

# Sunrise Christian Church

April, 2019 Family Newsletter

Called as a church to **Love** God and others, to **Learn** to be like Jesus, and **Lead** others to the saving cross of Christ.

## God's mercy and forgiveness



*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for His compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning"-*

**Lamentations 3:22-23.**

## Where we are weak, God is strong



In its introduction, the bible translation known as Good News for Modern Man says this: "The New Testament is the book about Jesus Christ. Its name means that it is a record of God's new covenant with His people. This covenant, or agreement, is the good news of God's promise to save those who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The New Testament does not merely inform; it demands a decision and calls for commitment on the part of those who read this Good News.

The twenty-seven books which make up the New Testament were written by perhaps as many as twelve different authors over a period of some fifty years. Although the books differ in content, a constant theme runs through all of them and joins into a unity-God's love for man(kind) revealed in the person of Jesus Christ.

The four Gospels tell the story of the life, teaching, deeds, death, and resurrection of Jesus. They are followed by the Acts of the Apostles, which traces the spread of the gospel for some thirty years, from Jerusalem to Rome, the capital of the Empire. The letters of Paul were all written to meet specific needs

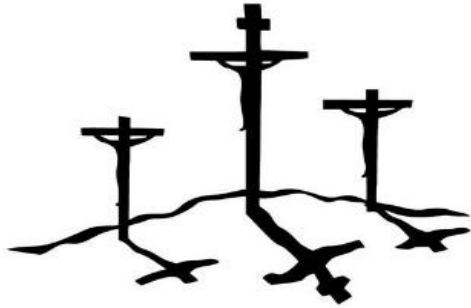
faced by early Christians. The eight books that follow, known as the General Letters, are varied: some of them addressed in general terms to believers everywhere, while others are written to individual churches or persons. The last book in the New Testament is different from all the others. Its teaching concerns the victory of the Kingdom of God and the Lordship of Christ is conveyed in visions, images, and symbols, many of which are very difficult to understand. But its central message, which may also be taken as the theme of the whole New Testament, is clearly proclaimed: *'The power to rule over the world now belongs to our Lord and His Messiah, and He will rule forever and ever!'*" (Revelation 11:15).

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As a sample of this translation, here is part of the apostle Paul's letter to Christians living in the city Corinth: "I always give thanks to my God for you because of the grace he has given you through Christ Jesus. For in union with Christ you have become rich in all things, including all speech and all knowledge. The message about Christ has become so firmly established in you that you have not failed to receive a single blessing, as you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be faultless on the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is to be trusted, the God who called you to have fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord"- I Corinthians, chapter 1, verse 4-9.

## The message of Easter

“Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!” - Luke 23:42.



**Three crosses on a hill; the Savior in the middle, a sinner on each side of him: one repentant, giving the good confession; the other dying in his defiance: which of the two are you?**

“While we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” - **Romans 5:6-8, NASB.**

Standing at the foot of Jesus’s cross, the Roman soldier looked up and said: “*Truly this was the Son of God!*” - **Matthew 27:54.**

## A very special Event!



Boise Bible College’s president, Derek Voorhees, will be here at Sunrise Christian Church on Sunday, April 7.

So make plans to be here on that Sunday in order to hear his message.

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## Events:

\*Faithful Men **men’s breakfast**- 7:30am, Saturday, April 6 @ Rusty’s

\*BBC president, **Derek Voorhees** here, Sunday, April 7

\***Baskets of Love** food collection, and **Crockpot Sunday**, April 7.

\*Cove Christian Camp’s **Annual Spring Conference**- 10:30am- 1:30pm, Saturday, April 13, at the camp.

\***Doris Lindley’s birthday** celebration- Sunday, April 14, following our worship service.

\*SCC’s **Movie Night**- Wednesday, April 17, at 7pm. *That the World May Know.*

\*Ontario’s Community **Sunrise Service**- 7am, Sunday, April 21, at TVCC’s Gym parking lot.

\*Cove Christian Camp’s **Men’s Retreat**- April 26-27.



## Easter funnies

One Easter Sunday the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes

A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes

And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour.

And, now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver.'

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Andrew was watching his father write his sermon for the Easter service.

'How do you know what to say?' Andrew asked. 'Why, God tells me,' his father replied.

'OK, but why do you keep crossing things out?'

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Maria came home from Sunday School on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.

It took her mother a little while before she realized that the song Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."