

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

March 31, 2024

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME

HYMN #357 Christ Arose

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:1-12

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #315 Were You There? (Verses 1 & 4)

HYMN #367 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

HYMN #368 He Lives

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #358 Because He Lives

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

*Nursery - Newborns to Age 2*  
*Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8*

### This Week at Robertsville

**Sunday**..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
**Wednesday**..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. John 11:25*

## Announcements

**Barry and Anita Beiles**, our missionaries in Arenas de San Pedro, Spain, will be with us next Sunday, April 7. Barry will be speaking in Sunday School and preaching in the Morning Service.

**AED/CPR Training** - Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. with Community Safety Consultants. The training costs \$35 per person (cash or check) and covers certification to do CPR on adults and children. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. We need to have six to ten people attend this training. Do you have any friends or family who would like to be trained? If so, please sign them up on the sheet in the foyer.

## **Resurrection Sunday** **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

The weeks leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection were filled with emotions. The disciples and the crowds of people could not hide their joy during the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. He publicly claimed the Throne of David (Mark 11:7-10).

1. The disciples witnessed Jesus cursing the fig tree (Mark 11:12-14).  
The fig tree represented the nation of Israel along with any religion based on works. According to Jesus, it was fruitless. They were at Bethphage, which means house of figs, and yet, there were no figs. Although it was not the season for figs, Jesus took this opportunity to teach the disciples the importance of spiritual fruit.
2. The disciples watched as Jesus cleansed the Temple (Mark 11:15-18).  
The temple was a place of prayer and worship. It was used as a money-making scheme which turned people away from God.
3. Jesus spent time teaching (Mark 12).
4. Jesus spoke of end time events (Mark 13:6-10).
5. Jesus was anointed by a woman at Bethany (Mark 14:3-8).

Following these events were Jesus' arrest and illegal trials. Seven different trials and presentations took place the night following the arrest of Jesus. In each case, an innocent man was condemned to die (Mark 14 and 15). God had a greater plan (Isaiah 53:3-10).

Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important?

1. The resurrection of Jesus reveals that the atonement for sin was accepted by God the Father (Isaiah 53:10).
2. The resurrection of Jesus establishes the promised New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31).
3. The resurrection of Jesus shows that Jesus has power over the grave (1 Corinthians 15:20).
4. The resurrection of Jesus lays the foundation for the church (Ephesians 2:19-21).
5. The resurrection of Jesus provides hope in knowing this life is not all there is (1 Corinthians 15:12-22).