

1. Read **Matthew 28:1–10**.

What stands out to you in this resurrection account that you hadn't noticed before?

The angel says, "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." Why do you think Jesus' followers didn't expect Him to rise, even though He said He would?

The angel also says, "Come and see... go and tell." Which of those is more natural for you—and which is more difficult? Why?

In **verse 8**, it says the women were "afraid yet filled with joy." How can faith and fear coexist in moments of obedience?

2. The resurrection is the defining moment of history. How has the resurrection shaped your personal story?

Can you name a "defining moment" in your spiritual life so far?

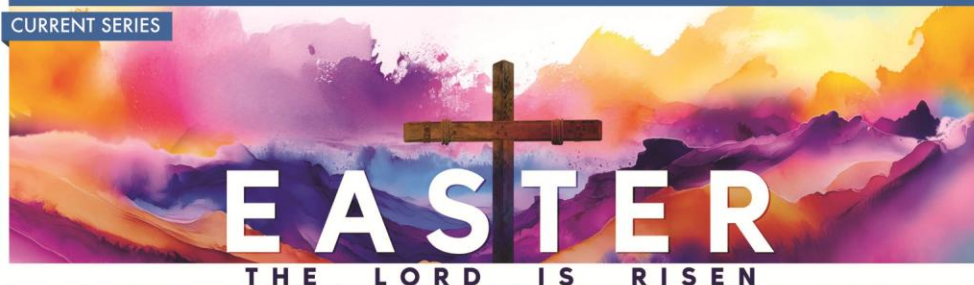
3. When in your life have you had to "walk in the dark," like the women did that morning—moving forward even when you couldn't see clearly?

4. What "stone" has Jesus rolled away in your life—something that once felt like a dead end, but became a doorway to new life?

5. If this Easter is meant to be a defining moment for you, how do you want to respond?



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NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
Defining Moments

The Empty Tomb - Matthew 28

NEXT SUNDAY:
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CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class
Room 203

The Gospel According
to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

WEDNESDAYS – 6:00PM
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM
Ladies Bible Study

THURSDAYS
7:00PM
Men's Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME!

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and down-load the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you are all set!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

PRAYER CHAIN - Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org or if you don't email, www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

PARKING LOT FUND

If you feel God is directing you to give towards this fund, please mark "parking lot" on your form of giving (check, envelope or online) and it will go toward this project.

Explore the power of EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY (EHS)

to deepen your connection with God, strengthen your relationships, and live more authentically. EHS is an 8-week course that helps you understand your emotional landscape, navigate challenging situations, and cultivate a deeper spiritual life. Sign-up in the Church Center app or on our website! **EHS will be held on Wednesdays in place of Prayer and Share from 6-8pm, beginning May 14!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY – 6:30-7:30, in Room 208

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver DVD/Book study. Book is provided at no cost. Questions? Please text Christal Walsh 330-962-7503.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café. Facilitated by Cindy Worron and Danielle Cordes.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 10, 8:00

Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

STAMP OUT HUNGER

Letter carriers in Cuyahoga Falls, Munroe Falls and Stow will be collecting non-perishable food items on **Saturday, May 10, to benefit The Haven of Rest Ministries**. To participate, simply place your donated items in a bag near your mailbox for pick-up by your letter carrier.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

is scheduled on **Mother's Day, May 11**. Please go to the website to sign-up - www.nbchurchcf.org/dedication.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 18

Held after the worship service.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

The resurrection isn't just a _____ to believe in,
it's a _____ to respond to.

The Defining Moment of an Empty Tomb - **Matthew 28:1-9**

How do you need to respond to The Empty Tomb?

"He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21

"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation." Romans 10:9-10