

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

6 June 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #: 69 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!”

OT Scripture Genesis 3:1-19

Hymn #397 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

NT Scripture Romans 1:1-17

Hymn #434 “Our Great Savior”

Message: **“Made Alive Together with Him”**
Colossians 2:13-14

Hymn #235 “To Calvary, Lord, in Spirit Now”

The Lord’s Table

Benediction

First Sunday Fellowship

Wed Evening: “A High View of Christ”
(Col 1:15-16; Ps 8)

Next Week: “Arise, O God, and Defend Your Cause”
(Psalm 74)

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

“Made Alive Together with Him”

Col 2:13-14

Believers may be tempted to seek “something more than Christ” for assurance, things such as Col 2:8,16,18,23 but believers are “made complete” in Christ (Col 2:9-10) positionally, as we have studied in recent weeks, and personally, that we may experience the fulness of the Christian life (2 Pet 1:3-11). The application is obvious (Col 3:1-3).

All believers were “made alive together with Christ,” which requires accepting the reality of our previous condition.

So, in what sense were we “dead?”

What does it mean to be “spiritually dead?”

1. It means we were _____ from God.
2. It means we were _____ and _____ to Him.

How did that happen? It happened (Col 2:13) “by reason of”

1. Our _____.
2. Our _____.

A parallel description of spiritual death:
Eph 2:1–3

Our Lord’s startling revelation:
John 8:43-45

Be thankful, rejoice and rest in His finished work,
and pray fervently for others’ eyes to be opened to see
*“the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.” (2 Cor 4:6)*

Gen 3
Eph 2
John 8