



Spring Musical --- Don't miss a special morning of worship on Sunday, May 7 as the Frazer Music Ministry presents "Tried and True," a musical celebration of the faithfulness of God, featuring choir, orchestra, and contemporary band members. Services will be combined in the Sanctuary at 9:30 and 11 a.m. (no 8 a.m. service).

Frazer Kids Spring Musical --- Join us on Sunday, April 23 as our children present an evening of music, with our 3 year old Cherub Choir singing in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m. and our K4/K5 and Elementary Choirs performing their Spring musical "Living Inside Out in an Upside Down World" in Wesley Hall at 6 p.m.

Frazer Men's Life Annual Low Country Boil --- Thursday, April 20, 6 p.m. at the Frazer Pavilion. Speaker will be Coach Randy Ragsdale of Trinity School. Cost is \$5 at the door - all additional donations go to help the Bright Family and their mission in Haiti.

Rend Collective in Concert -- Tickets are still available for this popular Irish worship band, in concert April 29 at 7 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Frazer's own contemporary worship band will open the show. Tickets at www.premierproductions.com.

Emmaus Discovery Dinner --- Tuesday, May 2 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Explore the experience that has been renewing Frazer lives for decades at the "Walk to Emmaus". Complimentary dinner by reservation. Call Truman Hornsby at 334-399-9341 or e-mail emmaus@frazerumc.org by April 30.

Transformation Montgomery Work Days --- Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to Noon. Need skilled and unskilled workers to assist with home renovations, landscaping and general clean up. Meet at 2625 Lower Wetumpka Road. Contact Ellen Ward for more information, eward@frazer.church.

Prison Ministry Training --- Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m. to Noon in the East Sanctuary. Annual training required for all current and prospective prison ministry volunteers. Contact Robin Vandermeij to sign up, robin@frazerumc.org.



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

RISE UP

Week 1 - The Supremacy of Christ
Week 2 - The Sufficiency of Christ

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“And the stone was rolled away...” John 20:1

- **Jesus alone is able to remove our sin and heal our past.**

- He can remove the stone of **sin**.

“For all have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins.”

Romans 3:23-24

- He can remove the stone of **guilt**.

“There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death.” Romans 8:1-2

- He can remove the stone of **disappointment**.

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” Romans 8:28

Give Christ your worst and Christ will transform it with His best.

- **Jesus alone is able to remove our obstacles and change our future.**

- He can remove the stone of **addiction**.

“For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised as he was. Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.” Romans 8:4-6

- He can remove the stone of **fear**.

“So you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God’s very own children, adopted into his family—calling him, Abba, Father.” Romans 8:15

- He can remove the stone of **death**.

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Christ gives us help in life before death and Christ gives us hope for life after death.