



John 11:25-26~

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

April 2024

- ♦ **Tuesday, April 2 ~** Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 PM
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 3 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM
- ♦ **Sunday, April 7 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Deacon's Meeting 4:00 PM, Evening Service 5:00 PM
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 10 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM
- ♦ **Sunday, April 14 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Evening Service 5:00 PM
- ♦ **Tuesday, April 16 ~** WFC 10:00 AM
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 17 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM
- ♦ **Sunday, April 21 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Evening Service 5:00 PM
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 24 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM
- ♦ **Sunday, April 28 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Movie Night 5:00 PM
- ♦ **Tuesday, April 30 ~** Fellowship Tuesday 10:00 AM

From The Pastor's Pen

Specific days and dates etched their way into our minds. Who of us will ever forget the day John Kennedy was assassinated? How about the assassination of Martin Luther King? Some recall the horror of December 7, 1941. Things such as these seem forever imprinted in our hearts and minds. Can we forget the horrors of 9-11? Or those surrounding the Challenger and Columbia disasters?

Other dates are personal ones that I recall. Some are good memories—others are not. Dates such as 3/18/67, 7/28/68, and 2/12/75 always make me smile. Those are the dates of my wedding and my children's birth dates. The dates of the deaths of parents and friends bring momentary sadness.

That Friday we call 'Good Friday,' we recall, "On this day, many years ago, Jesus died on the cross." I thought of how the disciples and Jesus' family must have felt. We know, however, that something extraordinary was just around the corner – Sunday's Resurrection Event! Can any of us ever forget that?

I heard Rev. S.M. Lockridge (March 7, 1913 – April 4, 2000), the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in San Diego from 1953 to 1993, preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He used the following in his message:

It's Friday / Jesus is praying / Peter's a sleeping / Judas is betraying / But **Sunday's comin'!**

It's Friday / The disciples are running / Like sheep without a shepherd / Mary's crying / Peter is denying / But they don't know / That **Sunday's a comin'!**

It's Friday / The soldiers nail my Savior's hands / To the cross / They nail my Savior's feet / To the cross / And then they raise him up / Next to criminals.

It's Friday / But let me tell you something / **Sunday's comin'!**

It's Friday / The earth trembles / The sky grows dark / My King yields his spirit.

It's Friday / Hope is lost / Death has won / Sin has conquered / and Satan's just a laughin'.

It's Friday / Jesus is buried / A soldier stands guard / And a rock is rolled into place.

But it's Friday / It is only Friday / **Sunday is a comin'!**



Yes, some memories still trouble me. "**But Sunday is a comin'.**" I think of the sadness we encounter when problems seem to overwhelm us—"**But Sunday is a comin'.**" Even now, I think of the problems I face, but the thought lingers: "**But Sunday is a comin'!**"

Pastor Calvin



April Birthdays

Jimmy Sanders	April 1
Sandra Korpi	April 8
Hector Martinez	April 8
Shawn Lightford	April 12
Melissa Ortiz	April 17
Scott Yost	April 19
Mika Luong	April 23