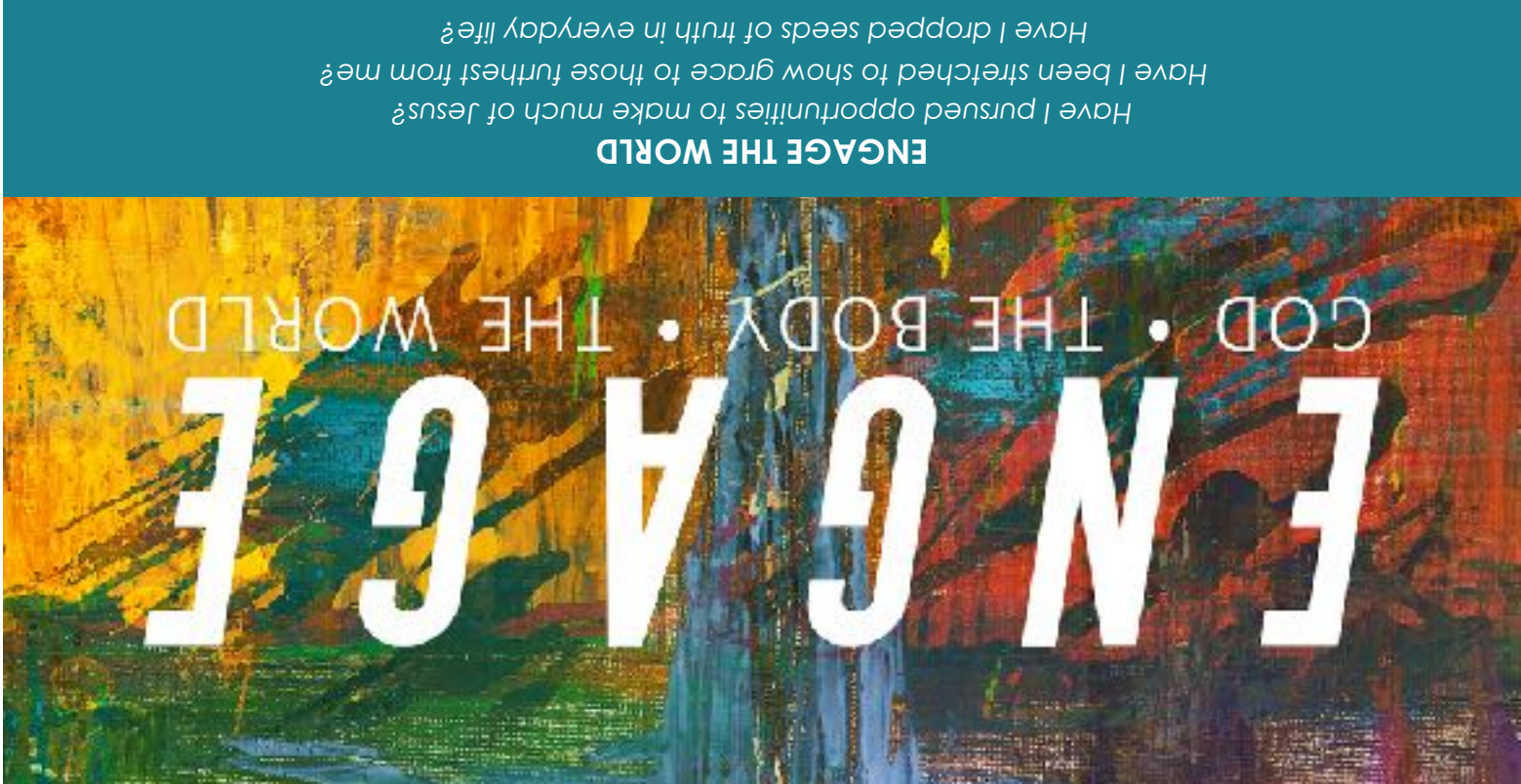




We have experienced the glory of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! It is the cornerstone of our faith and it is the single point in history to which we point to claim our victory over death and our victory over the power of sin. So, what now? What does laying claim to that victory look like in our everyday lives? Victory, both realized and anticipated, is a great place of power because of the assurance we have in it and the strength we can draw from it. The psalmist instructs us to praise God for his mighty works and his unequalled greatness (Psalm 150). What does this look like? Are we, as the psalmist suggests, to respond to this with tambourines and dancing and singing? That is part of what God desires from us, but what is also desired of us is to live like a people that know the end of the story: victory in Jesus' name. Victory in Jesus changes how we live our lives, how we interact with those who have yet to see and experience the victory, and the mission we are called to engage.

He is risen, indeed. And so are we! Victory!

TODAY'S MESSAGE - Jesus Is Victory



WELCOME

We are so glad you decided to be with us today. Take a few moments and help us connect with you by filling out the Connect Card located on the back of each seat. If you're a guest and have more questions, please stop by one of our Welcome Stations and pick up a Welcome Bag with more information about us.

2:42 MINISTRIES

Making connections that matter and engaging the fellowship is an important part of life at NPN. We encourage you to check out 2:42 and see what might work for you. We have fellowship, Bible studies, and discipleship groups for a variety of ages and interests throughout the week. We invite you to engage the body of Christ!

KIDS

The Garden Kids Ministry is a place where your kids can grow and learn about Jesus! Each Sunday morning, our kids worship and celebrate the sacraments with the entire family and then move to The Garden for teaching and activities. In addition to Sunday morning, we have regular Sunday evening activities and special activities throughout the year.

STUDENTS

Fusion Youth is our Junior and Senior High Ministry. Our students are challenged in their pursuit of God while enjoying fellowship, developing their talents and gifts, and just having a good time! Visit npnaz.org under Ministries to learn more about Fusion Youth.

OUR TEAM

- LEAD PASTOR..... Mark Maddux**
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- MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Janice Maddux**
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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Morning Worship - 9am & 11am
•Nursery Care for birth to age 3
•Kids age 3-Grade 6 - dismissed before the sermon
PM Activities: Caravan/Small Groups/Teen Quiz - 7pm

TUESDAY

JOY Small Group - 10am
Prayer Shawl Group - 1pm

WEDNESDAY

Young at Heart Small Group - 2pm
Children & Youth Activities - 7pm
Adult Groups & Studies - 7pm

MORE NEWS

MISSIONS MEETING TODAY

following the 11am service in the Hospitality Room at the bottom of the stairs. Faith Promise Sunday and Missions Fair will be discussed.

EASTER MUSICAL TONIGHT

Invite friends and family to enjoy our choir's production of "At the Cross" tonight at 6pm.

BABY | CHILD DEDICATIONS

If you have a child, newborn or otherwise, that you would like to have dedicated on May 5, please contact the office at 330-343-7144 by May 1 to be included in this celebration.

SAFETY TEAM MEETING

The Safety Team will have a brief meeting on Sunday, May 5 between services in the Family Room.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

On May 5 @ 6pm, Pastor Mark will review the last year and share about the year to come. There will also be time for Q&A.

#FINNSTRONG FUNDRAISER

Tickets are available for \$10 in the church office or at the display in the foyer. To donate baked goods and desserts, contact Connie Miller at 330-260-1747 or cfisher69104@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes all of us to make this family work! We need additional volunteers to help greet at our 9am or 11am services. This is a GREAT way to ease into volunteer work and meet new people! Contact Pastor Kevin (kevin@npnaz.org) if you're interested.

STAY CONNECTED

To learn more about our events and ministries, visit npnaz.org. There you will find our events, a list of current ministries and small groups.

WHEN YOU GIVE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We continue to reach out to our church and community through our 2nd Sunday Blessings Offering. In the month of April so far we have helped 13 people with Speedway Gas Cards and 5 people with utility and repair bills. **All because you gave.**

In addition to placing your gift in the offering, online giving is available via npnaz.org and our Church Center app.

OPERATING
This Month's Giving
\$33,459.06

YTD NEED
\$540,003.

YTD GIVEN
\$525,338.58

FAITH PROMISE
Last Week's Giving
\$1,194.00

YTD NEED
\$55,000.00

YTD GIVEN
\$57,252.05

