

FAITH NEWS

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**GOOD NEWS INSIDE
THIS ISSUE!**

From the Editor

Colossians 1:27-28 (New Living Translation) - For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory. So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.

My goodness, What a whirlwind of a week we had for Holy Week. I know I was blessed beyond words for our service on Good Friday. If you were unable to attend, you missed sharing in a scriptural feast. We shared in the passover celebration. It was not somber, it was a true celebration of what was about to come. We then transitioned into a time of quiet reflection about what the torture and death of Jesus really meant for each one of us. Pastor Haley led us in the Celebration time of the Seder celebration. Paul Gaulke, led us in our time of quiet reflection with the help of Jeff Spung closing our time. Then, Saturday! My gracious! The church was filled with almost 4,000 easter eggs! What a blessing! The kiddos were separated into three age groups, we had 16 Golden Eggs earning the bearer of the Golden Egg with the Golden Ticket an Easter basket filled with LOTS of goodies. After they gathered their eggs, we then gathered in the fellowship hall for a light lunch and some FUN Resurrection Bingo games with a lot of prizes. Oh, Sunday was coming..... Sunday morning as everyone arrived, the church had transformed from a somber place of reflection to a bright Resurrection morning celebration. We traveled with Mary of Magnalene and Simon Peter to the tomb, we saw the empty tomb, and rejoiced because of that empty tomb! Now, after all the celebrating, remembering, and celebrating some more, we each have a job to do! As Paul instructed Timothy, God wanted US to know Christ, and tell others about Jesus! So let's go tell everyone about our Jesus!

3:16 Youth Update

We have watched having child like faith from the Chosen episode: Jesus Loves the Little Children* and also Water into wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. In Matthew 18 we learned having childlike faith in a world that is difficult to navigate is hard for our youngsters. So approaching faith and God with the qualities of a child, such as humility, trust, and dependence, rather than with worldly expectations or preconceived notions makes it easier to navigate. We have had great conversations about how to seek the Lord in times of confusion and the kids are getting it. After watching the wedding at Cana episode we studied in John 2 and it taught us all about how the Father is involved with everything and if we stay with Him we too will experience great things such as miracles and answered prayers. Thank you from your leaders, Chris Gargus and Candice Keener

CHAMPIONS UPDATE

Luke 10:27 - He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and 'Love your neighbor as yourself. This has been the main theme for the Champions on Wednesday nights since our inception almost 10 years ago! We are born with Spirit and once the spirit is reborn we then follow Jesus and His ways and not our own. At Champions were doing the will of our Father and here are the results for March

>Meals provided

Champions meeting: 258; NFC Sunday meals: 205; Workforce Development meals: 26 - Total: 489

>Workforce Development

Workforce development weekly hours: 13; workers/15 days/232 hours

>Transports

Individual: 329; Miles: 1864

The Champions Network "We love because He first loved us"