



Easter 2010

Dear Members and Friends of Mount Hope Church,



Easter Sunday was a victory day for all mankind. Every time we celebrate Easter, we're reminding the devil that he was defeated. Colossians 2:15 tells us that Jesus triumphed over all the power of the enemy: "And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

You know, it took a lot of power to raise Jesus from the dead. That stone couldn't hold Jesus in the grave! The power within Him was too great! The Bible tells us that the very same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us as believers. Isn't that amazing? Your problems can't hold you back either ... the power within you is too great! Nothing can hold you back if you use the power God has given you. Thank God that we have resurrection power in our lives.

It is such an honor for me to preach this Gospel. With each of us pulling together and God's help, we will be able to finish the course God has set before us. Plan now to celebrate Easter Sunday, on April 4, 2010 at church with your family and friends.

Holy Week Services

- ✠ March 28th – Palm Sunday. Pastor Ealy's message is "Triumph Through Humility," Matthew 21:1-11. Come celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and into our hearts. All who attend will be presented with a palm cross made by members of Mount Hope Church.
- ✠ April 1st - Holy Thursday. 12:30 communion service. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a "tenebrae" service presented by the Sanctuary Choir. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper followed by a candlelight service.
- ✠ April 2nd – Good Friday, Noon – 3:00 p.m. The worship time will be divided into approximately 25 minute segments. Our theme will be the seven last words from the cross. Plan to join in as we rediscover the meaning of the sacrifice of Jesus for us on the cross.
- ✠ April 4th – Easter Sunday.
6:30 a.m. Service of Resurrection on "The Hill" in the cemetery at the white cross, weather permitting; in the Sanctuary if inclement. Pastor Ealy's message is "You Are Not Alone," Matthew 28: 1-10. For those early-morning worshippers, breakfast in Habbersett Hall follows the service.
8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
Come and PRAISE THE LORD in the beautifully decorated Sanctuary highlighted by the huge Easter lily cross as we celebrate the Resurrection. My Easter message is, "The Resurrected Christ."

An Easter offering envelope is enclosed, or you may use that which is included in your offering envelope packet. The distribution of the Easter offering will be announced in the Sunday Messenger. Plan now to join Pastor Ealy, Pastor Rigby and me for worship throughout the rest of the Lenten Season and on Easter Sunday celebrating the victory of the Resurrection!

Pastor McGill