

The Cross of Christ Series

Pastor John begins a new series today called "The Cross of Christ." Join us as the journey begins to Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday. This series will enable you to sense the power, the purpose and the setting of the Cross.

No Wednesday Activities

There are no Wednesday activities this week because of Spring Break - enjoy your Wednesday off. We will see you next Sunday! Pastor John will continue his Wednesday night series on "Israelology" the following Wednesday, March 25th.

Heaven Helps Us CD Series Available

If you are interested in purchasing the full CD set of the 8-week teaching series on Heaven, they are available as a boxed-gift set in The Hub.

Holy Week 2009

Join First Irving and invite others to experience full impact the experience of a week that takes us from joy of Palm Sunday through Passover to Good Friday in the tomb to the celebration of resurrection. The week includes Palm Sunday morning services, Palm Sunday night full orchestra/choir presenting "The Crown and the Cross", Passover meal on Wednesday evening, Good Friday remembrance at noon on Friday, a Kid's Day on Saturday, and two identical Resurrection services on Sunday morning, April 12.

Student Ministries Camp

Please pray for our students and leaders at camp this week. Thank you to everyone who gave so our students could go.

Men's Ministry Camping

Men of ALL ages are invited to come camping with us. We will be camping at Lloyd Park on Joe Pool Lake just south of Dallas, Friday-Saturday, March 20-21. Dad's, please feel free to bring kids. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. This covers your camping spot and food. Sign up in the Hub, or email Jason Hatch with questions at jhatch@fbcirving.org.

Irving Faith Clinic

One of the Global Impact ministries of First Irving is the Irving Faith Clinic. The clinic saw 196 patients in January, and God has also provided a new location twice the size of the previous clinic in the Pioneer Medical Center. There are 5 exam rooms, 3 dental chairs, and doctor's offices. The rent is \$1 a year including utilities. What a great blessing from the Lord!

GAITHER HOMECOMING CONCERT

The Metroplex Concert is being held in Ft. Worth this year on April 4 at the Convention Center. We have just a few tickets left in our group seating. If you are interested in attending the concert, stop by The Hub today and purchase your seats before they are all gone. Transportation to the concert will be provided on our Church bus. Before returning to the church, we will eat supper together following the concert in the Stockyards.

Sudan Mission Trip 2009

There are still a few openings on First Irving's trip to The Sudan in late summer 2009. If you are interested in this trip, please email the church office at jdurham@fbcirving.org or Vernon Burger at vburger@fbcirving.org. This mission trip focus is ministering to widows and building relationships with orphans.

Israel Trip 2009 Meeting Tonight!

There are 5 open spaces left for a trip to Israel in May 2009 led by Pastor John and his wife Jennifer. **If you are interested in going on this trip of a lifetime, there is a meeting tonight, March 15 at 5:00 pm in the choir room to go over the details of the trip.** We would love to see you there. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer at jennndurham@fbcirving.org.

Worship Center Initiatives

We ask all worshippers to turn off cell phones and pagers as well as not to bring drinks and food into the Worship Center. We also ask that if you must leave the Worship Center, please exit the back doors (Main Street) and return to a seat in the back or in the balcony. This helps in the spirit of worship and with our focus. We also ask that you go to the middle of the aisle as you enter into the row. This provides maximum seating for everyone.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	03.15.09
8:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
3:00 p.m.	Uganda Team Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Bible Drill
5:00 p.m.	Israel Team Meeting
MONDAY	03.16.09
6:15 p.m.	First Place
7:00 p.m.	Moms In Touch
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	03.17.09
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
10:00 p.m.	Student Camp Return
WEDNESDAY	03.18.09
NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	03.20.09
Men's Camping Trip	
SATURDAY	03.21.09
9:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer



Welcome to First Irving

Our mission trip to Honduras was outstanding - with salvations, over 100 children hearing the plan of God's good news, a house construction begun, dental clinic, and nursing home and hospital ministry - thank you God for a church like First Irving that sends teams all over the world! It is good to be back with you today.

Welcome Center Reception

Our Ministers and I would like to meet you at the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Please stop by the Welcome Center at 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. for refreshments and the opportunity to get acquainted with some new friends. Exit through the double doors by the piano to the Welcome Center.

March 15, 2009

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STEWARDSHIP:	March 8, 2009
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 29,180
Designated	\$ 5,897
FaithWorks	\$ 3,456
Budget YTD	\$ 744,498
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,792
Budget YTD (under)	(\$55,718)
ATTENDANCE:	March 8, 2009
Bible Study	567
Worship	660
Equipping U	104
ADDITIONS:	March 8, 2009
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