

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
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**Change Your Mind. Change Your Life. Change Your World.**  
**Service Times: Sunday 11:00 am Wednesday 7:00 pm**

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## Devotional For Further Study: "REJOICE"

**Scripture: Matt.27:62-28:10**

**Mon. Mar 31-** The angels told the women at the empty tomb, "Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen, as He said." What a reality check! The phrase, "as He said" tells us that perhaps they shouldn't have come to the tomb in the first place, because He told them He would rise in three days. He actually wasn't there! They weren't kidding! He was alive! Doesn't that act fall in the "Life's Most Embarrassing Moment" category? Why was it so hard to believe that He wasn't still dead? Perhaps we're not that comfortable with people coming back from the dead. This is the greatest news that any of us could hear; "He isn't here, He is risen". What does that mean to you? **Acts 26:22,23.**

**Tue. Apr 01-** Many stories arose about the missing body of Jesus from the tomb that day. The soldiers said the disciples stole His body while they were asleep. If they were asleep then how did they know who stole the body? Their job authorized them to stop anyone by force who tried to tamper with the grave. It's kind of hard to stop someone in your sleep while they're rolling a sealed stone that blocks the entrance to the tomb! Some said He just woke up after three days of being in a coma-like state and rolled the stone away Himself. But they forgot He had been beaten, carried the cross through Jerusalem up to Golgotha, had nails driven in His feet and hands, and a spear thrust through His side piercing His heart. It's easier to believe that He is risen than it is to try to imagine all that happening! What's your story? What do you believe? **Heb.11:6.**

**Wed. Apr 02-** If it were even possible for the disciples to steal Jesus' body out from under the noses of sleeping soldiers while hiding behind closed doors in fear for their own lives somewhere in the city, why would they risk their lives preaching a resurrected Jesus if He really hadn't? I mean, when the pressure was put on them to deny His resurrection or die; if He really was still dead, why die for a dead man? That doesn't make sense does it? So it has to mean that they were tortured and killed for the truth that lived within them! Can you explain the Truth that lies within you? **1Pet.3:15.**

**Thu. Apr 03-** So what does it mean to us if He rose from the dead? Is it just about going to heaven when we die? No, Easter isn't just about dying. It means we can now live differently. Easter is the first day of a brand new world. Friday was the sixth day in which Jesus cried out, "It is finished." On the sixth day of creation God finished His work. The Sabbath day followed each One's work. On the first day of the week, light appeared. "Let there be light." Out of darkness and obscurity, chaos and void, light broke through. A brand new world appeared. We are members of a brand new world! What does it mean to you to live in a brand new world? **2Cor.4:6.**

**Fri. Apr 04-** "I won't believe unless..." These were Thomas' words when confronted with the truth from the other disciples that Jesus had risen and they had seen Him. Believing isn't a result of seeing and feeling; believing is based upon the truth that even if I don't see and feel Him, I still know in my heart that He is risen because He said he would. Faith comes by hearing The Word. Have you believed according to the Word? **Rom.10:9,10.**

**Sat. Apr 05-** "All hail." That seems like a very weird greeting doesn't it? Who says that; besides Jesus? But what He was really saying is, "Rejoice"! 'I know you're discouraged. I know it seems bad. I know you feel abandoned. I know your heart is broken. But, rejoice. I'm back!' There is no need for us to ever feel like the disciples felt when Jesus died, but we surely can act like they did when they found out He lived! "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes." **Rom.1:16.**

### \*Items of Interest\*

- Choir Practice 10am every Sunday in the Sanctuary
- Project Life 10am each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall
- Food Pantry 4pm every other Tuesday
- Prayer School 6:15pm Tuesday's
- the current 2nd Tuesday monthly
- Grip of Hope 7pm Thursday's
- Primrose Ministry 10am Saturday's

**\*Major News\***  
**180**  
**salvations**  
**to date!**

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE by Wes Gaddis

**"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."**

**Matt 6:33**  
**NKJV**

**Living Word Ministry Leaders: Kid Invasion Children's Ministry Kim Bannister Elevation Teen Ministry & the current Young Adult Ministry Rodney Kesler Prayer School Phillip Nelms Choir Phillip Kesler Primrose Laura Todd Turn2 James Weaver Passionate Partners Couples Ministry Rusty & Susan David Grip of Hope/ Food Pantry Jerry Hanley Walk on Water/Project Adam Rick Darby**



"Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to His word; instead, put it into practice."

James 1:22 GNB

<b>Last week I...</b>	<b>This week I ...</b>
Told someone that God loves them.___	<b>-Family-</b> will honor my parents in my words, thoughts & deeds.___ Ex.20:12
Found the positive in something negative.___	<b>-Bible-</b> will find hope through the Word of God.___ Rom.15:4
Woke up praising God.___	<b>-Prayer-</b> will realize that my prayers can move the heart of God.___ Gen.18:20-33
Did something I had procrastinated doing.___	<b>-Church-</b> will exercise authority over the enemy because I am part of The Church.___ Matt.16:18,19
Made a list of things I was thankful for.___	

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**"Once we rid ourselves of traditional thinking we can get on with creating the future."  
- James Bertrand**

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR 2008**

- 100 SALVATIONS IN OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES.
- 1,000 SALVATIONS WORLD-WIDE.
- SMALL GROUPS.
- BOX TRUCK .

**\*Calendar of Events\***

- 04/01-** The Pantry from 2-4pm.
- 04/03-05- Us Girls-** Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Trip- leaving @ 1pm sharp on Thursday!
- 04/06- Project Life-** "Outrageous Love" with Laura Todd 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/08-** thecurrent- 7pm in Fellowship Hall
- 04/08- Hamricks Ladies Trip.** Van leaves @ 8:30am
- 04/11- Elevation-** Movie night @ church, 6pm- We will be grilling out- RSVP to Becki Burnette
- 04/12- Us Girls-** 10am in the fellowship hall
- 04/13- Project Life-** "Grace" part 1 with Brenda Dooley 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/13-Primrose Ministries-** 3pm at Bentley Assisted Living
- 04/15- The Pantry** from 2-4pm.
- 04/17-Project Adam.** Leaving the church at 6:20pm.
- 04/19-Brotherhood Breakfast -8am-fellowship hall.**
- 04/19-Garments of Praise-** Open House-9am to 1pm.
- 04/20- Project Life-** "Grace" part 2 with Brenda Dooley 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/25-Passionate Partners-** Ga. Gameday Center- 6pm-11pm. \$50/couple; includes dinner. Sign up & pay at information desk. Limited space.
- 04/26-Jefferson Movie Night--Details Coming Soon**
- 04/27-Project Life-** "Grace" part 3 with Brenda Dooley 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery & Kid Invasion**

**Parents, a nursery & children's ministry is provided with trained, paid professionals who would love the opportunity to minister to your child/children during the worship service. If you need directions to the locations of these ministries please ask an usher or greeter. Thank you. LWWC**

**DYNAMITE**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."  
- MARK 11:22-23 NKJV

**REVO-LUTION SMALL GROUP LEADERS:**

- MARK & ROBBIN MOBLEY, MARK & RHONDA AKIN/PHILLIP & LYNN NELMS,
- KEN & DORRIS HARTLEY, KARI MILLER/BECKI BURNETT,
- STEVE & LYNNE FRACHISEUR, CHRIS & SHELIA COY,
- ASHLEY & VELVIA PROPST, RICK & DEBBIE DARBY/BRIAN & RENEE COOK,
- TOMMY JONES, JAMES & BOBBIE WEAVER, JOE & LANICE COUCH,
- SIDNEY & SUZANNE BRIDGES, LAURA TODD, & JOHN & LINDA CANN.

**SPECIAL NEEDS & NEWS**

- **TURN 2/GARMENTS OF PRAISE IS STILL IN NEED OF TODDLER CLOTHES, DRESSERS AND BEDS.**
- **10 PEOPLE SAVED AT WALK ON WATER LAST WEEK, 1 SAVED AT PROJECT ADAM THE WEEK BEFORE, & 1 SAVED IN SERVICE LAST SUNDAY!**
- 180 NEW SOULS IN THE KINGDOM THIS YEAR! PRAISE GOD!**

**JOIN THE REVO-LUTION**

**LIVING WORD'S NEW SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

Get connected today and let's start a...

**REVO-LUTION !**

Sign up @ Information Desk.

Please contact Bobbie Weaver if you can prepare & deliver food to Vera Marlowe @ (770) 867-9004.