

From Pastor Jeff

"He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay". - Matthew 28:6

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! This was the early church greeting to each other. It was a reminder and an acknowledgment of the greatest thing which had ever happened to them. This was more than an Easter greeting, this was their common everyday greeting to each other.

Every December inevitability you will hear someone say, "If only Christmas was all year long." There is so much wrong with this idea when you really process it. 1) We would all be so very fat! Think about all the food we consume during Christmas and imagine eating that all year. 2) We would all be really poor really quick. As great as getting presents is, buying a present every year would be really expensive fast. 3) It gives us an incomplete picture of Jesus. To only focus on His birth, you miss out on so much of what He has done.

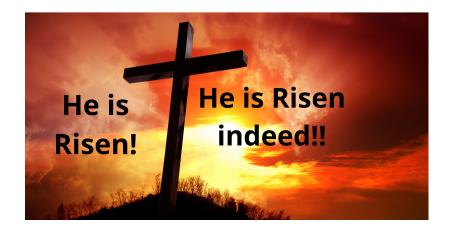
However, what if we <u>celebrated Easter every day</u>? Not the candy, eggs, baskets and bunnies part of Easter, but rather the resurrection of Christ part. While Christmas would give us a woefully incomplete picture of Jesus, Easter could potentiality stand alone and give us satisfactory picture of Jesus. Not complete but satisfactory.

What if your greetings and thoughts centered on a risen Jesus? What if the first words out of your mouth to each other was a reminder of the power and glory of Jesus displayed in His resurrection? What if we lived every day with a constant reminder of what Jesus accomplished on the Earth for us?

I hope you are planning to <u>come and celebrate His resurrection</u> with us on Easter Sunday morning and every Sunday after that. Then we can look at each other and with full understanding and complete joy, exclaim to each other, "He is Risen!!!".

Following Him,

Jeff



Welcome to new members, Reece, Andrea and Addis Thoele.



SWEET MONDAY

April 26 @ 6pm
at the church
We will have a devotion &
refreshements.
All ladies are invited to join
us!

Deacons Meeting Sunday, April 11th @ 5pm



PRINCESS PARTY

Celebrating Daughters of the King

<u>April 24, Sat. 10-12</u>

Join us for food, fun, games and devotional. Prizes given for the best dressed Princess!!

(adults and girls)

SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible
School
June 7-11

Youth Lunch & Dessert Auction

Sunday, April 18

(after morning service)

We need volunteers to make desserts.

If you can not attend but want to bid on desserts, contact Pastor Andrew or the church office. We will need a phone number that can receive text messages.

From Pastor Andrew

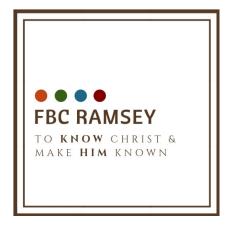
The youth have enjoyed being back together for Ignite and L.I.T. On Wednesday nights the youth have been studying Galatians at the church. On Sunday night they have been continuing their study of Old Testament characters and will be moving out of Genesis and into Exodus this month. The group is now on Joseph and is seeing how God has kept His promises all the way back to Abraham.

Mission Kids has been going well. They are still using the gym Wednesday nights to accommodate for social distancing and have been enjoying the new curriculum. The group is always happy to be together. In Children's Church the kids have been working on a song for the Easter Program. They have learned the meaning and scriptures behind the song too.

The youth are excited for the mission trip this summer to Dayton, Ohio. They will be running VBS style programs in parks throughout the city and helping the local church connect with more kids and parents in the area. The youth will be having the annual LUNCH & DESERT AUCTION to support this mission trip. If you are planning to prepare and/or bid on a desert, the youth are extremely grateful.

Pastor Andrew







APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Kimberly Casey

4 Jennifer Koski

6 Vicki Tate

8 Kendell Adermann

10 Cade Schackmann

11 Charlie Harris

12 Laurna Casey

13 Emily Finley

13 Hadley Seaton

13 Hazel Davis

13 Jim Lay

13 Larry Morefield

15 Reece Warnhoff

22 Kaden Cook

22 Karen Willis

22 Lillie Eddy

26 Alina Braning

26 Andrew & Jessica Runge

27 Mike Casey

29 Belinda Christy

Important Dates
April

2 Office Closed

4 No Evening Service

7 All activities 7pm

14 Business Mtg. 7pm

21 All activities 7pm

24 Nominating Cmte.

Mtg. 7pm

28 All activities 7pm

APRIL FOOD
PANTRY

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Dry Cereal

Gravy, Biscuit & Muffin Mixes

Canned Soup
Applesauce
Oatmeal (any flavor)

OWN it 365

Reading Through the Bible Together

April 1 Philemon 1 April 16 Mark 11

2 Mark 1 17 Psalm 146

3 Malachi 3 19 Mark 12

5 Mark 2 20 Mark 13

6 Mark 3 21 Mark 14

7 Mark 4 22 Mark 15

8 Mark 5 23 Mark 16

9 Mark 6 24 Psalm 22

10 | Sam 21 26 | Peter 1

12 Mark 7 27 I Peter 2

13 Mark 8 28 I Peter 3
14 Mark 9 29 I Peter 4

15 Mark 10 30 I Peter 5

TO **KNOW** CHRIST & MAKE **HIM** KNOWN

First Baptist Church Ramsey, IL 62080

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AUTOCR U.S. POSTAGE PAID RAMSEY, IL PERMIT NO. 10

2756 US Hwy 51 Ramsey, IL 62080

Phone: 618-704-7655

Email: office@fbcramsey.org

www.fbcramsey.org

Return Service Requested

Jeff Shouse, Pastor PastorJeff@fbcramsey.org Andrew Lewis, Pastor of Students PastorAndrew@fbcramsey.org

[Sundays: SS 9am > Worship 10am > Bible Study 6pm]

APRIL 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	Good Friday Office Closed	3
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7am Breakfast No pm Service	5	6	All activities 7pm	8	9	10
Deacon's mtg 5pm	12	13	14 Business Mtg. 7pm	15	16	17
Youth Lunch & Dessert Auction	19	20	All activities 7pm	22	23	Princess Party 10-12 am (for all girls and ladies)
25 Nominating Com Mtg 7pm	26 Sweet Monday @ church 6pm	27	All activities 7pm	29	30	1