

EASTER
He is Risen
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Tuesday Morning

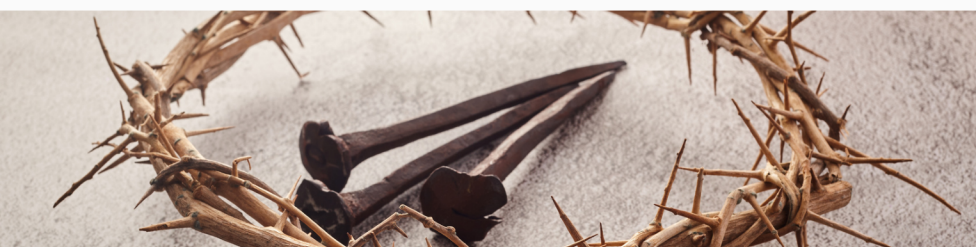
Earlier this week, I had a surprise visitor ring my doorbell. It was 11:00 on Tuesday morning and much to my surprise, there stood my dad. My Dad is 76, he is retired, and he loves to get out of the house. I had plenty of things that I should have been doing; piles of laundry, dirty dishes in the sink, answering work emails, the list goes on and on... but I stopped all those things and welcomed him with open arms.

I made him a cup of coffee and we sat at my kitchen table just talking. We talked about my upcoming trip to Tennessee, we chatted about the kids' sporting events, I told him about my new job, and then he started talking about Easter Sunday.

What unfolded next was exactly what God knew I needed on that Tuesday morning. You see, my dad has always been a pillar of faith for me. Throughout my entire life, my dad (and mom) has always laid the foundation of God's love for my siblings and I. He has always reminded me of God's grace, his mercy and the everlasting gift of salvation through his son Jesus.

As we sat there and talked, I couldn't help but think about Easter mornings as a kid. Waking up to the excitement, wearing fancy clothes to church, so on and so forth; but what I also remember and cherish even more are the hymns that were sung Easter morning, the fellowship with family and the reminder that Jesus was not defeated on the cross. In that moment, I felt completely humbled as I began to reflect and rejoice. Thank you, Jesus.

He has risen. He has risen indeed.



WELCOME!

MARCH 31, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM
WORSHIP 10:45AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7
NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6
JUNIOR CLASS 7-12
TEEN CLASS 13-17



UPCOMING EVENTS



MOTHER'S DAY
BANQUET
SATURDAY, MAY 4

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
SUNDAY MAY, 19
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE



MEMORIAL DAY
SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 26

ZIONS REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 LUCAS ROAD PO BOX 3934
MANSFIELD, OH 44903

SENIOR PASTOR DAVID PARSONS
YOUTH PASTOR TIM PARSONS
419-525-0617

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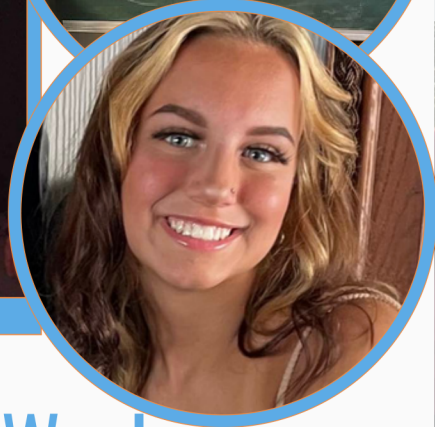
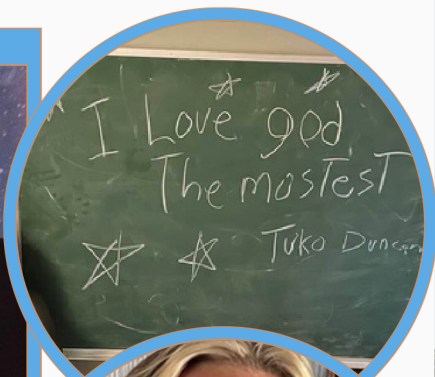
Family of the Week MEET THE DUNCANS

GARY & GLENDA HAVE BEEN ATTENDING ZIONS REFUGE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. GARY WORKS IN THE CORRECTIONS FIELD, SERVING HIS COMMUNITY BY KEEPING IT SAFE. GLENDA IS A HOMEMAKER, AS WELL AS A TEACHER AT ZIONS. SHE LOVES TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN.

AALIYAH IS A RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND WILL BE MARRYING MASON STACY LATER THIS FALL. TAYLOR IS A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING HER NEXT ADVENTURE AFTER GRADUATION. LEVI IS IN SECOND GRADE AT CRESTVIEW AND LOVES TO SING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO ATTEND ZIONS REFUGE?

"FROM THE MOMENT YOU STEP INSIDE, EVERYONE MAKES YOU FEEL SO WELCOME WITH SMILING FACES AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION. PASTOR DAVE & YOUTH PASTOR TIM ARE ALWAYS KIND AND ATTENTIVE TO EVERYONE, BUT ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH. YOU CAN ALWAYS FEEL THE LORD'S PRESENCE AT ZIONS REFUGE."



Question of the Week

WHY IS JESUS THE CORNERSTONE IN YOUR LIFE?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Ideas, thoughts, feedback? Let us know!

Up from the
grave He
arose, with a
mighty
triumph o'er
His foes.

Hallelujah!
Christ arose!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
SUNDAYS 9:15
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00PM

PASTOR DAVE'S OFFICE HOURS
THURSDAYS 6-8PM
APPOINTMENT ONLY

MISSIONARY SUNDAY
LAST SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH