



# DCC April News Letter

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Dixon Community Church 955 E. A St., Dixon, CA 95620

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, **“It is finished.”** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

-John 19:30

## Join Us

- Sundays 9:45am Meet and Greet, 10:00am Church Service
- Wednesday Nights 7:00pm Family Night/Bible Study
- Check out future dates below for more events at DCC

## Upcoming Events

April 8, 8:00am Church Beautification Day

April 8, 9:00am-9:00pm Craft Day

April 18, 6:30pm Night of Worship

## From the Pastor's Desk-Rev. Dan Vraa

### The Morning Everything Changed

The first Easter morn changed everything... nothing is as it used to be.

**Death was defeated** as Christ Jesus arose: *“Death has been swallowed up in victory”* (I Corinthians 15:54). Jesus broke death’s power, and demonstrated how he will raise up all who put our faith and trust in him. Death received its terminal disease, and Jesus grants eternal life to all who believe in him.

**The Evil One’s power was destroyed.** Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life. Having rebuffed the devil’s temptations, Jesus offered himself as the perfect atonement for our sins. *“(Christ) ... shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death”* (Hebrews 2:14-15).

**Our state of sinfulness and alienation from God was undone.** *“For if, when we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!”* (Romans 5:10). No longer sinners who naturally rebel against God, we are forgiven and transformed into God’s sons and daughters by the power of the Holy Spirit offered to those in Christ.

Death is not what it used to be... neither is life. We cannot find life on our terms, in our minds, or on our timetables; we find life on the terms of the One who rose from the dead.

The angels asked the women at the tomb, *“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’”* (Luke 24:6-7)

You will not find him on your own, until you believe what the Scriptures say about him. You will not find him as you plod through life on ‘automatic pilot’; you must seek after him earnestly in all integrity, and receive him by faith.

This risen Jesus changed everything that first Easter morning.

Jesus prayed to his Father, *“Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent”* (John 17:3). Eternal life is experienced now -- in this life -- as we come into relationship with God through Jesus Christ. No other way leads to life. Come experience a living, breathing relationship with a living breathing Jesus. Believe in him, and in his Word.

*“Lord Jesus, help me to forsake the ways of death I seem to fall into so easily. I want a living, abundant faith which changes me from decay into glory. Help me to hold firm to you, knowing you have given me life which I cannot fully grasp yet. Teach me the words of life, grant me a living faith, and may I walk in the ways of life with you. Amen.”* In Christ’s love, Pastor Dan.

## Future Upcoming Events

May 16, 6:30pm Night of  
Worship

May 20, 9:00am  
Women's Breakfast

May 20, 10:00am-  
9:00pm Board Game Day

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## Deacon's Corner

### Easter Breakfast

DCC Deacons will be hosting our annual Easter Breakfast from 8:00-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Miranda if you would like to contribute a breakfast bread.



Deacons meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Delain & Gretchen Finley's house at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Deacons will be hosting a training on preparation and service of communion on Easter Sunday. This opportunity is open to all DCC Members and regular attendees.

Anyone who is interested should meet in the kitchen at 9:00 am. It will take less than 10 minutes.

Thank you to Kevin & Brenda Atwood for handling communion preparation and service for January-March.

## Easter Sunday

Join us Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

6:00am Sunrise Service @ Hall  
Park

(@ DCC if it rains)

8:00am Breakfast

10:00am Sunday Service

11:30am Easter Egg Hunt



## Women of the Bible Study Series:

Meeting dates for the remainder of Spring: April 8, May 6, & May 20

Meetings @ Miranda's house: 1155 Mulberry Ln. Dixon

Fellowship time 8:30am-9:00am, Study time 9:00am-10:00am

Childcare is not provided but arrangements can be made upon request.

Leaders Contact Info: Miranda 707-301-1184 Becca707-592-0164

## Recipe of the Month



Spring is here! Warmer weather is upon us, time to bring out the BBQ! I want to share a favorite Korean short rib, BBQ style known as Galbi in Korean. It's a favorite for the Felix Five!

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## INGREDIENTS

2 pounds Korean style beef short ribs*	½ cup light brown sugar
½ cup soy sauce	¼ cup water
⅛ cup mirin	½ cup finely grated/chopped sweet onion
½ cup finely grated/chopped Asian pear	2 Tbsp minced garlic
1 Tbsp minced ginger (optional)	1 Tbsp dark sesame oil
¼ tsp ground black pepper	1 Tbsp chopped scallion

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Soak the short ribs in cold water for 20-30 minutes.
2. Pat dry and using your hands, rub the brown sugar all over the ribs and let stand for 10 minutes.
3. Mix together the marinade ingredients by combining soy sauce, water, mirin, sesame oil, onion, pear, garlic, ginger, pepper, and scallions.
4. Place the short ribs into a resealable freezer bag and add the marinade. Remove any excess air and seal closed. Turn the bag several times to allow the marinade to coat the ribs evenly.
5. Let sit refrigerated for at least 4 hours or at least overnight.
6. On medium heat, grill the meat for 3-4 minutes on each side or until cooked through.
7. Garnish with scallions and sesame seeds and serve immediately!

*\*Korean-style short ribs can be found at most Asian markets. The cut, also known as “flanken,” refers to a strip of beef cut across the bone from the chuck end of the short ribs, resulting in a thin strip of meat, about 8-10 inches in length, with 1/2-inch thick rib bones lined on one side.*

*Recipe from [kimchichick.com](http://kimchichick.com)*