

# His Story / Our Story

## Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

*story ; a connected series of events involving people, places, and decisions that usually lead to a purposeful climactic point*

**Psalms 139:16** "And in your book were all written the days that were appointed for me..."

The story of Jesus is inseparable from our stories... you **can't avoid it** but you can ignore it.

**Mark 15:21** "A passerby named Simon, who was from Cyrene, was coming in from the countryside just then, and the soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross. (Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus.)"

**Matthew 27:32** "...came across a man named Simon..."

**Luke 23:26** "...happened to be coming in from the countryside."

Simons story is **interrupted by Jesus** and forever changed! Will we allow him to do the same thing **in us?**

**John 15:15** "I no longer call you slaves...Now you are my friends..."

**Romans 5:10** "...for since our friendship with God was restored but he death of his Son..."

**Romans 8:15** "So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

**Let Jesus welcome you into His story today!!**

**GET CONNECTED** **Fill out a Connect Card** Connect Cards can be found in the seat in front of you. If you have never filled one out, we invite you to do so and bring it back to the Connect Area in the lobby after the service where some folks would love to meet you.

**WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU** **Visit the Prayer Area** There are some people at the back of the sanctuary that would love to pray for you at any time during the service.

**NEXT STEPS** **Starts Next Sunday!** Learn more about our church and how to get connected. Next Steps is a four week class that we offer each month during the message portion of our service. Next Sunday we will be sharing about the history of our church and our core values.

**GIVE TO MISSIONS** **Pledge or Give to International Missions** Throughout March we talked about how we are supporting the church in Uganda, Colombia, and Georgia. Now let's give together!

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** **NO Meeting Tonight** 7th-12th graders are invited to gather on Sunday nights at 6pm. They will not be meeting tonight as we celebrate Easter Sunday with our families, but join them next Sunday!

**PROPHETIC COMMUNITY** **Monday at 6pm** We believe that God is always speaking to us and through us. Learn more about prophetic ministry at NTC and grow in these spiritual gifts together.

**LADIES & MENS GROUP** **Wednesdays at 10am** All men and women are invited to these two groups that meet at the church each Wednesday.

**FIRM FOUNDATION MENS GROUP** **Saturdays at 8am** All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings.

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**MOMS GROUP** **April 11th at 10am and 6pm** All moms are invited to join this group that meets every other Thursday here at the church.

**BRIDGE** **April 18th from 6pm to 7:30pm** 5th-7th graders are invited to come together every other week here at the church for an evening just for them.

**KINDRED: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** **May 3rd & 4th** The theme for this year is Create. Come together with women from all over the North Country to be inspired, encouraged, and supported. Register today on our website or on the ChurchCenter App.

**KIDZ CAMP** **July 8th-11th** Vacation Bible School is now Kidz Camp and registration is open!

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