

Welcome

We're so glad you joined us! Let us know how we can help you find your next steps.

Free Wi-Fi: WSBCguest

Today

9:30 am **FOOD & FELLOWSHIP** - (Fellowship Hall)

10:00 am **EASTER EGG HUNT** (Family Life Center)

10:30 am **WORSHIP** (Sanctuary)

This Week

MONDAY: 6:30-8 pm **SMALL GROUPS**

THURSDAY: 10:00 am **OWLS**

KIDS CLASSES WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

PLEASE WORSHIP AS A FAMILY

OUR FAMILY ROOM IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Happy Easter

Ways to Give



Coming Events

Find more at wsbchurch.com or on social media



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-26. Volunteer registration is open! If you're interested in helping out at VBS this summer please register online or on Church Center. Participant registration will open May 1.

CHILD PROTECTION RECERTIFICATION

April 14 at 12:30 pm is our next annual child protection recertification. Let Lori know if you will be attending by April 10. Snacks will be provided.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast is canceled for April and will return **MAY 4**. Men of all ages, young and old are invited to fellowship, food, and encouragement at Men's Breakfast, starting at 8 am.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Stay up to date with our Church Center App. The app can be downloaded on the Apple Appstore or Google Play. Use it to give, signup for events, volunteer, and more!

THE EMPTY CROSS AND EMPTY GRAVE
1 Peter 2:21-25, 1 Corinthians 15:3-9, 12-28
Pastor Jim Oakley

THE EMPTY CROSS SAVES US FROM SIN AND THE EMPTY GRAVE FREES US FROM DEATH AND A HOPELESS FUTURE

1. THE EMPTY CROSS (1 Peter 2:21-25)

2. THE EMPTY GRAVE (1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-28)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: James 5:13-20

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:24

Sermons available online and by request on CD.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Read 1 Peter 2:21-25. What is the purpose of Christ's example of suffering?
2. Compare your attitude towards suffering with Christ's attitude in this passage.
3. Which of these attitudes are most difficult for you?
4. What is the purpose of Christ dying on the cross?
5. Why is it important that the cross is empty?
6. Why is the grave such a frightening thing for so many people?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-7. How many people did the resurrected Jesus appear to?
8. How is Paul "one abnormally born" compared to the other disciples?
9. What benefit might false teachers find in denying the resurrection?
10. What reasons does Paul give for the resurrection?
11. What would the consequences be if there is no resurrection?
12. How does Jesus' defeat of death challenge or encourage you?
13. How can you keep the encouragement of the empty cross and grave in mind every day?

Next Steps

We would love to help you take your next steps in the faith whatever that may be!

Have you trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior for the first time today? Please let us know. We want to help you grow!

Need a Bible? Download the free YouVersion app on your device or take home a Bible from the pews.

Need prayer? Go to wsbchurch.com/prayer-request, or contact the church office.

Want to get baptized? We hold baptism classes twice a year and hold one baptism service in the Sanctuary in the winter, and one in the summer at the beach.

Want to become a member? We have membership classes twice a year. Sign up with the church office.

Want to serve? See the Connection Center for ideas of where help is needed and how you can plug in.

Need a directory? Download the Church Center app for the online directory or contact the church office for a copy.

We have a family room. Available during service to anyone with small children or special needs.

Contact Us

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BUDGET	YTD	
Budgeted	\$84,322	Support us in-person with offering envelopes or give online at wsbchurch.com or through the CHURCH CENTER app. Our Ministry Fund target is one month's expenses (appx. \$28k)
Actual Giving	\$88,852	
Actual Expenses	\$83,018	
Ahead/Behind	\$5,833	
Ministry Fund	\$24,268	

