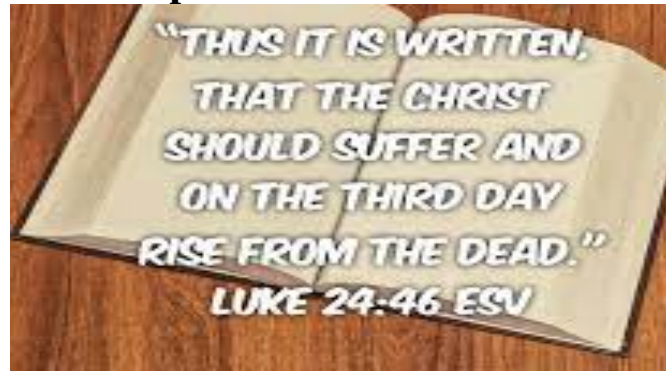


April 4, 2021,

Today's Message:

**Jesus is Alive! Today's Message:
"These are my words..." A Jesus Opened Mind
An Exposition of Luke 24:44-49**



Today's Persecution focus:

Around the world, more than 340 million Christians live under high levels of persecution, just for following Jesus.

BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE AND THEY DO NOT FEAR DEATH!

. "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:10



PLEASE REMEMBER: THIS BULLETIN IS A PRAYER GUIDE. Kindly take it home and pray through it. The Praying hand emojis are the prayer points



DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS FOR 2021!

There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do the whole Bible. READ BIBLE NERD ON PAGE 8!

HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

Bible reading chart	
Reading Order	Books to Read
1	Genesis
2	Joshua thru Ruth
3	Job
4	Isaiah
5	Matthew
6	Romans thru 2 Corinthians
7	Exodus
8	1 and 2 Samuel
9	Psalms 1-50
10	Jeremiah and Lamentations
11	Mark
12	Galatians thru 2 Thessalonians
13	Leviticus
14	1 and 2 Kings
15	Psalms 51-100
16	Ezekiel
17	Luke
18	1 Timothy thru Philemon
19	Numbers
20	1 and 2 Chronicles
21	Psalms 101-150
22	Daniel thru Jonah
23	John
24	Hebrews thru Jude
25	Deuteronomy
26	Ezra thru Esther
27	Proverbs thru Song of Solomon
28	Micah thru Malachi
29	Acts
30	Revelation

HE IS RISEN

JESUS:

THE LIVING ONE, DIED AND IS ALIVE, ON THE THIRD DAY HE DID RISE, WHO WAS CRICIFIED, HE HAS RISEN

“When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.” **Revelation 1:17-18**

And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

Luke 24:5-7

“But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:5-6

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH IN BRAZIL
Marcio and Damaris Garcia with
Evangelical Assistance to Fisherman- EMAF



We take **boats** Up remote **rivers** into the Amazon jungles.
We find unreached **tribes** and become their friends
We tell them of Jesus' **love** by loving them, He shows them His **power**, saving souls and answering prayers for miracles.

Please, pray with us-



1) To **find the lost** and reach them with the good news of Jesus

2) For **protection, health, and guidance** for our missionaries

3) For God to **provide** finances, boats, and other help

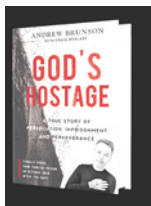
4) To **grow** the tribes in God, help them with **life problems** in education, health, sanitation, and that they'd also become **missionaries**

Thank You, MARCIO GARCIA



Pray for the persecuted Church! “The prayer of a righteous person has great power” James 5:16

LAST WEEK’S GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Andrew Craig Brunson WANTS YOU TO PRAY FOR HIM! Andrew and Norine Brunson were starting churches, training, aid to refugees, and a house of prayer in Turkey for 23 years till falsely accused of terrorism in October 2016. Andrew was held for two years in Turkish prisons. Due to a worldwide prayer movement and significant political pressure from the US government, he was finally sentenced and then dramatically released in October 2018. Andrew has a PhD from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Andrew and Norine have three grown children. Go to their website and enjoy, and order the book that tells his story, *God’s Hostage*. <https://www.wavestarters.org/>



MEN’S BREAKFAST SATURDAY



We live in times we’ve never seen before. What will we do? God will show us, so let’s discover it together.

The men's breakfast for **Saturday, March 20th at 8:00am** will be hosted in the church basement.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday

7:30am- International District Desert Light Facility

6pm Church Board Meeting- Desert Light Facility

Wednesday

9AM- Bible Study at Church Facility,

Friday

6:30pm Home Fellowship

8am Saturday men's Breakfast, Desert Light Facility

Sunday

9:30 AM- Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11AM Sunday School

Honestly, please start or continue giving

If you're a regular financial supporter of Desert Light we thank you sincerely! To get started giving at Desert Light you can give in the offering box at the back or donate on line at desertlightchurch.com. **You can also request .05% of what your purchase on Amazon go to Desert Light!**

Thanks!



PRAY FOR OUR STATE! WE HAVE THE SIN VIRUS.

PRAY... PLEASE... FOR 1) People to come to Jesus

Christ, **2)** Unity among pastors! **3)** Abortion to end! **4)** Violence would stop **5)** The power of God to break addictions, heal mental illness, and break bondages **6)** That our state would rise from the bottom in education and economy **7)** That witchcraft would lose its hold on people and become powerless in the face of Jesus **8)** Racial hatred disappear.



Being open handed and generous is an everyday thing for the follower of Jesus. Let's remember our **missionaries**, the **poor**, our **church**, and any **other needs** that God puts in front of us. Jesus gave

His life, part of worship is our generosity! *Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God* (James 5:16).

PRAYER FOCUS!!!



What does the bible say to pray for? 1 Timothy 2:1-4

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.”

PRAY FOR THE



USA

1 . Pray for all people, the president and national leaders.

2 . Pray that believers can live a quiet and dignified life

3 . Pray for people to be saved

4 . Pray for people to know the truth

From the Pastor's Heart:

The words of Jesus, I have read/Taking serious what He's said
He who has risen from the dead/**Must know what He's talking about!**/Jesus promised that I can find/If He will open up my mind/
The Old Testament is behind/**Jesus' death and resurrection**/Jesus is the powerful name/For repentance from all my shame/His forgiveness is mine to claim/**Because He devastated death**/With such a beautiful vision/Comes an impossible mission/It's known as The Great Commission/ **IT COMES WITH A NEW PROVISION**/ Because Jesus Christ has risen/And all my sins are forgiven/I receive the Spirit given/**With power that comes from heaven**/So how should every Christian start? /First it's a matter of the heart, I can pray in power, or give,**Move to a mission field to live**/These are things that come out of faith/By those who've been saved by His grace/In the power of the Spirit/**So that every nation hear it**/Thank you Lord my mind you've opened/My once dead life, full of hope and/I work for more than subsistence/**The purpose of my existence**/To Love you, Jesus Christ my king/To put you before everything/Invite the nations of the earth/**To follow You, for all it's worth**/Beloved but unsaved sinner/Christ fought death and He's the winner/Today and now I call you out/**He knows what He's talking about**/Give your life, give it all away/On this resurrection day/He's opened your mind, Hear Him say/**Let me wash all your sins away!**

Every blessing, Eric