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personal darkness. In our daily life, we join with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. The Holy Spirit renews us in our inner selves as we put to death the deeds and tendencies of our old nature. When we physically die, we will join with Christ in His immortality. Everlasting life and bodily resurrection are promised to all who receive Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came in a man, so the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man. For as in Adam, all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:36, 42-44 What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or something else... So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

Jesus' perfect, finished work on the Cross and the victory of His resurrection are intertwined. Jesus has power over life and death and He has the power to forgive sin. Our God can do anything. Nothing is too hard for Him. Jesus always keeps His word. Jesus will do what He said He would do, and His resurrection proves it. He is His word. We can rely on Him to be truth. Our God is love - He died for us. Our God is loving, true, and all-powerful. Jesus rose from the dead to claim His throne and to claim His people. Our Savior is risen and His kingdom has come.

~ Christina Shinkle

BEHOLD THE Lamb OF GOD



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April 2	Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service	11:15am 12:00
April 5	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
April 9	 2nd Sunday Praise & Worship at Matt Talbot Sunday School Children & Youth Palm Sunday Service ~ Communion	9:00 am 11:15 12:00
April 12	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
April 16	 Easter Sunday School Children & Youth Resurrection Day Service Service at Mother Doris' home Egg Hunt!	11:15am 12:00 1:00 pm 5:00 pm
April 19	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
April 20	3rd Thursday Praise!	7:00 pm
April 23	Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service Concert at Matt Talbot (<i>see announcements</i>)	11:15am 12:00 3:30 pm
April 26	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
April 30	Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service	11:15am 12:00

Questions concerning RHCF, call Barb Lynn, church administrator, 206-229-0536.
Prayer requests etc, call Ministry Pastor Cora Jackson, 206-779-1970.

Announcements:

On March 30th, **Jeremiah David Lynn** thanked Jesus for dying for him, and said he was happy He rose from the dead. Jeremiah asked Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of his life, and told Him he wants to be with Jesus always! Welcome to our newest brother in the family of Christ! Hallelujah!

On **Resurrection Sunday**, we are excited to announce that Pastor Ed will be teaching the combined Children and Youth classes. After a time of praise and worship here, the congregation of RHCF will move services to the **adult family home** of Mother Doris Burgess in Skyway (about 1:00pm). Praise and worship, communion, and a brief time of fellowship will follow. And at 5:00pm, our annual **egg hunt** will begin! The youngest children get a head start, but always leave plenty for the older children to find.

Temperance (Cora L. Jackson, Alice James, Jeremiah Beckwith Jr , Shauna Rogers and Christina Shinkle) and the **Anointed Brothern in Christ** (featuring our own Jeremiah Beckwith Jr) will deliver a concert at the Matt Talbot Center (on 3rd Avenue between Bell and Battery downtown Seattle) on *Sunday, April 23 at 3:30pm*. A free will offering will be taken and used to bless the ministries of the Matt Tallbot Center. Please come ~ enjoy some wonderful music, fantastic fellowship, and delicious munchies.

Our **church database** needs updating of addresses, email, phone numbers, birthdays and anniversaries. Please contact Barb.

If you have an announcement you would like us to add, please contact Barb by the last Friday of the month
Thank you!



**Birthdays
This Month**

Please help us
update our records.
When is YOUR
birthday?

Please Pray . . .



Fred Mack, Pastor Ed's step-father, joined the Lord on 3/29. Pray for his widow, Lucy and the extended Mack family.

for Shut-ins

Marquia Brown
Doris Burgess
Roscoe Harmon
Sharold Hawley
Brenda Littleton
Lucy Mack
Ollie Taylor
LaVargo Thomas

special requests

David Robinson
Marion Robinson



LCPL Byron Rodgers
stationed in Iraq

Opportunities to Give



RHCF supports praise and worship at Matt Talbot. To give to support this ministry, anotate your offering "Matt Talbot".

RHCF continues to give to World Vision, giving aid to Hurricane Victims. Mark your offering "Hurricane".



Our church ministry still has many expenses. If you would like to purchase any of the following items for the church, please contact Barb to avoid duplicate purchases.

- * tithe & offering envelopes
- * combination cash box
- * Sunday School prizes for children
- * food for fellowship
- * hand instruments
- * church stamp
- * Bibles (15 needed)
- * lecturn for Pastor

and all tithes and offerings are tax deductible



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Jesus is who He said was and He did what He said He would do. The fact that Jesus Christ rose from the dead is the core of our faith. Jesus died on the cross for the sin of mankind, for my sin and for your sin. Three days later, God raised Him from the dead.

Matthew 28:5-7 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He is risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples: 'He has risen from the dead.'"

Before he was crucified, Jesus repeatedly told His disciples all that would occur. He told them that His death was necessary, and that He would rise again, but they didn't understand or believe in His resurrection until after it had happened and they had seen it. Our belief in Christ and His resurrection is a precious gift from God, and Jesus calls us blessed for believing without being eye witnesses.

John 20:26-29 .Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and My God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those have not seen and yet have believed."

The resurrection of Christ is the triumph of God. Because of Jesus' cross and resurrection, there is hope for all of us. Human destiny has been changed. Mankind is now moving towards redemption, not destruction. Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus' resurrection unites believers everywhere and is the foundation of His church. We who were not His people are now called "sons of the living God" and brought near by the blood of Christ. God brings life out of death. He transforms us. He makes His light shine out of our hearts. He overcomes our

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Children's Corner



He is not here; He has risen, just as He said!

Matthew 28:6

Easter Cookies

This is great way to explain the meaning of Easter to children. To be made the evening before Easter you need:

1c. whole pecans	pinch salt	wooden spoon
1 tsp. vinegar	1c. sugar	tape
3 egg whites	zipper baggie	Bible

Preheat oven to 300 (this is important-don't wait till you're half done with the recipe)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested He was beaten by the Roman soldiers.

Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink.

Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life.

Read John 10:10 -11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin.

Read Luke 23:27.

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1c. sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.

Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus.

Read Isa.1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb here Jesus' body was laid.

Read Matt. 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed.

Read Matt. 27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed.

Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.

Read Matt. 28:1-9.

- Submitted by Linda Burgess Duncan

