

## ARISE 2006

## Schedule of Events

- Early Morning Worship –7:30 a.m. on the Bryant church of Christ grounds. A wonderful time of praise and worship, the Early Morning Service will be held outdoors in the midst of God's creation. This time of a devotion to the Father is a wonderful way to kick off our celebration of the Risen Savior.
- Home Cooked Breakfast 8:15 a.m. in the Bryant church of Christ Fellowship Hall After our early morning time of praise, please join us for a time of fellowship. A full breakfast will be served. This breakfast is **FREE**, so come on in and enjoy the company of other members of God's family!
- **FIRESE** Worship! 9:00 a.m. in the Bryant church of Christ Sanctuary. This time of worship will be a continuation of the celebration of the Risen Jesus Christ and will include an inspirational message will be delivered by Pulpit Minister, John White, praise time, reflection upon God's word, and communion service.
- Eater Egg Hunt Following **ARISE** Worship!

All children ages  $2-4^{th}$  grade are invited to bring their Easter baskets and to participate in this fun activity.

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"Then the angel spoke to the women. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, GO quickly and TELL his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." – Matthew 28:5-7

Easter Sunday is a time of reflection; a time of praise; a time of worship; a time of remembrance; a time of celebration! Jesus Christ has risen just as he said. For over 2000 years, Christians have understood the power portrayed when our Lord conquered death by rising from the grave to life.

Yet there is a sense of urgency with the angel who spoke to the women at the tomb, and with the risen Jesus himself as he commissioned his disciples just a short time later, that Christians seem to have lost. This year's theme, Rising to the Call of Evangelism, is to remind us that we have a story that needs to be told.

The story of Jesus is more powerful than any that Hollywood could produce. We know that story. We live that story. Is it our joy, our passion to TELL that story? Please join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate that story.

