

**RESURRECTION DAY CELEBRATION SUNRISE SERVICE  
at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PORT CRANE**

#318 I Believe in a hill called mount Calvary  
#361 Worship Christ the Risen King  
Read Mark 15:33-16:11  
Glorious Day Video with Son of God compilation  
#358 Because He lives  
#367 Christ the Lord is Risen today

Characters of the Resurrection

Joseph of Arimathea – a wealthy man referred to as the Jewish Minister of the mines to by the Roman government "Joseph of Arimathea" by Hampton Rod, Fox Seth.

A member of the Sanhedrin who did not agree to Christ death  
Luke 23:50-55

He was an associate of Nicodemus the searching scholar

- I        He was waiting for the kingdom of God        v43  
          Matthew 25:1-13 Kingdom Parable of the virgins
- II        He was courageous in asking for Jesus body v43  
          Matthew 10:32-39 Unwilling to deny Jesus Christ
- III       He cared for Jesus body        v46  
          Matthew 22:1-14 Kingdom Parable of the wedding feast  
          He made sure Christ body was prepared to usher in the kingdom
- IV       He placed the rock over the tomb        v46  
          Matthew 25:14-29 Kingdom Parable of the talents  
          He may have buried the savior in the ground, but he was a faithful disciple of Christ  
          when all the others were running
- V        Consider the implications of the resurrection  
          He would have been in the middle of controversy (thief)  
          His tomb was a spectacle & It most likely changed his life  
          His Courage was eternally worth it!