

February 8, 2009

Why a cross? Part II
The stories at the cross
John 19:17-37

What do the events of the day teach us now?

Pilate's revenge (anger instead of repentance)

If we could just pay God back...

A priest's robe...

he stands in the gap on our behalf...

3 Marys, John and a willingness to suffer...

"The only decision she (Mary) was free to make was to choose to remain and enter into Jesus' suffering."

Mission Accomplished?...

"...We were given this hope when we were saved. If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidentially." Romans 8:23-25

Conclusion:

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

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

Father Daughter Dance: This year's dance will be held Friday, **February 13 from 7 - 10pm** in the Crossroads' gym. The tickets are \$20 per family and will be available at the door. There will also be a photographer on sight that evening to take pictures.

Baptism: There will be a Baptism class next Sunday, **February 15th** in Room 13 for those who would like to be baptized during the service on **Feb. 22nd**. Questions? Please call the church office at 463-9070.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to join us for breakfast and Bible study the first Saturday of the month at 7:30am.

Adults/Small Groups

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.

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. The next meeting is **February 9 at 7pm**. Katie Hart, Service Coordinator at Unbefuddled will be speaking at this meeting. For more information, call the church office at 463-9070.

Mug N 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 **10:45am** in Room 16 beginning **Feb. 22nd**. Questions? Call Fred & Meri Lynn Parker (467-2254) or the church office.

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. Special activities this month are a dance on Valentine's night and Game night on Feb 28th. Info on the calendar. Questions? Call Diane at 466-2192.

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 between 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! **February 11** is Parent's night. All parents of youth are encouraged to attend.

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 15 - Ginger & Gene Van Buren, Carl Hamilton, Breck Skinner, Patti Reynolds, Gloria Shepphird, Scott Earnest and Ken Swaim.** 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.....\$ 16,690

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