



AN AMAZING DAY OF JOY

By: Martin Drummond

Imagine that a low-income parent and her college-educated, designer clothes-wearing young adult daughter were walking through a mall in a large city when some of the child's friends approached her.

Now imagine how the mother would feel if her daughter ignored her and didn't introduce her to the friends because of embarrassment over the mom's low social status.

It would be crushing to the soul of the mother.

And the cruelty and vanity of the child would scream to all who saw it.

Has this ever happened? I'm sure that it has.

Such an occurrence would be terrible and without excuse, wouldn't you agree?

Whatever emotional reaction you had to the above scenario, I pray that you'll be stirred toward being more open about your relationship with Jesus Christ and your Father in heaven.

For failure to acknowledge our relationship with Christ and God the Father will result in more loss than simply their sadness at our public ignorance of them. Much more.

And we will be the victims of our failure.

Hear what Jesus said in Luke 12:8-9.

"I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. But whoever publicly disowns me will be disowned before the angels of God."

I long for the day that Jesus will tell God the Father and everybody gathered around Him that I am a Christian and part of God's family. What an amazing moment that will be!

And because of that hope, I am to make sure that the people in my circle of influence know that I am a Christian by what I say and by what I do.

The last thing I want to experience is to have Christ look at me on Judgment Day and say, *"Depart from me, ye worker of iniquity, for I never knew you."*

Please make sure that everybody in your circle of influence knows that you are a Christian in love with Jesus Christ. Please encourage them to embrace your faith and the better life that awaits them in Jesus Christ.

Please tell them of your treasured hope for endless joy on that day that your name is called at the foot of God's throne. The warm smiles from the throne. The celebration songs and cheers from the saints gathered around. The blessed reunion with beloved Christians who died before you.

Oh, what a day that will be! Tell your circle of influence about Jesus and you can rest assured that these blessings will be yours.



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 this Sunday. If you haven't received your update form yet, please see Linda Hiers. The success of this project depends on your cooperation.



tonight
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



Sunday, April 17th at 5pm
in the Fellowship Hall

All Elders, Deacons, and Trustees
are asked to attend.



PASSOVER MEAL

Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30pm

Join us as we participate in this ancient Jewish custom. The cost is \$10 per person (children 8yrs and younger are free). The script will be read in Spanish but English scripts will be available so that you can easily follow along. Childcare will be available. Money must be turned in to Tania Veloz, Lupe Belmont, or Zaida Velasquez by April 17th if you'd like to participate.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7PM

Join us for this beautiful and moving one hour bilingual service as we commemorate the crucifixion of our Savior and look forward to His resurrection. There will be music, scripture reading, and a communion service.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 23rd at 3pm
at the church

Invite your friends!
(More information to follow)

*Egg
Hunt
for
Kids*



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.



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 PALM SUNDAY	18	19  Seder Meal 6:30pm	20	21	22  Good Friday Service 7pm	23 EASTER EGG HUNT!  3pm 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 10

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Steve Chin

COMMUNION SERVERS

Gene Kinnaird*
Chris Kinnaird
David Hiers
Pete Moolah

DONATION COUNTERS

Marilyn Redden
Eppy Suarez

APRIL 17

David Medder

Steve Chin*
Eppy Suarez
Danny Abdo
Jose Rodriguez

Tom Fields
David Hiers

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

10 DE ABRIL

ORACION OFRENDA

Mario Girón

ORACION SANTA CENA

Marino Polanco

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Chumán Rodríguez

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Reinaldo Alvarez
Jaime Rivera
Pedro Madera
Marino Polanco

17 DE ABRIL

Reinaldo Alvarez

Chumán Rodriguez

Flory White

Nelson Garrido
Sixto Rosa
Gregorio Belmont
Marino Polanco



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

Got Questions?



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