

Good Friday is not “Bad Friday.” Believers commemorate this day as “good,” although remembering this day with solemn honor. Jesus Christ willingly suffered and died on the cross as a sacrifice for humanity’s sins. When Jesus went to Calvary and died on the cross, it was the moment when **HE** bore the penalty for sin—fulfilling Old Testament prophecies and demonstrating both God’s justice and His profound love for humankind. This act of sacrifice not only reconciles believers to God but also sets the stage for the triumph of Resurrection Sunday, symbolizing victory over sin and death.

The Sacrificial Death of Jesus: His death is seen as the ultimate act of love and obedience—He took upon Himself the penalty for sin so that humanity might be reconciled to God. (Romans 5:8 and 1 Peter 2:24).

Fulfillment of Prophecy: Jesus’ suffering and death were foretold in the Old Testament (for example, in Isaiah 53), and the events of Good Friday are understood as fulfilling those prophecies.

The Foundation for Resurrection: The crucifixion is intrinsically connected to the resurrection. Good Friday sets the stage for Resurrection Sunday, when Christians celebrate Jesus rising from the dead—a victory over sin and death that is central to the Christian faith.



What is Resurrection Sunday? Resurrection Sunday is the celebration of Jesus Christ’s resurrection from the dead, signifying His victory over sin and death, and offering all who will believe in **HIM** abundant life now and eternal life everlasting.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” John 3:16 NKJV

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” John 10:10) NKJV

God Bless,
Pastor Stan



Resurrection Sunday
April 20, 2025
Treats for the Kids



COMMUNION 4-06-2025: Join today in communion. Monthly we join together to celebrate in communion. We do in remembrance of our savior, The Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 11:24)

PALM SUNDAY 04-13-2025 Come worship Palm Sunday! Special music with Jerry Urich. Preparing the way of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna! Invite a friend or family member to celebrate this special season!



MEN’S MEETING 4-19-2025: Men will meet at the church fellowship hall Saturday at 7:00 am. Men’s conference in Champaign April 5. See Don Medlin for details.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY 4-20-2025 Celebrating our risen Savior Jesus Christ. The tomb is empty! HE is risen! Resurrection life!

MISSIONS SUNDAY 4-20-2025: Every third Sunday we recognize foreign and local missions. A second offering will be taken and designated for outreaches.

WOMEN’S MEETING 4-22-2025: Women will gather at the church at 10:00 am for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Lunch following the meeting.

Bingo Night

April 10th

Thursday ~ 6:00 PM

Time of fun, laughter, & fellowship



ANNIVERSARIES

Candice & Joel Solis - 4/21

BIRTHDAYS

Enedina Stockwill - 4/8

Candice Solis - 4/30



APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS

connect
GROUPS



- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Volunteer Groups
- Witnessing & Discipleship
- Fellowship Meals
- Connect Night
- Sunday Morning Celebration
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Worship Group
- Wednesday Prayer
- Thursday Bible Teaching

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sundays: Donuts & Coffee: 8:30 am

Christian Education: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Wednesdays: Prayer 6:00 pm

Thursdays: Bible Study 6:00 pm

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor Stanley F. Jackowski

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Assistant Pastors Mike & Debbie Robling

Assistant Pastor / Youth/ Office Manager JoHanna Gash

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