

February 15, 2009

Jesus Christ, whom God raised
From the dead,
Is Lord
John 19:38-20:10

Confession (cun-fesh-un) : *Sharing our deepest weakness and failure with God and trusted others, in order to experience God's healing.*

For example; "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved". (Romans 10:9-10)

John wrote this gospel because...

- 19:35 - He wanted us to _____.
- 20:8 - He wanted us to know that he immediately believed in the _____.

Nicodemus was coming "out of the dark" into the light as his belief was developing

Mary Magdalene assumed the worst (we'll talk about her next week)

Peter barged in and saw an unusual sight...a folded face cloth.

- Wadded up meant "I'm _____".
- Folded means, "I'm not done, I'm _____ back".

John went home, which means Mary heard the good news...

Is the resurrection really that important? (I Corinthians 15:12-22)

Concluding thoughts:

"Jesus Christ, whom God raised from the dead, is Lord"

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today! If you are new to Crossroads, please take a moment to introduce yourself by filling out a **Welcome Card (located in the chair pockets)** and dropping it into one of the Giving Boxes near the Sanctuary doors.

News & Events

Baptism: There will be a Baptism class **today** in Room 13 for those who would like to be baptized during the second service on **Feb. 22nd**.

TONIGHT! We've prayed for months that God would do a powerful work in the lives of those who ministered in Africa last month. Join us **tonight at 6pm** for a dessert fellowship, and to hear from those who went.

Wild Game Dinner: Men's and Boy's Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, **February 28 at 6pm**. Bring your best wild game dish, trophy pictures and stories of your hunting and fishing adventures. Questions? Call Daren at 861-4717.

Pre-marital counseling: If you would be interested in joining a pre-marital counseling group, please call Refuge Counseling Center at 465-4985.

Adults/Small Groups

MugN Muffin: Ladies, please join us on Saturday,

February 21, 2009, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a "Wedding Nostalgia" event. Bring your favorite coffee mug and enjoy coffee, tea and delicious treats! Please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the women's ministry table if you plan to attend and if you will need childcare so we can plan accordingly. Call Debbie Winchar with any questions at 461-4072.

LOVE TALK: Communication in Marriage: Join in a six week class based on Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott's DVD series, Love Talk. There is no cost involved and all couples are invited. We will be meeting at 10:45 in room #16 beginning **Feb. 22nd**. Questions? Call Fred & Meri Lnynn Parker (467-2254) or the church office. In order to benefit more from this class you may want to purchase the Love Talk workbook (also text book available) at www.RealRelationships.com or other websites.

MOPS, (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet at the church the 1st Tuesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30am. All ladies who are expecting, or have children up to Kindergarten age are invited. The next meeting is **March 3**. For more information, contact Shelli Dice, sddice@yahoo.com or 573-0474.

Ladies Spring Retreat!!! Start planning (and saving) early. This year it will be **May 15-17** at Camp Pinewood in McCall. Cost is only \$65 when you register (and pay) by April 19. Retreat for all ladies 18 years and older.

Singles 30 and up: There are many upcoming events for you to take part in. Stop by the

Registration Counter in the foyer and pick up a calendar of events from the folder. A special activity this month is Game night on Saturday, Feb 28th. Info on the calendar. Questions? Call Diane at 466-2192.

Parents: If you are looking for a safe environment in which to share the joys and frustrations that go along with parenting a special needs child (such as ADHD, Autism, etc.) you are invited to join other parents that are dealing with similar issues for a time of sharing from the heart. For more information, call the church office at 463-9070.

20-something group available the first and third Wednesdays of each month at C.J. and Cathy Gish's home at 7pm. For directions and additional information, call 466-7347.

328 Youth Ministry

More information at www.328ym.com

San Francisco Fundraiser: There will be a bake sale before and after services Sunday, February 22nd. Proceeds go toward the March 22 - 28 mission trip.

Youth Retreat: We will once again be holding winter retreat at Shiloh Bible Camp in Donnelly Idaho. The mid-Hi camp will run from February 25 - 27. Sr-Hi camp will be from February 27 - March 1. Registration packets are available in the Youth Room. Cost is \$80.00. Scholarships are available. Don't miss the fun!

Youth Group: Sr High and Mid High youth groups meet Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 at the Church. All 6th - 12th graders are welcome to join us!

Youth Info: If you want to receive weekly updates on youth events and activities, email Rachel at the328ym@hotmail.com and you will be added to the list.

Children's Ministry

Children's Department volunteers: If you can help in any of the areas listed below, please sign up at the Children's Ministry table in the foyer.

2nd Service Children's Church -

- K - 2 teacher & aides
- 3rd - 5th teacher & aides

Hospitality Team

Ushers /Greeters: Thank you for your service! Just a reminder to those scheduled to serve Sunday, **February 22** - Cheryl Clark, Deb Kelley, Dave Jillson, Breck & Dorothy Skinner, Patti Smith and Joe Meyer. If you would like to be a part of the Hospitality Team, call Breck Skinner at 939-7796.

Financial Update

Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly.....\$ 68,687
Received in February.....\$ 28,110

- You may now sign up for online giving via our new PayPal system. Visit our website.