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From the Heart *Brother Ben Rowell*

Easter Resurrection

What great words, yet around us there is death and decay. All of my life I have seen so many changes. I have seen buildings crumble and watched people as they age. As we get older our bodies begin to fade away to the ravage of time. All of us know that we are not indestructible but when you get into the word of God, it tells us of an indestructible life. Wow! That's an hallelujah praise! Hebrews 7:16 says, "Who is made not after the law of a carnal commandment but after the power of an endless life." The Greek word translated "endless" means indestructible. As young people sometimes say...That's Awesome!

You remember when they came to the tomb on the resurrection morning. In Luke 24:1-8, it tells us, "Two men stood by them in shining garments and they were afraid and bowed down their faces to the earth. They said unto them, why seek ye the living among the dead?"

Now, what does this say to us

right here in Northwest Arkansas? The Messiah's resurrection guarantees eternal life for any person who will pray and ask our living Lord to come into their life. The death of a loved one or a friend, the loss of health, the loss of a relationship, loss of a job, or our finances crumble. These can make us feel as if our life has been destroyed. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Through our new birth in Jesus, we have the promise that we will share in His own indestructible life. The gates of Heaven are open for all who put their trust and faith in our Lord and Savior.

Let us all celebrate this resurrection Sunday, April 24, with great joy and praise. My dear friends, we serve a living Savior. He is alive! He is alive! The tomb is empty and because He lives I can face tomorrow. Let us all celebrate the resurrection. Come expecting to see the glory of the Lord.

Bro. Rowell



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April Devotion: At the Foot of the Cross

They gathered at the Cross that day - the women who loved Him; the guards who stole from Him; the crowd who watched Him. They were all there, to worship, to weep, to mock, to scorn, and to see. They were rich and poor; wise and unlearned; tall and thin, short and plump; well-dressed and in rags. They were all there - at the foot of the Cross.

We gather at the Cross today too - the people who love Him; the wicked who hate Him; the indifferent who pass by Him.

We're rich and poor; wise and unlearned; tall and thin, short and plump; we're well-dressed or in well-worn garments. We are all there - level - at the foot of the Cross.

In the other areas of our lives, this is not true. At work, in school, even in church, there are ranks and orders, castes and divides. We are often worlds apart. But, through Christ, we all arrive at the Cross. There we find holy ground - level ground. We stand in awe, in reverence, in redemp-

tion, in the garments of His righteousness. We're all there, all on the same level - at the foot of the Cross.

"I will cling to the old rugged Cross and exchange it someday for a crown." We bow and adore the One who hangs there for us - all of us. And gloriously, we live for the One who lives. The Cross is level ground for all to come and find salvation through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

April Recipe: No Bake Cheesecake

1 8oz cream cheese - softened
1 cup. Eagle brand milk
1/3 cup Realemon lemon juice
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream the cream cheese and Eagle brand milk. Slowly add the lemon juice and vanilla. Beat until smooth.



Pour into a graham cracker crust and refrigerate.

May top with sliced peaches, blueberry or cherry pie filling.

From the kitchen of:
Dale Mixon

Current Events

Vacation Bible School Sign-Ups

Now is the time! Sign-up in the foyer to help with 2011 Vacation Bible School. Be part of reaching the children in the Lowell community for the Lord!

VBS Clinic

April 14
6:00 p.m.

Sign-up to reserve a spot.



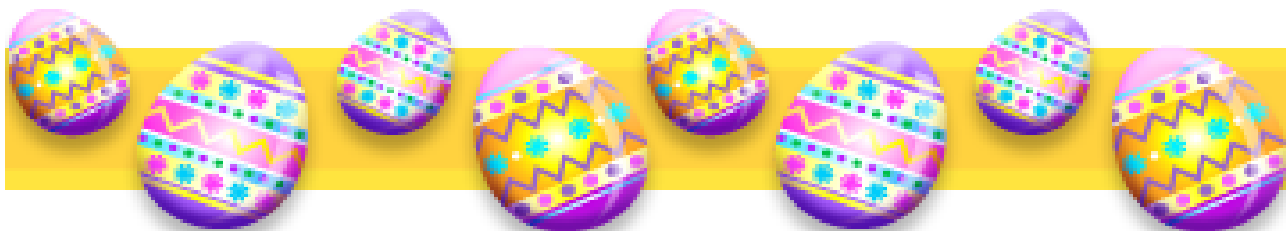
Children's Activities

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23
10:00 a.m.

Brunch
Devotion
Egg Hunt

Meet in Fellowship Hall
Preschool - 6th Grade



April Calendar

April 3 - 10:30 a.m. - VBS Sign-ups begin
11:30 a.m. - "I'm a Christian Now" Class
4:45 p.m. - Deacons' & Stewards' Meeting
April 6 - 5:45 p.m. - Visitation
April 9 - All day scrapbooking

April 10 - 10:30 a.m.- Lord's Supper
11:30 a.m.- "I'm a Christian Now" Class
6:45 p.m. - Business mtg
April 13 - 5:45 p.m. - Visitation
April 14 - 6:00 p.m. - Assoc. VBS Training

April 16 - Outdoor Ministry Family Outing
April 17 - 11:30 a.m. - "I'm a Christian Now" Class
April 20 - 5:45 p.m. - Visitation
April 23 - 10:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
April 24 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Easter Worship

Take Notice:

Check out our website
www.fbc-lowell.com

We are making a real effort to update the website with relevant information.

Also available:
FBC Facebook

"More Than a Carpenter"
Easter Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



No Sunday School
Fellowship Brunch at 9:30

Thought for the day:

"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there."

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broken."*

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Orchestra Practice 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Wednesday Meal 5:15 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:15 p.m.
Youth Revolution 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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