

Chris Swinford  
Sermon: "The Power of an Empty Tomb!"  
1 Corinthians 15:14-19

**If the tomb had not been found empty...**

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ means nothing.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ means nothing.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ were false witnesses.
4. We are still in our \_\_\_\_\_.
5. All believers perished at their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Since the tomb was found empty...**

1. We know that Jesus is on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is guaranteed.
3. We experience the \_\_\_\_\_ available to us as Christians.
4. We have \_\_\_\_\_ in our own resurrection.
5. We are compelled to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

May God bless the reading of His holy word.

**Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 15:12-13 NIV**

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

**Record for Mar 29**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	153
Morning Worship	333
Contribution	\$16,574.06
Budget	\$17,950.00
Wednesday Evening 4/1	131

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April 5 - Scott Hollars

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**Sermon: "The Power of an Empty Tomb!"**

**#903 There Is Power in the Blood**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

**#587 Sing and Be Happy**

Good morning and welcome, we are glad you are here!  
¡Buenos días y bienvenidos! ¡Nos alegra que estés aquí!

### Sunday Morning

9:00 am

-Children's classes: See the class schedule listed at each entrance.  
-Nursery (birth -24 months): Attendants are available during Bible class and worship service.

-Family Center: "1 & 2 Peter," Tom Box

-Room 210 - upstairs, (18-30-year-olds): "Multi-Tools from Matthew,"

Chris Swinford

10:00 am: *Easter Sunday*

-Sunday Worship Service in the Family Center

-Children (pre-K-5th grade): Bible Lesson is in the Red Room this week.

### Sunday Afternoon and Evening

-Today: 3 pm: Family Egg Hunt at Rotary Park / Community Outreach

-Apr 12: 6 pm: Worship service

-Apr 19: Fellowship Families

-Apr 26: 6 pm Worship:

### Tuesday

-6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study meets in the in the parlor

### Wednesday

-10:00 am: Ladies Bible Class in the Youth Center

-5:30 pm: Family Meal in the Youth Center:

The meal costs \$4.00 a person, with a maximum of \$10:00 per family.

-April 8 - Pizza

-April 15 - Tacos

-April 22 - Baked Potatoes

-April 29 - Pasta

-6:30 pm:

-Nursery (birth -24 months): Attendants are available during class.

-Children's classes: (Pre K -5th grade) See the class schedule listed at each entrance.

-Youth (6th-12th grade): Meets in the Youth Center

-Adult Bible Class / Class in the FC, "The Book of Acts," Jeremy Prather

### Saturday

-Ladies Day 2026: Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am -12:00 pm, in the YC.

-Team Sew's Sewing Saturday, 4/25th, 10:00 am: Contact Rebecca York should you have questions.

### The Village Youth (FVYM) Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

-**Monday Bible Study:** 7 pm, Apr 6th, at the Waugh's house!

-**Hangout & Dinner:** 4-6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 8th, in the YC! Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm for \$4 a person.

-**Summer Preview: 6:30 pm,** Wednesday, April 8th, in the Youth Center!

-**Jr./Sr. Trip sign up** is now live. Go to [linktr.ee/fvym](https://linktr.ee/fvym) to sign up now! **The trip will be May 1-3.**

### TODAY

#### FV Community Outreach Egg Hunt

Join us for a

**Fun Family Afternoon at 3pm (rain or shine)**

#### Free Refreshments and Treats

- Our youngest participants will start hunting at **3:15**.
- K-2nd grade will start hunting at **3:30**.
- 3rd-5th grade will start hunting at **3:45**.
- **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

***If the ground is too muddy, the event will be moved to Faith Village.***

#### Team Sew

#### Prayer Quilt for Kathy Millsap

Please drop by to tie a knot in one of the ribbons attached to Kathy's quilt representing your prayers for her. Also visit the room to the right and write out a note of encouragement, prayer, or scripture on a card provided and place it in the box.



#### ***It's a Girl!***

Please join us for a baby shower for **Kari H. and George Schmith** **Sunday, April 19th 1:30 to 2:30 pm, in the Parlor.**

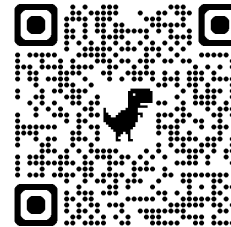
Baby's due date is May 8th.

Copy to your browser:

<https://my.babylist.com/kari-harrelson-schmith-baby-lucy>

#### **Or open**

your *camera app* on your phone, *hold over QR code*, a *yellow tab* with [amazon.com](https://my.babylist.com/kari-harrelson-schmith-baby-lucy) appears, **click on it.**



#### Annual Faith Village Golf Outing

Come join us for an enjoyable day of golf, Thursday, **May 7th**, at Sugar Tree Golf Club. Please contact **Kyle Redding** by Monday, May 4th if you are planning to attend, or if you need more information. (940) 733-1433

#### Information as of cutoff time of printing: Thursday, 12:00 noon

#### Please update your directory:

**Placed membership: Linda Nix**, and granddaughters' **Hannah**, and

**Ariana Nix**, 3314 Barrett Place, WF, TX 76308

#### Under Hospice Care

-**Kay Anderson:** TCCC, 1002B, in-house hospice care

#### Health Care Facilities for Recovery:

-**Suzetta Bussey:** Sheridan Medical Lodge in Burkburnett, room 204

#### Prayer Request

-**Eddie Marinez:** Spinal fusion surgery on April 7th in Plano will be successful

-**Jonathan Orr** (son of John & Susie Orr): Recovery from recent surgical procedure related to his heart

-**Dave Robinson** (Lawrence Robinson's brother): A successful 12-week recovery from ACDF surgical procedure to fuse vertebrae in his neck and back.

-**Please** pray for the health of our two mothers-to-be as they approach their babies' due dates and for a good outcome during the births:

-**Kari Harrelson-Schmith** whose baby's due date is May 8th

-**Kiley Murray** whose baby's was born Thursday, Apr 2nd.

#### Thanks and Gratitude

To Our Church Family, we want to thank you all for the cards, calls, and food during my recent back surgery. We are so blessed to be part of this church.

We cannot express how much all of you mean to us. Thank you. In Christian love, **Wayne**, and **LaDonna Fowler**

#### Sympathy

Our condolences to **Teresa Moore** in the loss of her granddaughter, **McKaylee Reese**, and McKaylee's father, **Kevin Reese**, who both passed away Wednesday, March 25th. A visitation was held Friday, April 3, from 6-8 pm at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Funeral Home. A double funeral service was held on Saturday, April 4, at 2:00 pm, also at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Funeral Home. Please pray for Teresa and her family during this difficult time of loss.