

Look at the glory of God!

Hi, everyone,

I remember standing in the Majdanek concentration camp in Lublin, Poland a few years back. In the midst of memories of the horrors of the holocaust, with hundreds of little shoes piled up fifty years after the fact and the shower rooms and death chambers still trying to tell us the story, I marveled as I looked up and saw such a blue sky overhead. There in the camps the walls were crying out, but up above, the glory of God overruled.

It taught me something. Yes, we must deal with evil and circumstances, good and bad, but God always provides us something to which we can turn our attention in order to find comfort, a little uplifting moment to give us hope and carry us along by the power of His Spirit. So, remember to look up, look out, look forward, and look to Jesus every day.

Resurrection isn't just for Easter. Resurrection is a way of life. In the midst of grief at Lazarus' tomb, Jesus wept but then He looked up. Then He raised Lazarus from the dead and had others unwrap the bindings of death. We do this for one another as we minister the good news that Jesus not only died for us but also rose from the dead to bring many sons to glory. Jesus is alive! And the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is working mightily in you to deliver you from death, hell, and the grave.

We've been seeing God work mightily in resurrection power at Craighouse®, especially as we have been searching the Word to enter the fullness of Jesus Christ, the fullness of Pentecost, and the fullness of God. Marie came in using a walker and the next day her foot was healed; Rose came in with arthritis pain in her back and one shoulder and left without it; John felt the touch of the Holy Spirit's delivering power; Larissa, age 4, asked if she could also be prayed for; and on and on. Join us Friday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service – We'll be holding a Good Friday Service April 14<sup>th</sup> at Craighouse for those who want a close encounter of the God kind. Join us as we delve into the depths of the atonement of Jesus Christ, our Passover. 7:30 p.m. Communion will be served.

Evangelism opportunity: Some of you have received information about our upcoming Evangelism thrust with Attorney John Nyce. This begins April  $20^{th}$  for just six weeks, so block off six Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and experience the impact your life can have as you learn a defense of the faith and stomp the streets with the gospel.

Deborah Nyce will begin leading Design for Discipleship April  $20^{th}$  as well. Tell your friends and those who need to know who Jesus is and what He has done in their behalf. MCM is providing the books free.

Next Fellowship Dinner – Saturday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. Craighouse. Bring food and friends and decide right now to join in the fun.

Needs: For Mozambique orphans, we need donations of children's clothing—cotton, no dry cleaning, durable—and items like new packages of underwear, combs, socks, brushes, toothbrushes, ??? Can you help? We also need \$2,000 for remaining trip expenses and financial help to a Maputo church.

Barnabas Project – Under director David Patten, we will be helping a Seminole Indian church in Hollywood reach out to the unsaved in their ethnic group by giving donations of clothing, toys, school supplies, children's books, Bibles, linens, etc. No electrics, please. School supplies are especially wanted as we want to encourage the children to stay in school. We also want to emphasize the need for children's books and Bibles, coloring books, and Christian materials in English for the children.

Revival! – Every Tuesday night we meet at Craighouse from 7-9:00 p.m. to pray for the many requests that come into our web site and in the mail and from friends like you. Then we study Psalms, looking at how the Holy Spirit has provided for the cries of our hearts and His.

Men's Bible Study –Wednesday nights, 7-8:00 p.m. Men—call Pastor Jim at 954-491-7270 for details. This study is growing! Get in on it!

Sundays, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Craighouse. Rev. Jim Craig continues his series on the kingdom of God. After the study, you can ask Pastor Jim questions or have prayer with Mary Craig.

We love you,

Pastors Jim and Mary Craig
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