



MESSENGER

Events | Devotions | Community

Small Groups 3/8/26 to 5/3/26

**Resurrection
Sunday 4/5/26 11AM**

Invite someone to come with you and your family. 11AM service only

Blitz '26 4/11/26 - 10:30AM

**Youth Lock-In
4/17/26 7:30 PM**

This meeting will be held at Abundant Life Pentecostal Church Vidalia, GA. 30474

**Ladies Conference
4/23/26 to 4/25/26**

Conference will be held at the GA District Campgrounds. Please see Sis. Fogarty for more details

From the Pastor's Desk

Emptiness Has A Purpose

We do not naturally like empty things. Empty rooms feel lonely, empty schedules feel unproductive, empty hands feel like failure, and emptiness inside feels like something is missing. We spend much of our lives trying to fill what feels empty.

But in Scripture, emptiness is not always a problem; it is often a setup. On the morning of the resurrection, the greatest miracle in history was not just that Jesus was alive; it was also that the tomb was empty.

Mark 16:6 (KJV) "And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him."

The empty tomb was not a sign of defeat; it was evidence of victory. What looked to many to be the absence of a Savior; was proof that God had already moved.

We often pray for God to fill our lives, but God often begins by emptying things out of our lives. He removes what cannot sustain us so He can release what will. He empties pride so He can pour in grace. He empties sin so He can establish righteousness. He empties distractions so He can restore purpose.

God does not waste emptiness. Some of the greatest things God does happen after something has been removed. An empty tomb produced a living Savior. Empty nets led to a life of purpose. Empty vessels became the pathway for supernatural provision.

**Guest Speaker: Rev.
Tim Massengale**
4/29/26 7PM &
5/3/26 11AM

**Mother's Day
Service 5/10/26 -
11AM**

**Blitz '26 5/16/26 -
10:30AM**

**Graduate Sunday
5/17/26 - 11AM**

**Men's Bible Study
5/22/26 - 7PM**

**Pentecost Sunday
5/24/26 - 11AM**

**School's Out Youth
Picnic 5/30/26 -
12PM**

Emptiness is not the end of your story; it may be the beginning of God's next move in your life. If something has been taken, lost, or stripped away, do not rush to fill it with something temporary. Let God fill it with something eternal.

Because when God fills the empty places, what He places there will not fade, will not fail, and will not fall apart.

The tomb is still empty, and that means hope is still alive.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor John M. Fogarty

