

March 23, 2008

**Easter is a reminder that if
something's gonna live,
something's gotta die.**



WORLDLY WAY

- HUMANISM
- ANTI-RELIGION (IT'S BAD)
- POWER
- GREED
- FAME/ CELEBRITY
- SIZE/ NUMBERS
- UNIFORMITY TO SOCIAL PATTERN

- INCLUDES SADUCEES (CAIAPHAS) AND JEWS WHO COOPERATED WITH ROME (MATTHEW)

THE JESUS WAY

- Relationship WITH GOD AND OTHERS.
- Inclusion OF THE OUTCAST.
- NOT SIZE, BUT commitment.
- NOT HUMAN POWER, BUT submission TO GOD'S WILL.
- Inner STRUCTURE FIRST.
- NOT FORCE, BUT love.
- Unity, NOT UNIFORMITY
- Conformity TO JESUS.
- FORGIVENESS.
- DIRECTION THROUGH PRAYER
(The Street Language of heaven)
- II Corinthians 7:10
- Ezekiel 11:19
- Isaiah 43:18, 19

RELIGIOUS WAY

- PASSIONATE
- SEPARATED
- NO COMPROMISE OF RULES
- PRECISE
- DEVOUT
- KEPT FAITH PURE
- UNIFORMITY OF BEHAVIOR
("RELIGIOUS CRUSTACIANS")
- EUGENE PETERSON

- INCLUDES ZEALOTS & ESSENES
PETER AND MAYBE JUDAS
ISCARIOT (SICA = DAGGER) &
PERHAPS (MT 5:21) JOHN THE
BAPTIST

THERE IS ONE WAY TO REAL LIFE...IT'S THE JESUS WAY

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today! If you are new to Crossroads, please take a moment to introduce yourself by filling out a *Welcome Card* (located in the seat pocket in front of you) and dropping it into one of the Giving Boxes at the rear of the Sanctuary.

News & Events

Benefit Concert: Tickets go on sale March 30th for a Benefit Concert featuring “The Fabulous Dweebs”. Enjoy food (Chili, Corn Bread and beverages will be available for purchase), fellowship, laughs and great music from the 50’s, 60’s & 70’s, Sunday night, April 13th, from 6 - 9pm. All proceeds from this fun-filled evening go to the Benevolent Fund. For more information, call the church office at 463-9070.

Marriage Conference: The “Weekend to Remember” Conference is March 28-30th. Register by calling 1-800-358-6329 and use Group Code 14527. Questions, call Bob & Cindy Smith at 465-5831.

Ladies Spring Retreat: “*Bloom Where You’re Planted*” is the theme of this year’s retreat featuring author/artist Karla Dornacher. TODAY is the last day for early registration (\$85). The first 40 registered & paid will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate for a one-hour massage with Sara Matson (a \$50 value). Registration will continue through Sunday, April 6th.

Baptism service: Scheduled for April 13. If you would like to be baptized, please call the church office. The Baptism class is Sunday, April 6th at 9am in Room 14.

Mother/Daughter Luncheon will be held on Saturday,

<u>Sunday, March 23</u>		<u>Monday, March 24</u>	
9:00 am	Morning Worship	6:30pm	Basketball
10:45am	Morning Worship		
4:00pm	El Crucero		<u>Tuesday, March 25</u>
7:00pm	NO Mid-High		

May 10th. If you would like to serve on the committee please call Vikki Juker at 631-8242.

LADIES! Beth Moore conference, May 16 & 17, at the Qwest Arena in Boise. If you have any questions, please give Kiki Fogleman a call at 442-4472. Hope we'll see you there!

Counseling: Individual, couples and family counseling is available on a sliding scale at Refuge Counseling Center. For information, visit the website at www.refugecounseling.com or call 465-4985.

Adults/Small Groups

Discovery Class: Led by Pastor Jack, this class meets each Sunday at 9:00 am in Room 16. All adults welcome.

Twentysomethings Class: This class for Twentysomethings meets Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30am in Room 17. For more information, call Amber at 249-0238.

Basketball: Join us Monday evenings in the Gym at 6:30 pm for an evening of fun and laughs. For more information, call Randy at 921-2701.

MOPS: All mothers are invited to a morning of fellowship Tuesday, April 1st from 9:30 - 11:30am at the Church. We are looking forward to a ‘Pampered Chef’ demonstration and of course, tasting the delicious food. This is a great time to stock up on wedding gifts, birthday gifts, etc., as this will be our Spring Fundraiser for MOPS Scholarships. Call

<u>March 24</u>	<u>Wednesday, March 26</u>	<u>Thursday, March 27</u>	<u>Saturday, March 29</u>
all	9:30am Women's Bible Study		
	7:00pm Sr. High Youth Group		
<u>March 25</u>	Women's Bible Study	<u>Friday, March 28</u>	
	El Crucero Mid-week		

Shelli Dice at 468-0712 or Jolene Daniels at 465-9838 for more information.

The Gathering: Meet for Prayer and Fellowship the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. The next Gathering is Tuesday, April 1.

Singles - 35 and up: Meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month @ 12:30 for lunch and fellowship. Next meeting time is April 6th. Call Diane @ 466-2192 for directions or any questions.

328 Youth Ministry

More information at www.328ym.com

FYI Monthly Parent's Meeting: Find out what's going on in the lives of your kids! There will be an informative meeting for Parents of Mid and Sr. High students April 13th at 10:45am in Room 15.

Parent/Teen Nights: Save the dates - Sr. High and Parents meet Wednesday, April 16th @ 7pm. Mid High and Parents meet Sunday, April 20th @ 7pm. Details to follow!

Children's Ministry

"Uncommon Ministry - Uncommon Faith"

Needs:

- 2 teachers and aides for Children's Church.

To volunteer, call the office (463-9070).

Easter Sunday schedule:

- 1st service - Nursery, Sunday School
- 2nd service - Nursery, Children's Church for Kindergarten through 1st grade. Grades 2 - 6 will worship with their parents.

Hospitality Teams

Ushers and Greeters: Scheduled for Sunday, March 30 - *Diana Dean, Mel Seward, Daren Clark, Matt Yarbrough, Breck & Dorothy Skinner and Joe Meyer.* To volunteer, or for questions, call the church office at 463-9070.

Financial Update

Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly:	\$ 66,097
Received in March	\$ 39,307

Phase II Building

The Countdown Continues...

All we have left is.....\$90,223

Giving boxes are located by the exit doors