



SOMEBODY HAS TO PAY

By: Martin Drummond

It is a very blunt teaching that I read in Numbers 35:33 this morning.

"...murder pollutes the land. And no sacrifice except the execution of the murderer can purify the land from murder."

Yes, I know that some will say that God decreed this law so that social chaos would not result from unpunished bloodshed.

There was more to v. 33 than preserving social order, though.

Because God is holy and just, the land over which He would preside was to be characterized by holiness and justice.

If He were to look the other way when murder occurred rather than require just retribution against the person with blood on his or her hands, then God's claim of holiness would have been a lie.

The children of Israel very quickly chose to ignore God's standards of justice, however, and within just a few generations, social order collapsed and it was every man for himself.

What is happening in Mexico now with the plague of grisly murders and the failure of government to hold culprits responsible is a prime example of what happens when murderers operate with impunity.

Let's bring this closer to home.

When I read verses like Numbers 35:33 and when I consider the fact that it is my sinful choices that Jesus died for on the cross, then I realize that I am the murderer.

I didn't attack Jesus with an axe or with a gun, but there is no doubt that my choice to sin was the same as picking up the nail and hammer.

The fact is that Jesus should be the One standing over my sprawled-out body with the nail and hammer in His hands.

I should be the one executed, not Jesus.

Jesus chose to take my punishment, though, in order to "purify the land" of my heart and soul.

Knowing that, I will serve Him and encourage others to embrace the One who was executed in their place in order to purify the land of their hearts and souls from the stains of sin.

Will you pledge to do the same?

**Kids
Bash**



**Friday, April 8th at 7pm
in the fellowship hall**

Join us as we celebrate Easter!

**We'll have games, crafts,
and a snack.**

Don't forget to invite your friends!

**OLDIES
GOLDEN'S**



Golden Oldies Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, April 13th at 11am

In the Fellowship Hall

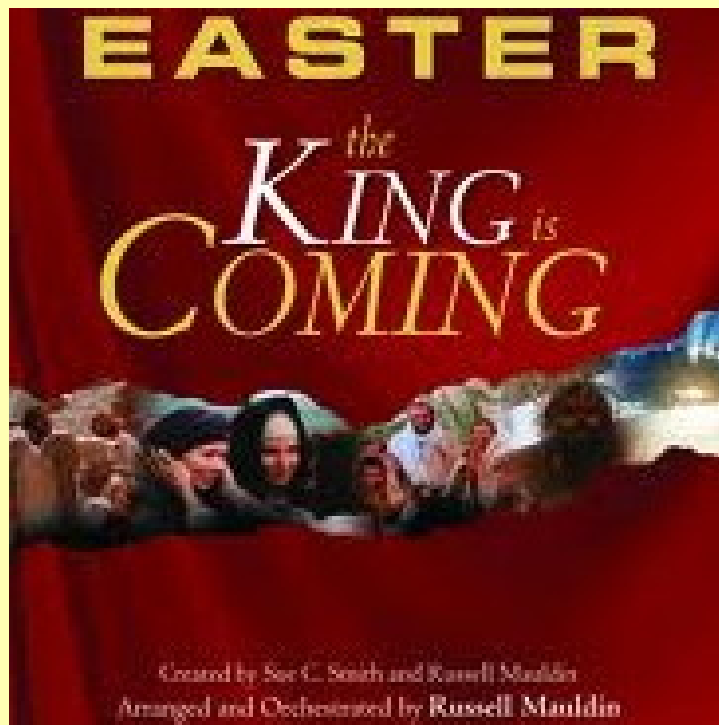
**Come join us for good food
and good fellowship.**

**Bring your favorite Easter dish
and invite a friend**

Please join us this Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the
Sonrise Café, located in the auditorium
foyer. This is a good opportunity to fellowship
with other believers, introduce visitors, or in
general,
get to know each other.

Come a little early and mingle while enjoying
coffee or juice and something to eat.





AND OTHER EASTER SELECTIONS

Presented by
**SOUTH DADE
COMMUNITY CHOIR, INC**
(Established in 1991)

Homestead Mennonite Church
30695 SW 162 Ave
Homestead, FL 33033
Friday, April 1, 2011
7:00 pm

Naranja Park Baptist Church
13295 SW 268 Street
Homestead, FL 33032
Saturday, April 2, 2011
7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

5:30PM TO 8:30PM

Our Youth Group is growing quickly!!

First we play games, then we eat, and then we sit down
and listen to a great lesson & discuss the word.

If you know any teenagers tell them where we're at!!

Any adults that want to come and join in on the fun are more than welcome!!!




For more info please call Karen Rodriguez 305.213.8923

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MINISTRIES

April Order Deadline: April 17th
April Distribution Day: April 23rd

***Note: There are certain boxes that are available for online ordering only.
Please check website for those items.

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Financial Peace University 6pm	7	8	9  11am	10	11	12
13 Board Meeting 5pm Financial Peace University 6pm 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Financial Peace University 6pm Angel Food order Deadline	21	22	23	24	25 	26 Angel Food Distribution
27 Financial Peace University 6pm	28					

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Financial Peace University 6pm	4	5	6	7	8  7pm	9
10 Financial Peace University 6pm	11	12	13  11am	14	15	16
17 Board Meeting 5pm Financial Peace University 6pm Angel Food order Deadline	18	19  Seder Meal 6:30pm	20	21	22  Good Friday Service	23 Angel Food Distribution
24  Resurrection SUNDAY	25	26	27	28	29  Reunion de DAMAS	30



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1 st	Mario Girón	13 th	Gene Kinnaird
1 st	Ellen Oakes	17 th	Bobby & Tania Veloz
6 th	Alma Abdo	20 th	Samantha Schoenfeldt
6 th	Wilson Medder	27 th	Gregorio & Lupe Belmont
6 th	Bobby Veloz	28 th	Arnaldo & Gladis Garcia
10 th	Sixto Rosa	28 th	Marcia Hamilton



Serving Schedule

MARCH 27

APRIL 3

COMMUNION MEDITATION

David Medder

Chris Kinnaird

COMMUNION SERVERS

Eppy Suarez*
Pete Moolah
Chris Kinnaird
David Hiers

David Medder*
Eli Medder
Marc Hargraves
Mark Schoenfeldt

DONATION COUNTERS

Gene Kinnaird
Steve Chin

Chris Kinnaird
Marino Polanco

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

27 DE MARZO

3 DE ABRIL

ORACION OFRENDA

Jaime Rivera

Steve Chin

ORACION SANTA CENA

Jose Casas

Gregorio Belmont

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Pedro Madera

Ada Rosa

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Reinaldo Alvarez
Nelson Garrido
Jaime Rivera
Marino Polanco

Santiago Leon
Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Sixto Rosa



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Email us at sdchurch@bellsouth.net and we'll do our best to get you answers!



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