



TRUE LIGHT

RESURRECTION 2.4: WHEN WE HEAR HIS VOICE

June 22, 2025

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School :
9:30 a.m.
Worship:
10:15 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

**We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services**

"Phil, the first voice I will hear once I am dead will be Jesus' voice. He will say to me, 'Lloyd, it's time to wake up and come home with me!'" Lloyd would get tears in his eyes every time he shared that statement with me. He believed it. He built his life upon his trust in Jesus. Most of all, Lloyd anticipated the day when his two dreams would come true:

1. He would be able to hear again.
2. He would meet Jesus face-to-face.

Lloyd loved to joke and tease. He would point to the missing end of one finger and joke that he was the only deaf person he knew who spoke with a lisp. Lloyd also deeply loved sharing Jesus with those in the deaf community. He went all over the world, sharing Jesus. I met him because his daughter interpreted for me to the deaf. I loved it when she would reverse-interpret (be the voice) for her dad when he preached to hearing people. And, I loved that he would repeat that statement of faith about Jesus' voice every time I saw him.

Lloyd lived believing that the first voice he would ever hear would be the voice of Jesus. Lloyd's faith made me want to live in such a way that I was sure the first voice I would hear after I died would be the voice of Jesus. Maybe my experience with Lloyd and his faith is why Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene at the tomb is so precious to me:

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher") (John 20:11-16).

Mary was devastated by Jesus' death. She had no apparent hope in Jesus' resurrection. Mary and several other women had brought spices to the tomb to anoint Jesus' dead body. Arriving at the tomb, she discovered that the huge stone over the entrance was rolled away and that Jesus' body was gone. Frantic, heartbroken, and confused, Mary wanted the person she thought was the gardener to tell her where the body of Jesus had been taken. Then, Jesus said one word to her that changed everything: "Mary."

Instantly, Mary knew Jesus had called her name. Sheep know their shepherd by the sound of his voice (John 10:4-5, 27). Mary knew that this man was Jesus and that his followers needed to know he was alive. Hearing Jesus' voice say her name was enough for Mary!



Anticipating Jesus' voice, the first voice he would hear after going deaf, was enough for Lloyd. He knew that as soon as he heard the Lord's voice, like Mary, he would be ready to fall at his feet and worship him as Lord. Lloyd trusted in Jesus' promise about our resurrection, a resurrection ensured by Jesus' triumph over sin, death, and hell through his resurrection.

I speak to you eternal truth: Soon the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will arise with life! For the Father has given the Son the power to impart life, even as the Father imparts life (John 5:25-26 TPT).

I am hoping that you and I are like Lloyd: anticipating Jesus' voice is enough to sustain us until we fall at his feet in worship, thanksgiving, and praise. One day soon, we will head the voice of the Son of God, and because we are listening for our Shepherd's voice, we will arise with life!

Resurrection 2.4 is our reminder to keep listening for the moment our Savior calls our name!

Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

June 22 - Houston Neely
 Brian & Valerie McGowan (A)
 June 24 - Maleah Clayton
 Josh & Jessica Young (A)
 June 25 - Jack McGowan
 Gloria Moore
 June 26 - David & Jane Terrill (A)
 June 27 - Jason & Celia McGowan (A)
 June 28 - David Burleson
 Jack & Helen McGowan
 June 29 - Lynette Thomason



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Instant Rice * Muffin Mixes * Pretzels *
 Pasta (Bow Tie, Penne, Rotini) * Paper
 Towels * Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen

Pick Up Date August 18

Attendance for June 15: 116
 Contribution for June 15: \$4476

WILLING TO SERVE

June 22, 2025

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
 Opening Prayer.....David Carson
 Scripture.....Jason Karnes
 Prayer.....Zack Tanner
 Closing Prayer.....Justin Allen

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
 Prayer.....Sam Garner
 Scripture.....Justin Allen
 Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
 Prayer.....Rodney Williams
 Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

June 29, 2025

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
 Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
 Scripture.....Ryan Young
 Prayer.....Jason Karnes
 Closing Prayer.....Jess Lecroy

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....David Carson
 Prayer.....Justin Allen
 Scripture.....Ron Garner
 Dismissal.....David Burleson

ABUNDANCE MEETS NEED

School cafeterias, like large catering businesses, often prepare more food than is consumed simply because they can't perfectly predict the need, and leftover food goes to waste. Yet there are many students who don't have enough food to eat at home and who go hungry on weekends. One US school district partnered with a local non-profit to find a solution. They packaged leftovers to send home with students, and simultaneously addressed the problems of both food waste and hunger.

While most people wouldn't look at an abundance of money as a problem the way we do with wasted food, the principle behind the school project is the same as what Paul suggests in his letter to the Corinthians. He knew the churches in Macedonia were experiencing hardship, so he asked the church in Corinth to use their *plenty* to *supply what they need* (2 Corinthians 8:14). His objective was to bring equality among the churches so none had too much while others were suffering.

Paul didn't want the Corinthian believers to be impoverished by their giving, but to empathize with and be generous to the Macedonians, recognizing that at some point in the future they too were likely to need similar help. When we see others in need, let's evaluate whether we might have something to share. Our giving - however large or small - will never be a waste!

Kirsten Holmberg

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Janie Burleson is currently in St Genevieve at her daughter's home. She is on hospice care * **Steve Jones** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Cape last week with a severe UTI. He was expected to be released Friday or Saturday * **David Burleson's** white cell count numbers keep climbing but his doctor wants to put off treatments as long as possible * **Cody Boyt** is scheduled for an EKG in St. Louis which will be followed by a doctor's appointment to discuss the results * **Bettie Thurston** is at Winchester on hospice care * **Joe Vincent's** cancer is back and he is not doing well * **Jeanie Buck** (Kent Buck's mother) has been moved to a private residence in Dexter for rehab * **Jim Ward** has been sick for several weeks now and has some tests scheduled * **Cathy Provance** still waiting for hip replacement surgery *

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Cody Boyt * Jerry Burleson * David Burleson * David Carson * Pat Cooper * Sue Flowers * Karen Forkum * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Donna McKuin * Gloria Moore * Bettie Thurston * Woody Wood

Those dealing with cancer/other illness (non congregational) :

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beaird * Cathy Bennett * Rodney Britt * Scott Burleson * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Tammy Clark * Randy Cravens * Barbara Denson * Bill Fitzpatrick * Misty (Owens) Frankling * Audrey Galloway * Emily Garner * Patricia Greninger * Stan Goodman * Renee Goodman * Nolan Hollowell * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Holly Johnson * Kristin Meadows * Jerry Mickey * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Nikki Reif * Bobby Thornton * Mindy Tomah * Joe Vincent * Alan Woodward

Our Shut Ins

Pat Cooper * Sue Flowers * Bettie Thurston *

Looking Ahead:

TODAY: Potluck style bridal shower following morning worship for Luke Tanner and Caris Foriester. Everyone is invited to attend.

June 25: Our Summer Series speaker will be Austin Holiman, one of the ministers for the Gideon congregation.

June 27-29: Gospel Meeting at Central church of Christ with guest speaker Glenn Colley. The theme is "Things that Matter Most." More information can be found on the bulletin board by the nursery.

June 28: Youth Rally at Green Forest church of Christ with guest speaker Joe Wells. The theme is "Rooted." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

June 29: Seniors Rally at Valley View in Jonesboro with guest speaker John W. Smith. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

July 6: Session 3 of Bootheel Youth Camp begins. You can register online or there are forms on the table in the foyer.

July 15 - Ladies Lunch Out at Mongolian Grill/China Buffet in Sikeston. Note this is a week later than usual due to camp.

July 20-23: Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is "Untangled: Wild About God's Plan." We will need lots of help and lots of cookies. Be praying and planning for a successful VBS. Look for sign up sheets soon!

WANTED: We are in need of lots of brown kraft paper - the type that is used in packing and shipping - for VBS this year. If you have any please drop it into the box in the foyer. Wrinkled paper is fine! Also if you happen to have any pool noodles (Dollar Tree ones won't work) you no longer want or need, Amy is looking for about 6-8 of them for VBS as well.