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BETTER KIDS IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

Beginning Sunday morning, April 21st at 9:30am we will be presenting a parenting class that will last for 6 weeks. These classes will be presented by one of the all time greats, Dr. Kevin Leman! Be sure to invite your friends!

A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

We invite you to come to FAITH every Wednesday from 11:30am - 1:00pm, for a time of prayer. Prayer prompts will be available as it relates to the needs of individuals, our church family, our church ministries, missionaries, our nation, and the world we live in. For more information contact Tracy Hiltz @ 719-325-6448.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE DELEGATES

If you would like to represent our church as a delegate at the Midwest Conference this year please be sure to speak to Chuck Eklund or Pastor Naas. The conference will be held in Kansas City from the 26th - 27th of April.

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS COMING BACK!

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Venue: Pike's Perk on North Academy

MEN'S RETREAT at Covenant Heights in Estes Park

Date: May 3rd to May 4th, Cost: \$90.00 per adult

\$50.00 per middle school and high school student

\$40.00 per elementary student 6th grade and below

Speaker: Don J. Payne, PhD, Assistant Dean/Assistant Professor of Theology and ministry, Denver Seminary

Register online at www.covenantheights.org

NEXT MEN'S COFFEE: Saturday, April 6th, Panera Bread

Powers and S Carefree at 7:30a.m

NEXT MEN'S FRIDAY NIGHT OUT:

May 31st - At Church - 6:00PM

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FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday, March 31st, 2013

easter
SUNDAY

Christ Is Risen!

Easter Service Order

Opening song: O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Garden of Gethsemane Reading - Luke 22:39-46

Solo: Gethsemane - Jack Garcia

Carrying the Cross to Golgotha Reading - Luke 23:13-27

Solo: Via Dolorosa - Camille Tredoux

The Crucifixion & Burial Reading - John 19:16-42

Solo: Were you there - Naas Tredoux

The Resurrection Reading - John 20:1-10

Quartet: Lamb of God

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Leader: Praise the Lord! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: For us the stone has been rolled away.

People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ has been raised from death to new life.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – Congregational Responsive Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Stronger – Jeff Boesel & Worship Team

Song: Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Song: Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone

Sermon: "The Most Important Thing To Know"

Prayer

Benediction

The Most Important Thing To Know

Luke 24:1-11

The Resurrection

"...very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 3 So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. 5 The women were terrified and bowed ...with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." 8 Then they remembered that he had said this. 9 So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened...11 but the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so at first they didn't believe it."

Paul gives us four lines of reasoning and evidence to help BOLSTER THE CLAIMS OF THE GOSPEL!

1. The first thing Paul declares is that: JESUS CHRIST _____

John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

2. The second thing that Paul declares is that: JESUS CHRIST _____

Ecclesiastes 7:1-2

"...the day of death is better than the day of birth. 2 It is far better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of everyone; and the living should take this to heart."

3. The third thing that Paul declares is that: JESUS CHRIST DIED and was _____

Isaiah 53:8

"For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of all people he was punished. 9 And He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence..."

4. The fourth thing that Paul declares is that: JESUS CHRIST _____ DEATH.

1 Corinthians 15:20

"Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, and He is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."