

Hope Has Risen

April 17, 2022

Luke 24:5 "Then the men asked, Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?"

Luke 24:13-33 - The Road to Emmaus

vs.21 "We had **hoped** he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel."

vs.25 "Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?"

*Jesus comes to **restore the hope** they had lost!*

Ephesians 1:17-18 "...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom... having the eyes of your heart enlightened, *that you may know what is **the hope** to which he has called you...*"

What is the Hope he has called us to?

John 16:33 "I have told you all this so you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But **take heart**, because I have **overcome** the world!"

Revelation 2:7 "...To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the paradise of God."
(Rev. 2:26, 3:5, 3:12, 3:21)

Our Hope calls us to be
OVERCOMERS!

Romans 8:31-39 "Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love...No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us... indeed nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET **Stop by for refreshments!** Stop by the welcome room after the service to receive a welcome gift and chat with members of one of our house churches.

LIVING OUTWARD OPPORTUNITIES IN 2022 **Visit our website!** We have put together a number of local missions opportunities and short term missions trips for you to consider joining. Let us know you are interested!

WINTER ITEMS COLLECTION FOR NYC **Donate to NYSUM** Collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, and socks for the homeless in NYC. Drop items off at the church at any time.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR YOUTH TRIP **Drop off in Massena** Drop off your bottles and cans at the Orvis Street Retrieval Center and mention "NTC Gulu Fundraiser" to contribute.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **No Service Tonight!** Enjoy Easter with your family! Regular service for 7th through 12th graders will resume on April 24th.

BRIDGE **Thursday at 6:00pm** 5th-7th graders gather every other week for fun and games and a message just for them

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY **Friday at 9am** We come together every week to pray for our nation.

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** Men gather every week to pray together and support one another. All are invited!

BAKE SALE FOR YOUTH TRIP **next Sunday!** All money will go toward our youth trip to Gulu, Uganda this summer.

coming up....

GARY HEYES IN MALONE **April 29th at 6:30pm** Gary will be ministering prophetically at Living Hope Church. All are welcome.

KINDRED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **May 6th & 7th** Girls of all ages are invited to this first annual women's conference on May 6th & 7th to gather together and refocus, connect more to God and more to other Kindred spirits. Register on our website or one of our social media pages.

MUSIC CAMP **May 20th & 21st** Are you interested in growing musically and learning about worship? We will be offering a Friday night and Saturday morning "camp" to engage with members of our worship team. More information coming soon!

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