

# Resurrection Sunday

SONrise Service

7:00

Breakfast

8:00

B.E.C. Classes at 9:30

Worship 10:30

No evening service.

Mike's Message, Flowers are blooming—birds are singing—trees are budding. It's SPRING! Now, I don't know about you, but I have been waiting for spring since about Christmas. Spring is a wonderful time of the year because we see things come to life!

It is a time to open the windows and let fresh air into your home, to get outside and enjoy the beauty and sounds of spring.

For the church, it is also a time to refocus on the Lord. It is the time of the year when Christian around the world celebrates the resurrection of our Lord! Now, I know that many of you have heard me say this, but it is my opinion that we use the term Resurrection Sunday and not Easter. There are a couple of reasons why I feel we should use one term over the other.

First, for many years when someone said Easter, people knew that was the time everyone went to church. If you didn't go any other time, most people went on Easter. The women would make sure they had their hats to wear and the children had their outfits. Even the men would dress up for this special occasion. There was a time when people knew there was something special about that day, but it is not like that today. Just like Christmas in which the world replaces the birth of Jesus with a man in a red suit, they have replaced Jesus with a Pooka.

Because of the change within our society brings me to my second reason. If we wish someone a wonderful "Resurrection Sunday," it draws attention back to what this wonderful day is truly all about, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is amazing the number of people who call themselves Christians, who will look at you strangely when you talk about "Resurrection Sunday." *Continued inside. . .*

Mike's Message continued. . .

The resurrection is the bedrock foundation of the Christian faith. It is the evidence, which has been given to verify Jesus' claims.

John 2:19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (NASU)

Matt 16:21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. (NASU)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. "But go, tell His disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you." (Mark 16:1-7NASU)

After the dead of winter, God ushers in new life at springtime. After Jesus died on the cross for our sin, God raised Jesus just as He had promised, ushering in the promise of new life to all who are a disciple of His!

That is why we must be proclaiming Biblical truth to an untruthful world.

I'll see you "Resurrection Sunday!"

Growing together,

Mike

## Elder's Express April

I can't help but use this month to simply talk with you. As a leader in God's church it is exciting to see God working in people's lives! As we know, the Revival is for the church and what a revival it was! As a leader it was encouraging to see God working to move so many men in the church, but I caution us. We must bring about a constant revival in our hearts. We must follow Christ's instructions in Matthew 28:18-20 when he instructed us to "Go into all the world", proclaiming and teaching those things which we have been commanded to do. We must be diligent, faithful and into God's word.

2 Timothy 2:15 says "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. (NASU)

It is so easy to get caught up into emotion during a revival, but when the week is over fall prey to the worries and cares of the world. Satan does not want men to step up and be God's Men, working and into God's word. Satan does not want Women of Faith to be strong mentors of God's word. Satan is among us seeking to devour us like a lion.

Encourage one another, be strong in the Lord. Lift up one another, be faithful for God is faithful and true. Love one another as God first loved us.

God Bless!!

John

Sunday morning fellowship 8:45-9:15 Biblical Education Classes 9:30  
 Worship 10:30  
 Sunday night Bible Study & Youth 6:00  
 Wednesday night Biblical Education Classes & Youth 7:00

# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Resurrection Sunday Events* SONrise service 7:00 Breakfast 8:00 Biblical Education Classes 9:30 Worship 10:30NO evening service				1  Communion Service 7:00	2 Good Friday Community Service 7:00 at the Westport Baptist church	3
4** <b>Resurrection Sunday</b> ** See above for details	5	6 Encouraging Others 10:00 Women's Business Meeting 7:00	7 Supper & Study Supper @ 6:15 Study @ 7:00	8 Women Celebrating Christ Bible Study 7:00	9	10
11 Ministry Outreach Skybird Manor 3:00	12	13 Encouraging Others 10:00  God's men 6:15	14 Supper & Study Supper @ 6:15 Study @ 7:00	15	16	17
18 ALL Church Pitch-In following worship	19	20 Encouraging Others 10:00	21 Supper & Study Supper @ 6:15 Study @ 7:00	22 Women Celebrating Christ Bible Study 7:00	23	24
25 Missions Ministry Team pitch-in meeting Ministry Outreach Morning Breeze 2:30	26	27 Encouraging Others 10:00 S.C.I.MC.F. at Garden City	28 Supper & Study Supper @ 6:15 Study @ 7:00	29	30	

<b>Birthdays</b> 10th Alberta Robbins Jane Smith 14th Jennifer Hodgson 22nd Roseann Haines Monica Garrity 24th Jenny Hardebeck 25th Bill Peele 26th John Richards 29th Ron Moore Danny Sebastian
<b>Anniversaries</b> 23rd Jim & Edna Layton

Women of Joy Conference

Hilltop Women's Retreat

Mystery Dinner @  
church

## Have you heard?

Have you heard about the wonderful things we have started?

Starting Sunday mornings at 8:45 a time of fellowship before the service. We also have a time of prayer at 9:00. Come and join us!

K-5 now has a class on Sunday nights at 6:00. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child or grandchild to have fun and learn about Jesus! This is for children from kindergarten to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information please see John.

Our ministry teams are now in place, so be watching for your meeting time, and let's glorify the Lord in our service to Him!

### **The world is a better place because...**

Michelangelo didn't say, "I don't do ceilings."  
A German monk named Luther didn't say, "I don't do doors."  
An Oxford don named John Wesley didn't say, "I don't do fields."  
Moses didn't say, "I don't do rivers."  
Noah didn't say, "I don't do arks."  
Mary Magdalene didn't say, "I don't do feet."  
Paul didn't say, "I don't do letters."  
Jesus didn't say, "I don't do crosses."

—Leonard Sweet

# What's Cook'in



## Slow Cooker Triple Chocolate-Nut Clusters

- \* 1 (16-ounce) jar dry-roasted peanuts
- \* 1 (9.75-ounce) can salted whole cashews
- \* 2 cups pecan pieces
- \* 18 (2-ounce) chocolate bark coating squares, cut in half
- \* 1 (12-ounce) package semisweet chocolate morsels
- \* 4 (1-ounce) bittersweet chocolate baking squares, broken into pieces
- \* 1 tablespoon shortening
- \* 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Preparation

Combine first 7 ingredients in a 5-quart slow cooker; cover and cook on LOW 2 hours or until chocolate is melted. Stir chocolate and nuts; add vanilla, stirring well to coat.

Drop candy by heaping teaspoonfuls onto wax paper. Let stand at least 2 hours or until firm. Store in an airtight container.

## Those Serving This Month

### Junior-Worship

John & Shelley Riggs

### Little Tykes

4th Family Sunday  
11th Vickie Emberton  
18th Sue Bundren  
25th Delene Wilson

### Helpers

4th Family Sunday  
11th Becky Hardebeck  
18th Cassie Weaver  
25th Daniel

### Greeters

4th Richard & Louise Klerk  
11th Norma Rowe & Mary Jane Barnard  
18th Ron & Donni Buchanan  
25th Mike & Alberta Robbins

### Servers

4th John Riggs, Paul Bennett, Mike Hardebeck, Jeff Martin, Mike Robbins, John Richards, David Speer  
11th Dennis Newland, Mike Barnard, Randy Martin, Calvin Emberton, Ron Buchanan, Richard Klerk, Jacob Richards  
18th Wayne Masters, David Speer, Mike Robbins, John Richards, Joshua Riggs, Michael Cann, Jeff Martin  
25th Don Ritchey, Randy Martin, Calvin Emberton, Joshua Riggs, Richard Klerk, Paul Bennett, Mike Barnard

### Communion Meditation

4th John Riggs  
11th Dennis Newland  
18th Wayne Masters  
25th Don Ritchey

### OPENING PRAYER

4th Don Ritchey  
11th John Riggs  
18th Wayne Masters  
25th Kenny Blanton

### CLOSING PRAYER

Mike Bartlett  
Kenny Blanton  
Mike Robbins  
Ron Buchanan

### Cleaning

Don & Vickie Ritchey

### Communion

Sue Bundren

### Cookies

Susan Bennett