

Family Matters

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Easter: A time to remember Christ

I've been teaching the new members class to kids on Wednesday nights. A couple of weeks ago we learned about baptism and communion. It was a good reminder to me of why we take communion. Christ told His disciples, "As often as you do it, do it to remember me." WOW!

We talked about what Christ actually did for us. He allowed Himself to be beaten up, FOR US. He allowed folks to spit on Him and hurl insults

at Him, FOR US. He even gave up His life, FOR US. And then He came back to life again, FOR US. Because without coming back to life, He would have no power over sin, death, or the grave. But He got up.

That's why we should celebrate Easter. To remember what Christ did for us on the cross. To remember how He suffered, although He was innocent so that we might have a chance to come back to God and to

live for Him and to live with Him in Heaven forever.

So that is our challenge this Easter season. Let's not get caught up in hair do's and new clothes, and bunnies, and candy, and baskets, those are trimmings. Let's remember and teach our kids so that they know the reason we celebrate.

"As often as you do it, do it to remember me." Remember Christ!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


Faithweaver Friends is an EXCITING midweek Bible study designed especially for children age 3 through grade 5. Come be a part of this wonderful opportunity to minister to children. Contact Cynthia Relford @ 338.5753.

TAKE NOTE

NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM

On behalf of the children's ministry volunteers, please accept our deepest gratitude for the patience you have shown as we launched our ID badge registration system in January. God has blessed Consolidated mightily and the number of children we have to process each Sunday has continued to grow. Therefore, we have made the decision to go to a computerized registration system. You will begin to see implementation of the new system in a demonstration capacity in the next few weeks, with rollout of the complete system scheduled for early April. Please extend to us an abundance of grace during this transition.

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?



Have you ever passed someone on the street, and considered giving, but had doubts about how your money might be used? Consider keeping a Homeless Kit in your car. Simply pick up a gift card for example, Wal-mart or McDonald's. Place the gift card, clean socks, hats, or gloves, toiletries, etc. in a gallon sized ziplock bag. Keep a blanket handy too if you like. Include a note from your family, a Scripture or tract and then you're ready the next time God presents the chance for you to give. Great time for your kids to see Christian love in action!!

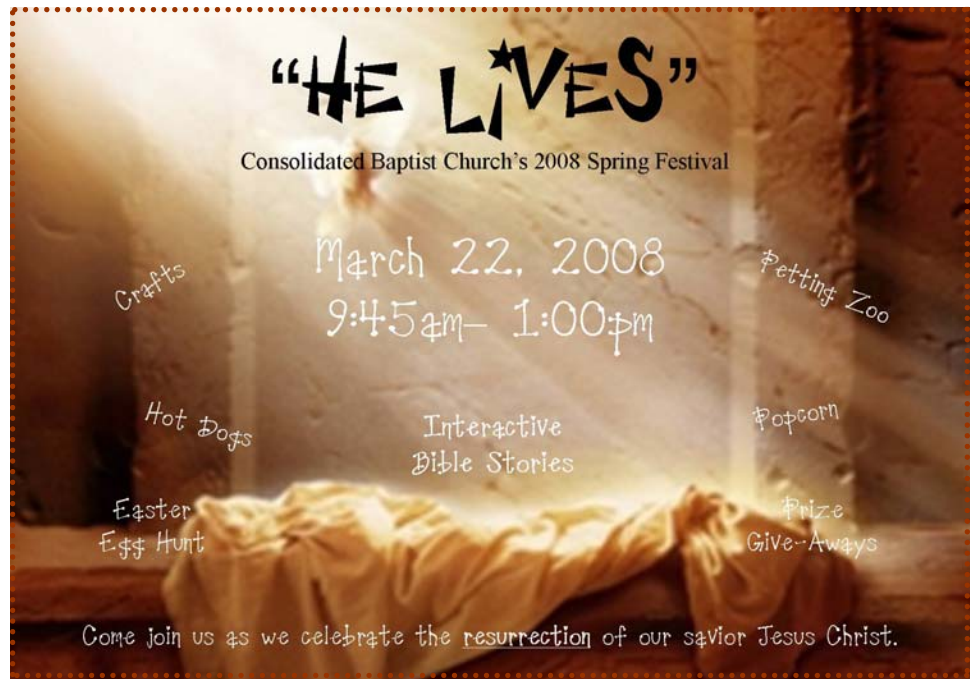
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Easter WordSearch

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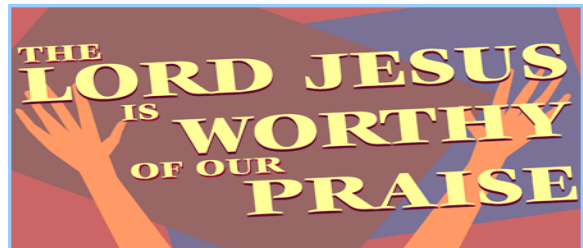
Find the following hidden words:
**Easter, Christ, Resurrection, Savior, Tomb,
 Risen, Cross, New Life, Guards, Angel**

There will be NO Children's Worship service on the 5th Sunday. This allows one Sunday each quarter for families to worship together.



Announcement

We anticipate an increase in attendance during Children's Worship on Easter Sunday. If you have invited guests, or plan to bring additional children, we are so excited that you are choosing to worship with us at Consolidated. Keep in mind that Children's Worship serves a snack, and has many interactive games. Please remember to dress your children in comfortable clothing so that they can enjoy the AWESOME worship experience we have planned for them.



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