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**Celebrate
Easter**

**RESURRECTION:
Big Deal**

April 11-12 Sat., 6:00 pm; Sun., 9:00 & 10:45 am

SON-RISE-CELEBRATION!
It's fun! It's Free! It's forever!
Just for kids (4-yr. olds-5th gr.)
Nursery provided

**The Cross Experience
Youth Service
Sun. 9:00 am**

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

What is going on at Children's Ministry

Hello Church Family!

I hope this finds each of you enjoying our springtime weather and the time change as I have been! In wanting to keep you up to date, I wanted to be sure to share information with all of you.

PALM SUNDAY:

Pastor Randy, Jamie and I have talked to several people and have realized that because of the dates of spring break, we are going to postpone the kids singing in the Worship Service. They WILL NOT sing Palm Sunday weekend. We want to be able to have as many

kids here as we can and really be able to enjoy worship with them. The kids have sure had a great time with Ms. Jamie practicing the songs, and we WILL be able to have them share in the services in a couple of months - I'll keep you posted!

EASTER WEEKEND - April 11th and 12th

Once again, we are hosting our Easter program during all 3 services. This year, it is our "SON-RISE" Celebration ~ it's fun, it's free and it's forever! The kids will go on an adventure to learn about Jesus, His last supper, His intimate time in the Garden, His crucifixion and resurrection AND the new life we can Celebrate with Him everyday! We will be sending home postcards with the kids to hand out to neighbors and friends inviting them to come that weekend. We are excited to share the beauty of Easter together!

Any of you who would like to volunteer, please contact me either at the church or via email.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you haven't marked your calendar yet, be sure to do so - the dates are June 22 - 26th. We are going to have a great time at "Crocodile Dock" so be watching for more details!

I just wanted to let you know about all of the awesome things happening in Children's Ministry! Each week, we have a blast with your kids and watch as the Lord teaches all of us about His continuous love and grace!

Thank you for your support and allowing us time with your kids!

Ms. Michele, Children's Ministry

PASTOR GREG'S CORNER

SAME VISION TWO PERSPECTIVES

In an ongoing effort to communicate the vision of First Church of God, I would like to give you two perspectives of the same vision. One is seen through the eyes of a member of our church. The other is how we want seekers to view our vision.

The reason you should understand both perspectives is so that you are able to:

1. Understand how the vision fits into your life.
2. Understand how to explain vision to an unsaved friend who might ask about our church, or to a new believer who is just getting started at First Church of God.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Events-Studies- Reports

Maundy Thursday

Ladies, we will be gathering in the dining hall on Thursday, April 9th after worship and communion, for a very meaningful time, as we remember the example Christ gave us in washing the feet of His disciples. As His servants and as we serve one another, we will wash the feet that now carry the message and love of our Savior and Lord. Watch your weekly worship folder for more details.

Bible Studies Conclude In Celebration

You won't want to miss the finale of this season. We will celebrate all that God has poured into us and how He is transforming us through our weekly Bible studies, with a brunch on Thurs. May 14th at 9 in the Oasis. Bring a dish to share and expect to be blessed by music, girlfriends and of course, delicious food!

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YOUTH MINISTRY

SPRING & SUMMER OASIS -WAVE EVENTS

This is AN update, giving you all the details and information you need to know about events, programming, and ministry opportunities at the Student Ministries of First Church of God

Sunday, April 12th: Come see real ancient artifacts, taste the foods of Jesus' day, and experience the reality of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Easter Sunday @ 9am in the Oasis...

We Need Photos! Seniors,....

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PRIMETIMERS ADULT MINISTRY

WHAT A YEAR!

So many new faces! Great luncheon programs! Really neat day trips along with awesome fun, fellowship & food!

As this season ends, we extend huge kudos to all our faithful volunteers who make all these activities possible. We also extend a hearty welcome to all newcomers and hope you will all join us again next fall for another year of wonderful fun, fellowship and connecting in all sorts of ways.

COMING UP SOON!

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PRAYER MINISTRY

The Prayer of Agur

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"Two things I ask of you, O Lord; do not refuse me before I die: keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor

riches, but give me my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown You and say "Who is the Lord?" Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God." [Proverbs 30:7-9]

This is the only prayer recorded in the book of Proverbs. The prayer is short and to the point. It contains two petitions, one to cover the spiritual life and the other, the physical life.

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Happy Easter! We Hope To see You at Church

Sincerely,

FCOG Communications Ministry

Welcome Class Sign Up!

Come and learn about First Church of God :
Sign up required!
Next class is April 18th- 8:30-11:30 am
Childcare available
To register contact Kerri at kerrit@fcog.com or call 562.2256 x223

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