



WHAT COUNTS MOST TO YOU?

By: Martin Drummond

It's good when your relationship with God is all that you need in order to be happy.

The world says you need cool things and more of them than does your neighbor or sibling or co-worker.

The world also says you need to have total control of your calendar and total freedom to choose whatever junk food makes your taste buds feel good.

Oh yeah, and the world also tells you that you don't need any organized religion to have peace with your inner being.

Just live to please yourself and remember that pleasing others is a strategy for gaining their compliance so that you might more successfully reach your goals.

I'm glad that I generally don't trust worldly strategies for being happy.

I'm content to drive an old car and wear clothes that haven't seen a display rack in years.

I'm totally fine with the idea that my newest pair of shoes is three years old.

I'm also quite satisfied to own a "dumb" cell phone that doesn't use the web and play music and just works like a standard cell phone.

And I find more satisfaction in paying off a debt than I do buying on credit something I've really wanted.

Why am I trying to be like this more often?

Part of the reason is found in Psalm 73:25-26.

"Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

It is the trust demonstrated by this passage that sustained Jesus through the worst of what He faced on earth.

This same trust sustained the apostles during their persecution and martyrdom.

And so it was for millions of Christian martyrs who have sacrificed their flesh rather than their faith.

The implications of this verse are huge for your life and mine.

When peer pressure is intense and you're being pushed to walk away from obedience to biblical values, do you declare that God is the strength of your heart and your portion forever?

When a spouse is hassling you about your desire for more church involvement and providing the 10 percent tithe to support church and missions work, do you declare that God is the strength of your heart and your portion forever and that giving to God ALWAYS has eternal and earthly benefits?

When expensive problems occur in your practical life, do you forgo earthly wants without complaining so that you can pay your bills and continue giving to God as He seeks?

If Psalm 73:25-26 guide your life, you will.

The Kingdom will grow stronger. Your life will grow stronger.

And Satan will grow more frustrated.

That's a good thing.



PLEASE HELP US WITH THE CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

If you have not already done so, please fill out your update form and return it to the church office by next Sunday. If you haven't received your update form yet, please see Linda Hiers.

The success of this project depends on your cooperation.



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!



Golden Oldies Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, April 13th at 11am

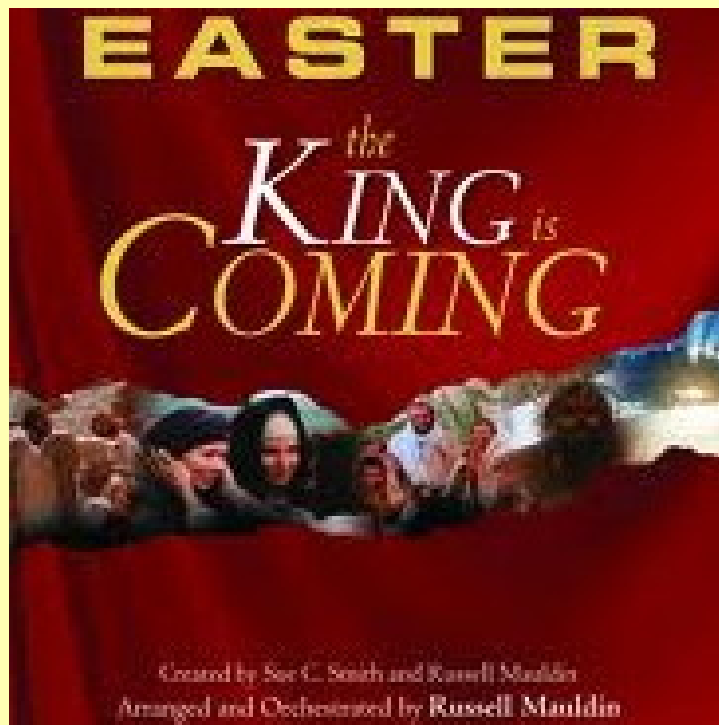
In the Fellowship Hall

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.

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

APRIL 3

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Chris Kinnaird

COMMUNION SERVERS

David Medder*
Eli Medder
Marc Hargraves
Mark Schoenfeldt

DONATION COUNTERS

Chris Kinnaird
Marino Polanco

APRIL 10

Steve Chin

Gene Kinnaird*
Chris Kinnaird
David Hiers
Pete Moolah

Marilyn Redden
Eppy Suarez

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

3 DE ABRIL

ORACION OFRENDA

Steve Chin

ORACION SANTA CENA

Gregorio Belmont

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Ada Rosa

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Santiago Leon
Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Sixto Rosa

10 DE ABRIL

Mario Girón

Marino Polanco

Chumán Rodríguez

Reinaldo Alvarez
Jaime Rivera
Pedro Madera
Marino Polanco



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

Got Questions?



If you do not wish to receive this e-Newsletter, please contact the church office via email (sdchurch@bellsouth.net) and advise us.