

THE EYEWITNESS REPORT: HE'S ALIVE!

JOHN 20:1-18

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BIG IDEA: You can have the bedrock hope of life after death because of the eye-witnessed event that changed history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

JOHN 20

16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

LESSONS FROM THE RESURRECTION:

A RESURRECTED LIFE IS NOT MEANT TO BE KEPT PRIVATE.

God ordained that the resurrection of Christ be a public event.

1 Cor. 15:3-8 NIV

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

God ordained that your resurrection should be a public event.

(Share how Christ has changed your life!)

A RESURRECTED LIFE IS NOT A SLAVE TO THE FEAR OF DEATH.

Hebrews 2:14-15 NIV

(Jesus) shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

JOHN



LifeSpring Church
July 16, 2017

For next Sunday, read John 20:19-31, “Everything Changes when you Meet the Risen Christ.”

Sunday Services

South Campus • 9:30 and 11:00 am

Midtown Campus • 10:00 am
Hillcrest Mable Rose • 8:30 am

Tregaron Chapel • 9:00 am
The Lodge Church • 11:00 am

NEW HERE?

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! To find out more about LifeSpring, stop by guest services in the lobby and grab a welcome brochure. Visit lifespringchurch.com for more info, to view our events, and to listen to sermons. On our website you can also sign up for The City, it's how we connect the church 24/7. Finally, fill out a connection card in the seat in front of you so that we can get to know you.



Gather for worship
and in LifeGroups

We exist to advance the
Gospel of Jesus Christ by
making disciples to the ends
of the earth.

Go to our neighbors and
the nations with the
message of Jesus Christ

Grow to become like
Jesus, live like Jesus,
and love like Jesus

Give sacrificially of our
time, energy, and money

Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor • Dr. Steve Holdaway

Worship Arts Pastor • Jeff Brocaille
High School/College Pastor • Eric Turner
Children's Minister • Kelly Wallace

Discipleship & Admin. Pastor • Dr. Steve Hicks
Middle School/Comm. Pastor • Ryan Jantz
The Lodge Church Pastor • George Doyle

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Town Hall Meeting next Sunday, 5 pm in the Chapel

The Board and Pastors have worked diligently to update our Constitution and Bylaws. They will present copies of suggested changes and lead a time of discussion.

Farewell Fellowship for Pastor Eric

This Wednesday, July 19, 7:00pm in the Chapel. Drop by for refreshments and to express your thanks to Pastor Eric and Dori.

Student Ministry Forum

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30pm in the Chapel. Parents, youth leaders, and students... join us to hear the latest from 4G Student Ministry and to discuss what lies ahead during this interim period and the future.

Thank You For Your Service Movie Night

Saturday, July 22, 7:00 - 9:00pm. This powerful documentary takes a look at the effects of war on US military troops and what the answer is. This is a free event!

VBS & Back to School Celebration Glow Party

Friday, August 4, from 7:00-9:30pm. Join us for food, a bonfire, music, bounce houses, glow in the dark giveaways and more! Register at the Welcome Hut Table. First 100 children, 5th grade and under, to register will receive a free Galactic Starvayor light up foam stick.

Continuing Education Classes

Bachelor level courses are available through the Heartland Church Network. Pastor Steve Hicks will be teaching Old Testament Survey beginning August 21st and Pastor Steve Holdaway will be teaching Homiletics (preaching) beginning August 22. If you are interested in more information or to sign up, fill out a connection card.

Last Week's Attendance

South Campus	899
Midtown Campus	61
Tregaron Chapel	26
Hillcrest Mable Rose	15
The Lodge Church	45
Total	1046

Budget

Monthly required	\$124,995
Given last week	\$27,068
Year to date budgeted	\$798,044
Year to date given	\$778,262
End of June spent	\$702,233
Growing a Legacy given	\$1,348,740

Together, our offering supports the work of Christ here at LifeSpring, in the local community, and around the world.
Online giving is available at lifespringchurch.com/next-step/giving

World Vision

REFUGEE
CHURCH PARTNERSHIP OFFERING

VBS kids total: \$4,163.15
LSC adults total: \$4,326.94

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

AUGUST 5, 8:00am

GUEST SPEAKER DYLAN SALVO
"HOW TO IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY"

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OR ON A CONNECTION CARD

