

Church news

'Jews for Jesus' present 'Christ in the Passover'

Lake Palestine United Methodist Church invites all to hear Bruce Rapp speak on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m., as he leads us to find Christ in the Passover Seder meal. Rapp is an evangelist with Jews for Jesus, Phoenix Branch. He was the National Director of Mobile Evangelism at the Jews for Jesus San Francisco headquarters for three years before becoming a full time missionary. He and his wife Tracy, along with son Jordan reside in Phoenix.

Jews for Jesus is an organization that proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" says Rapp, who considers himself 100 percent Jewish and 100 percent Christian.

Rapp grew up in Brooklyn, New York in a predominantly Jewish neighborhood. He

went to Hebrew school and studied the Torah at a young age. Rapp attended synagogue for Shabbat services every week with his family. It was not until he had his own family that he began to see who Jesus really is.

It was Easter week 1993 when Rapp attended an Easter production that his son's school put on. As the pastor began to speak, he shared about Jesus, referring to Scriptures of the Old Testament. Isaiah 53, Micah 5, Psalms 22, were just a few of the Scriptures that made Rapp question who Jesus really is. He began reading everything he could get his hands on to find the truth. A few weeks later, Rapp became a believer in Jesus and has come to understand that no matter what he does he will not lose his Jewish identity. Believing in Jesus is the most Jewish thing

that he can do.

We at Lake Palestine United Methodist Church will be blessed to hear how this one deeply embedded in Jewish tradition will lead us through the Seder celebration to find our history as children of God liberated by the work of God. The Seder meal presentation is given by various representatives of the Jews for Jesus organization throughout the year. We are particularly blessed to be able to learn about this celebration during Holy Week this year.

There will be no admission charge for this presentation, but a love offering for travel expenses and missionary support will be taken. Space is limited ... call 903-849-2379 to make your reservation. (Please leave a name and telephone number on the answering machine if no one is present to receive your call.)

West Lake Baptist

by Naomi Bledsoe

The Garden of Eatin' - Around 350 people came Sunday night for the Garden of Eatin' church-wide dinner fellowship at 6:30. The event was to honor Luke Bilberry, our new full-time minister of students and his wife Catherine. It was an exciting time of fellowship with themed areas provided by the Sunday school classes including The Italian Bistro, The Casa Praise Fiesta, The Evangels' Confectionary, The Faith Soup Kitchen, The Agape Cafe, The Discipleship Diner, The Oasis Country Corner, and The Schmidt & Co. Deli. For the morning service we were blessed with a filled worship center; a great spirit-enthusiastic worship, a time of biblical verse by verse preaching, and two professions of faith.

Student Minister: Luke Bilberry began this Sunday as WLBC's full-time minister of students. We're delighted to have Luke and are excited about all that God is doing at WLBC. The church has six full-

time staff members to serve you. The offices are open 8-5, Monday through Friday to serve you.

Easter Worship Concert: The Celebration Choir will present the multi-media supported worship musical "He Is Risen" this Sunday night at 6:30.

"We Can Work it Out" - Broken hearts. Strained relationships. Severed ties. Is there a better way? In the pastor's new verse by verse teaching through the book of Philemon we'll examine the hard, but blessed work of reconciliation and discover why it should never be a second choice for Christians. Though one of the shortest books in the Bible, these brief 25 verses of Philemon can be the words God uses to transform your situation. Message titles include: "The First Step Toward Change"; "Building Bridges"; "The Hard Work of Reconciliation"; and "Living for Change."

"Women of Faith" - Sign-up is underway for this important well-attended event. To be a part of the WLBC group that will attend, contact the church office, or sign up in the foyer.

Discipleship University - Got questions about life? The Bible has the answers to those questions -

and we are committed to helping you find those solutions. If you sometimes struggle to answer the questions of the secularists and evolutionists, consider attending WLBC's "The Answers Academy," taught by biologist Clayton Nicholardi. This 9-week study is offered at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays in the worship center. You're welcome to attend, and we promise you won't be asked to say anything, read anything, or put on the spot in any way. Just come, sit back, and enjoy the teaching - no pressure. The *Answers Academy* is a part of the spring semester of WLBC's *Discipleship University*.

Also being currently offered is the "Crown Financial: Biblical Financial Study," an intensive money management course for Christians. Though the course is currently full, we'd be happy to discuss fall registration with you. "The Patriarchs" is the Beth Moore DVD supported in-depth Bible study being offered to ladies on Sundays at 4:30, led by Cindy Pierce. And available on Thursday nights at 7:00 is "He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God," a Priscilla Shirer study (Priscilla is the daughter of pastor/speaker Dr. Tony Evans), led by Tanya Essary.

Leagueville Baptist

by Church staff

Sunday morning was another great day at LBC. Bro. Tom continues his series on the relationship that we have with Christ. Sunday morning

his message dealt with the seven things that hinder our relationship with Jesus. Many times it seems like so many different things get in the way of a close walk with Him, and Bro. Tom brought seven very good reasons to our attention.

Sunday evening Bro. Bob Logan preached in the absence of our pastor. Bro. Tom is attending a conference at Northeast Baptist Church in

Ft. Worth. Bro. Bill Watson preached to us on Wednesday evening. These gentlemen always do a great job of preaching the Word in our pastor's absence.

There are many on our prayer list this week. We were glad to hear that Brenda Daniel is home from the hospital and we hope that she is feeling well. We are praying that the doctors are able to determine what needs to be done in her situation. We were also glad to hear that Lorraine Epperson is recovering from her surgery. We hope that both of these ladies are able to return to services soon. Please remember to pray for all those on the prayer list. Each one needs our prayers.

Spring Break is almost here and we hope that yours is lots of fun. Our Youth Group will

be going to Six Flags on Saturday, March 22nd. They will be spending the day in the Park and then attending a concert there that evening. Please see Bro. Justin for details.

We are looking ahead to Easter on March 23rd. We will have our Cantata during the morning service. We will also have our Fourth Sunday Singing on the evening of the 23rd, and Fifth Sunday Lunch on the 30th. Please have your special music ready to share! We will have lunch on the 30th immediately following our morning services and then we will have an afternoon service. Our Sunday lunches are hard to beat and we invite you to join us. There is always plenty of wonderful food. LBC has some of the best cooks around!

We hope you have a wonderful, blessed week!



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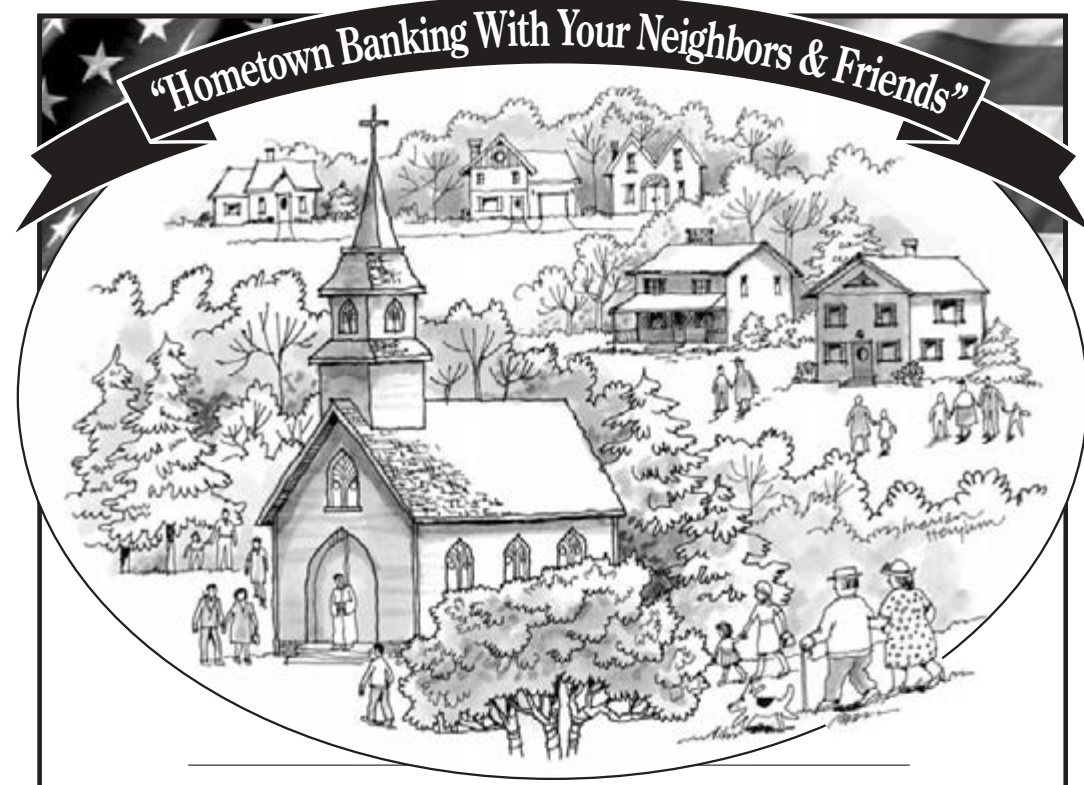
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Rejoice In The Miracle Of Easter

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