

Abiding Faith Baptist Church

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Order of Service (Streamed)

Call to Worship- 10:30 A.M.

Opening Song & Prayer ~ Deacons

Selection – Gospel Chorus

Sermon

Rev. Robert Morgan

Invitation to Discipleship

*****Holy Communion*****

Tithes and Offering – Via Website

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Benediction

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SUBJECT: “Don’t be an April Fool...Keep Your Focus on Jesus!”

Scripture: Romans 6: 8-11

8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Introduction: Tell me somethingdo you remember Easter as a child??????

You see as a child I loved Easter. It was one of my favorite holidays. Now keep in mind as I say this, that I am a PK; and growing up as Pastor’s child I had it a little different. I didn't get to go trick or treating; so Easter was my Halloween.

Oh, I didn't get a costume but I got a new suit! I didn't get to trick or treat. Buuuut, I got all the hard-boiled eggs I could eat, along with chocolate Easter bunnies and those Cadbury eggs with the cream filling ...Yummy!

You see Easter was my time to shine. Because, not only was I walking in wearing a new suit; but I also always got the good long complicated Easter speech, and I never had to look at my paper because I would have my speech memorized. And I loooooooved the Easter egg hunt, because I was something like a “Professional Easter Egg Finder”.

Yes, as a child, I thought I had Easter down. I thought I was in tune with the very essence of Easter. I mean I had all the essentials down.

New Suit ✓

Easter Speech ✓

Easter egg hunt ✓

Hug the members I saw only 3 times a year—Christmas, Mother’s Day and Easter -- double ✓✓

It wasn’t until I got older that I realized that the way the world celebrated Easter, any religion could take part in it, because they recognize everything but Jesus.

I. DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM?

II. ARE YOU A DOUBTING THOMAS?

III. A LOVE WORTH THE WAIT!

Reverend Robert H. Morgan