested in being a part of the St. John Van Ministry?

We're looking for a few good men and women to help with the transportation of St. John members to select events.



Call the office (813.247.2345), and leave your name & phone #. Dea. Sonny Maxwell will be scheduling a meeting in the coming weeks.



He is  
Risen

God Bless  
&  
Have a  
Great  
Week!



# *Victory!*

Death has  
been swallowed  
up in victory.

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1 Corinthians 15:54,  
NIV

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption,  
and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be  
brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is  
swallowed up in victory.



He is *Risen*  
*Hallelujah!*