

Open Door Baptist Church
The Body of Christ in Worship
April 21, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Prelude “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*”
 Donna Turner, Trumpeter

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

*Hymn: “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*” # 270

Greetings

Praise and Worship: “*Because of Jesus*”

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music “*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*”
 ODBC Choir, Patricia Hunnings - Soloist

Scriptures Luke 23:39-56; Luke 24:1-6; I Cor. 15

Message in Sermon Kenneth Saleeby

“The Three Crosses at the Crucifixion”

* **Closing Anthem** “*Forever*” ODBC Choir,
 Congregation, Patricia Hunnings, Soloist

Closing Prayer

Responding to God’s Challenge -If you have been touched by God today, you are encouraged to share your commitment to Jesus Christ for salvation or rededication. You may also request special prayer.

Postlude “*Majesty*”

*Please stand only if you are comfortable to do so.



ENTER TO WORSHIP

DEPART TO SERVE

“Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God”. (Acts 10:33 KJV)

“The Three Crosses at the Crucifixion”
(Lu 23:39-56; Lu 24:1-6; 1Cor 15)

Through the month of April our Sunday study of the Scriptures has focused on the Ministry and Mission of Christ, including His suffering and sacrifice, and how it relates to us if we are to imitate our Savior, Jesus Christ and take up our cross.

Our first Sunday focused on His Ministry, Mission and Message to preach the gospel to “The Least, the Last and the Lost of Society”.

Last week we focused on some events in the week of the life of Christ that began on what we observe as Palm Sunday which included “The Curse, The Cup and The Cross”.

Today, as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday, we look back and reflect on “The Three Crosses at The Crucifixion”, and today rejoice in The Crowning Achievement and Consummation of His earthly ministry, His Resurrection.

Next week, we look at the “Fourth Cross”; the cross we are to bear. Please join us as we fellowship around the Lord’s Table together.

Thank you visitors, for your presence with us today. We are glad you are here, and we want you to be glad you came.
Pastor Ken

“The Cross for the Christian”

(The following are partial excerpts from the works of AW Tozer)

“The cross is the suffering the Christian endures as a consequence of following Christ in perfect obedience. Christ chose the cross by choosing the path that led to it; so, it is with His followers. In the way of obedience stands the cross. We take the cross when we enter that way.” *(The Radical Cross)*

“We must invite the cross to do its deadly work within us. We must bring our self-sins to the cross for judgment. We must prepare ourselves for suffering in some measure like that through which our Savior passed when He suffered under Pontius Pilate.

Let us remember: when we talk of the rending of the veil we are speaking in a figure, and the thought of it is poetical, almost pleasant; but in actuality there is nothing pleasant about it. In human experience that veil is made of living spiritual tissue; it is composed of the sentient, quivering stuff of which our whole beings consist, and to touch it is to touch us where we feel pain. To tear it away is to injure us, to hurt us and make us bleed. To say otherwise is to make the cross no cross and death no death at all. It is never fun to die.

To rip through the dear and tender stuff of which life is made can never be anything but deeply painful. Yet that is what the cross did to Jesus and it is what the cross would do to every man to set him free.” *(The Pursuit of God)*

Opportunities for Ministry

Building security/lockup –April 2019 – Eddie Temple
Deacon-of-the Month – April 2019 – Chuck Beasley
Ushers for 4/28/2019 – Stacy Davis, Stacy Davis III

Atlantic Baptist Association Meeting

Open Door Baptist will host the 136th annual Association meeting this Thursday, April 25 starting at 6:30 P.M. Rev. Kevin Clubb, Pastor of Cape Carteret Baptist, will bring the message and Josh Hart of Temple Baptist will lead the music.

May's Calendar

Please call the church office (726-1990) or email (opendoorbc@ec.rr.com) with your activity dates for this calendar. Dates are needed by the week of Easter. Thanks!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We will collect this offering through today. Please make separate checks from your tithe checks and make it out to **Open Door Baptist Church** with 'Annie Armstrong' in the memo line. If you are giving cash, please fill out your offering envelope with your full name and amount.



VBS!

It soon will be that time! If you are interested in helping—teaching, crafts, music, snacks, decorations, attending an adult class—please see Brenda Newman. VBS is scheduled for June 24 – 28 from 6- 8 P.M.

Thanks to all who provided the candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great success! ~ Samantha Piner

This Week's Schedule:

Today	9:45 A.M.	Sunday school
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Group
	7:00 P.M.	Worship
Thursday	3:30 P.M.	Pastor Search Committee
	6:30 P.M.	Atlantic Baptist Assoc. Meeting
Friday	6:00 P.M.	Lloyd's Sunday school dinner

Attendance for Sunday – 4/14/2019 - 128

Birthdays: Steve Smith – Monday; Bill Lee – Tuesday; William Davis – Wednesday; Barbara Sewell – Friday; Ben & Paula Laurens - Saturday
Anniversary: Richard & Patricia Hunnings - Wednesday

Next Week:

Nursery: Kim & Hilary Davis
Children's Church: Chad & Ginny Ives
Greeters: Paula & Ben Laurens

2019 Financial Receipts

Last week's (4/14/19) offering	<u>YTD Rec'd.</u>	Last Week's Designated
\$ 8,132.00	\$ 89,256.65	\$ 1,990.00

Weekly Budget Need	<u>YTD Need</u>	<u>YTD Designated</u> (1/1/19 - 4/14/19)
\$ 5,044.23	\$ 75,663.45	\$ 5,160.32

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