

The Cross of Christ Series

Pastor John preaches today on “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.

Israelology - Wednesday Night Series

This Wednesday, Pastor John continues his series called “Israelology.” Why is Israel so important to God? What is God’s covenant with Israel? Why is the rebirth of Israel so significant? Those and other questions will be studied in this new series. Our family meal begins Wednesday evening at 5:00, and Prayer Gathering will begin at 6:15.

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 the full impact of a week that takes us from the 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.

Children’s Easter News

The Children’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Babies – 3rd grade is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at 10 AM. Preschoolers will meet in the Kinkeade Building Nursery, and K– 3rd graders will meet in the HUB for door prize registration and Egg Hunting schedule. We’ll have cookies & punch (coffee for parents), a visit from the Story Book Lady (Cynthia Ewerz), and plenty of Easter Eggs to hunt! Bring your Easter Basket and your friends. We’ll have a great time!

Attention Adults, we need your help supplying us with a couple of things for the Easter Egg Hunt: Plastic Easter Eggs (all sizes welcome), and Easter Candy (*must be individually wrapped*). You can drop these off at the Main Office, or in one of the apple baskets labeled “Easter Candy” located at the Reception desk or in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your help.

Gaither Homecoming Concert

The Metroplex Concert is being held in Ft. Worth this year on April 4 at the Convention Center. We will meet in the Main Street parking lot at 11:30 to travel to the concert together. We will eat supper together following the concert in the Stockyards, before returning to the Church.

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.

Nicaragua Mission Trip 2009

A meeting of all men who plan on going to Nicaragua in October of this year is set for TONIGHT at 5pm in the Choir Room. Please attend if you are going on the trip or think you are interested in this mission trip.

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.

Fellowship Meal on Wednesdays

We invite you to our Fellowship Meal and Prayer Gathering on Wednesday. The meal is served from 5:00pm-6:15pm. Come and enjoy a great dinner and great friendships around round tables in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$4.50 per adult, \$3.50 Middle School - College, and \$2.50 Kindergarten - 5th grade. Those 4 and younger are free. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday Fellowship Meal	
<i>April 1, 2008</i>	
<i>Roast w/ Carrots</i>	
<i>Chicken Tenders</i>	
<i>Creamy Mashed Potatoes</i>	
<i>Green Beans</i>	
<i>Salad</i>	
<i>Rolls</i>	
<i>Bread Pudding</i>	
Serving from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall	
Adults - \$4.50	
6th - College - \$3.50	
Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$2.50	
4 Yrs and under - Free	
<i>Prayer Gathering at 6:15pm</i>	

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	03.29.09
8:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
4:30 p.m.	Bible Drill
5:00 p.m.	Nicaragua Meeting
5:30 p.m.	HS Equipping U
MONDAY	03.30.09
9:00 a.m.	Kid's Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
6:15 p.m.	First Place
7:00 p.m.	Moms In Touch
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	03.31.09
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
WEDNESDAY	04.01.09
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
5:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m.	Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Teacher Meeting
7:00 p.m.	MSX/Mad House
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
7:00 p.m.	Global Impact Team Meeting
THURSDAY	04.02.09
College Camping Trip	
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
6:30 p.m.	Precept: Revelation
FRIDAY	04.03.09
9:00 a.m.	Kid's Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
7:00 p.m.	Easter Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	04.04.09
9:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer

STEWARDSHIP:	March 22, 2009
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 20,202
Designated	\$ 682
FaithWorks	\$ 2,523
Budget YTD	\$ 791,019
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,792
Budget YTD (under)	(\$78,781)
ATTENDANCE:	March 22, 2009
Bible Study	735
Worship	792
ADDITIONS:	March 22, 2009
Letter	2
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Welcome to First Irving

We continue our series today on The Cross of Christ and gather at the Lord’s Supper table as we make our way to Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday in April. I pray that we remember once again today how deeply we are loved by the Father. I am glad that you are here 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 29, 2009