



PREACHING - SINGING - PRAYING - SHARING

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Relationship Remarks *by Bob Thomas*

Easter Sunday morning I woke up thinking about the huge difference the resurrection made for Jesus. When He took His last breath, His body was wrung out. He died hurting in every way. He was buried, sore and spent. I wondered what it was like when life came back into His body?

I asked Rhonda Jo about this. She said "It may have been something like when you go to bed sick and wake up well the next morning". Before you even stir in the bed, you know your illness is past. You know you feel good.

Early Easter morning, when Jesus opened His eyes and took His 1st breath, He knew He was 100% whole in every way. His entire being felt fine and worked perfectly. I think He was surely glad His suffering was over once and for all.

The Resurrection of Jesus makes a big difference in the lives of believers. When we place our faith in Jesus to be our Lord and Savior, God saves us. We are "a new creation". During our time here, we still suffer physical and emotional aches and pains. Regretfully, we still sin. By God's grace through faith, we endure our difficulties and experience His forgiveness. We are not perfect - yet - but we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us! Because of His resurrection, we also live with this sure hope - There is coming a day! Praise God!

God Bless You! *BTM*





Visits from Dear Friends & Faithful BTM Partners

HAMPTONS

Larry & Rita dropped by & spent a night with us. They are interested in & support the HTC revitalization efforts. Rhonda Jo & I both benefited from Larry's teaching at California Christian College. I thank God for these good, godly people.



PENFOLDS

Joel & Debbie are from East Wenatchee, WA. They have been part of our lives for over 40 years. Their visit this month was invaluable. They came in spite of all the moving parts connected to Dad's funeral. They have supported BTM for 30 years. They have also partnered in specific efforts to raise funds to help HTC. Joel looks like a real cowboy because he is a real cowboy! We thank God for The Penfolds!

Skyridge FWBC Good Friday

Youth Pastor Kaden Waugh & Senior Pastor Greg Cleveland did an excellent job leading Good Friday worship at Skyridge FWB Church, Noble, OK.

This was their 1st Good Friday Service. 65 to 70 people participated.

Rhonda Jo & I agreed, it was a solid service, well worth attending!



HillTop Church Palm Sunday, Ardmore

Palm Sunday was filled with worship, palm branches, communion & fellowship lunch. The Missionary Team & HTC volunteers are consistently influencing the growing number of children who regularly attend HTC. This is great for both the kids & God's kingdom. Amen!



Praise

He is good all the time.

HTC is progressing!

Doors are opening for ministry.

Prayer

Grace for the day.

Ministry effectiveness for BTM, HTC & the Missionary Team.

Wisdom for decisions.

Travel safety.

Road Trips

8th - FWB Pastor's Breakfast - Tulsa, OK

20 & 21 - Macedonia FWBC, Purdy, MO

Ardmore, OK - HTC the rest of the month



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