

Celebrating The
King Of Kings
And The Finished Work



Finished Work and the Folded Napkin (John 20:7)

We rest on the truth that "It is finished," knowing the price for our victory has been fully paid. Yet, we are reminded of the folded napkin in the empty tomb; a sacred sign that the Master is not done. He didn't just leave; He prepared the way for His return and His ongoing work in our lives. As we move forward this month, let us meet the work that is already finished with a bold and authoritative spirit, knowing that the same God who completed the task is still active, still present, and still moving on our behalf.

Happy Harvest

The Resurrection Firstfruit

April marks the beginning of the harvest, a physical manifestation of the spiritual truth we celebrate at Easter. In



the natural world, "firstfruit" refers to the very first crop to ripen. It is proof that the rest of the harvest is coming. Spiritual harvest works the same way. Jesus is referred to as the Firstfruit of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20). Because He rose first, His life serves as the ultimate guarantee that a much greater harvest of life and victory is now available to us. He is the Firstfruit forever. What This Means for You Today. The work is already finished. Just as a

farmer doesn't have to wonder if the rain will work once the first sprout appears, you don't have to wonder about your provision or your peace. The "Firstfruit" has already broken the ground. As our Resurrection Harvest, Jesus has cleared the path so that we can stop striving and start meeting the abundance that is already prepared. This April, we don't just celebrate a historical event; we step into the strategic and sovereign reality of a life that is perpetually in bloom.

**"The Firstfruit has risen; therefore,
the full harvest of your life is
inevitable."**

Prayer of The Resurrection Firstfruits

Heavenly Father,

We come before You in this month of April, acknowledging that You are the Lord of the Harvest. We thank You for the spiritual truth manifested in this season, that, just as the earth brings forth new life, we celebrate the Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

We declare that Jesus is the Firstfruit of all who have fallen asleep. We thank You that His victory over the grave is the sovereign guarantee of our own victory today. Because He rose, we know that the work is already finished, and we stand in the abundance of that completed work. By His stripes, we are healed, set free, delivered, and favored.

Lord, as we witness the firstfruits of this natural season, we offer You, Jesus, the firstfruits of our lives, our hearts, our hands, and our praise. We thank You that we no longer have to strive but can instead meet the harvest You have already prepared.

We break and renounce agreements with the 'dead' seasons of the past. We walk boldly into this Resurrection Harvest, trusting that because the Firstfruit is holy and full of life, the rest of our harvest is blessed and secure.

In the authoritative name of Jesus,

Amen.



The April Mirror: Seeing Your Harvest

In a recent teaching, our First Lady, Cassandra K. Smith, invited us to walk down the aisle and look into a mirror. That moment was about more than just seeing a reflection; it was about recognizing who we truly are in the light of God's Word.

April is Our Mirror.

When we look at the world around us; the blooming flowers, the green grass, and the seeds breaking through the dirt we aren't just looking at nature. We are looking at a reflection of the Resurrection Harvest within us.

The Reflection of Victory

Just as you looked in that mirror to see your true self, look at April to see your true season:

The April Mirror (Physical)	Your Reflection (Spiritual)
Seeds breaking through the earth.	The life of Christ breaking through your "tomb."
The end of the winter "death."	The final defeat of every "dead" area in your life.
New life is visible to all.	The world seeing the finished work of Jesus in you.

Reflecting the Finished Work

When you look into the mirror of this month, don't see a person who is struggling to grow. See a person who is meeting the work that is already finished.

As First Lady showed us, the mirror doesn't lie. If the "Firstfruit," Jesus Christ, has risen and is full of life, then your reflection must look like Him. You are not waiting for a harvest; you are standing in one. This April, every time you see a sprout in the ground, remember that walk down the aisle. Remember that you are a reflection of His life, His power, and His victory.

Happy Harvest:

The Resurrection Firstfruits

Members of the Month

The Body of Center of Hope Deliverance Ministries

In a season where we celebrate the **Resurrection Firstfruits**, it is only fitting that we honor the "living stones" of this ministry. This month, we don't just recognize one person. We honor the entire body of **Center of Hope Deliverance Ministries**.

Our Harvest: 1409 W Dublin St, Urbana, Illinois 61801

In March, we walked into a manifestation of our "Finished Work." God has strategically placed us in our own location at **1409 W. Dublin St. in Urbana**. This is more than a building; it is our Harvest. No longer must we cut our services short or limit our praise. We now have the sovereign space to **reach more, teach more, pray more, and fellowship more**.

The Power of True Service

This move was made possible because each of you understood that the work was already finished and chose to meet it with your service. We honor you for the impact your giving has made:

- **The Sacrifice:** Your faithful offerings that built this house.
- **The Hands:** Serving the community through food distribution and our after-school programs.
- **The Stewardship:** Those who labored in cleaning the fellowship hall and the sanctuary, working together as one.
- **The Spirit:** Coming together in one accord for praise, worship, prayer, and revival.

Double for Your Connection

Isaiah 60 declares a season of **acceleration!** Because you have connected your heart to His vision, the promise is clear: you shall receive double. From our head architect, Chief Apostle, Dr. Robert L Smith, to the smallest babies in the nursery, the favor of God is flowing through the entire house.

We honor every member of Center of Hope. We look forward to watching your lives grow with unprecedented favor and blessings in our new home.

Welcome to the Harvest!

HONORING OUR APRIL BIRTHDAYS

*“The full Harvest of
Your Life is inevitable.”*



Aniyah Robicheaux 04/04

Apostle, LaSonia 04/07

Brandy Allen 04/22

Sara Deskins 04/22

Donald Musebo 04/24

Missionary, Marie Brown 04/27

JOIN US FOR SERVICE

1409 W Dublin St., Urbana, Illinois

Sunday Mornings:

9:30 am for Sunday School

11:00 am Sunday Service

Early Morning Prayer:

Every Wednesday & Friday at 5:00 am

Join Us for Service Easter Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 am

He Has Risen

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