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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: January 4th
- Potluck Next Week: December 21st
- Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 10AM @ Parsonage (108 Reginald Street) Jan. 7th
- Christmas Eve Service @ 5 PM
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, Venmo QR-Code where available, or mail to:

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Prayer Spotlight

Matthew & Shanay Deneault; Cardston, AB
Christ Community Fellowship of Cardston

Cardston is in the southwest corner of Alberta, where the flat prairies turn into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. A farming and ranching community, Cardston is predominantly Mormon in heritage and sits along the border of the Kainai Reserve.





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PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray that the church in Cardston will remain united in the gospel of Jesus and faithful to God's mission. Pray for wisdom and strength as we raise our children. We are starting a Youth Bible Study. Pray that the youth will trust in the Lord and grow in God's grace together with us.

Jesus Shows Up, Goes Up

Luke 24:13-53

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And behold, on that very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, which was sixty stadia from Jerusalem. And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. And He said to them, “What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?” And they came to a stop, looking sad.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, “Are You possibly the only one living near Jerusalem who does not know about the things that happened here in these days?” And He said to them, “What sort of things?”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And they said to Him, “Those about Jesus the Nazarene, who proved to be a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, and how the chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and crucified Him.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. But also some women among us left us bewildered.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

When they were at the tomb early in the morning, and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. And so some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see.”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And then He said to them, “You foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to come into His glory?”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

Then beginning with Moses and with all the Prophets, He explained to them the things written about Himself in all the Scriptures.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And they approached the village where they were going, and He gave the impression that He was going farther. And so they strongly urged Him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And it came about, when He had reclined at the table with them, that He took the bread and blessed it, and He broke it and began giving it to them. And then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

They said to one another, “Were our hearts not burning within us when He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, saying, “The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon!” They began to relate their experiences on the road, and how He was recognized by them at the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

Now while they were telling these things, Jesus Himself suddenly stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be to you.” But they were startled and frightened, and thought that they were looking at a spirit.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why are doubts arising in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is Myself; touch me and see, because a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you plainly see that I have.”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. While they still could not believe it because of their joy and astonishment, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They served Him a piece of broiled fish; and He took it and ate it in front of them.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all the things that are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, “So it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:13-53 (NASB)

And they, after worshipping Him,
returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
and were continually in the temple
praising God.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NASB)

The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD cause His face to shine
on you, and be gracious to you; The
LORD lift up His face to you, and
give you peace.