

The Ambassador

News

and Views

From the Hill



A Newsletter From The First Baptist Church of Norwich
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Easter 2005

Join Us for Easter Services



*"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here but has risen."*

Luke 24:5

Sunday, March 27,

Sunrise
Service
Howard
Brown Park
at 6:30 am



Easter Service
in the Sanctuary at
10:30 am

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 am Palm Sunday
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Service
Thurs. 7:00 pm Maundy
Thurs. w/ Communion
Fri. 6:00 pm Way of the
Cross at Chelsea Parade
Sun. 6:30 am Sunrise Service
Sun. 10:30 am Easter Service

Come and Worship

*Come Watch
Mel Gibson's
"The Passion
of the Christ"
on Friday,
March 18 at 7:00 p.m. at
the Church.*



*Let's gather to share the Lord's
Supper and reflect on his passion
on Thursday, March 24.*



Join Bishop Michael Cote,
Rev. Dr. Cal Lord and other Church
Leaders from the area in the
Annual Good Friday
Way of the Cross Procession.

March 25 at 6:00 pm
from Chelsea Parade



Celebrate and renew your
faith on Palm Sunday,
March 20, as we wave the
palms and declare Jesus
the "Lord of our Lives."

Let's Celebrate the
triumph together in
our Community
Sunrise Service at
Howard Brown Park
at 6:30 a.m.



Join us for our
Easter Celebration
on Sunday, March 27
at 10:30 a.m.

Invite your friends
and family to come
with you.

Parking is also
available next door at
Firestone Tire,
across the street at
Midas Muffler and
Oak Tree Plaza.



**PALM SUNDAY
MEN'S COMMUNION
BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
at Central Baptist Church
SERVICE at 7 am
BREAKFAST at 8 am
Donation: \$5



Easter

Our Ministry...



Sprucing Up the Sanctuary for Easter

Join us on Saturday, March 12, 10 am to noon as we polish some pews, wash some windows around the sanctuary and organize the rooms behind the baptistry. No skill needed, just a bit of enthusiasm and a desire to help.

Mother Daughter Banquet Sign Up Starts This Week

Melinda Maynard Kristen Deptulski and Zelda Earle are heading up this year's Banquet. George Rezendes and his crew will be serving up a hot turkey dinner and we will have the entertainment on line very soon.



The date is Saturday, May 7 at 5:30 pm
The cost will be: \$7.50 for adults.



\$4.00 for children age 6 - 12
Free for kids 5 and under.

Make your reservations today by calling the church (889-0369) or by signing up on the bulletin board in the Chapel.

Come enjoy John Rutter's "Requiem"



on Sunday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church of Norwich



Primary and Junior Youth Groups Plan Bowling Trip



On Sunday March 20 the Primary and Junior Youth Groups will go bowling at the Norwich Ten Pin. The cost is \$5.50 and that includes two games and shoe rental. Meet at the Bowling Alley at 1:00 p.m. or plan to stay after church and have pizza with Kay.



We will celebrate with Joel and Sharon Fishkin as they bring their son, Connor Theodore Fishkin before us in a service of family dedication on Sunday, March 20.



Sunday School Children Making "Health & School Kits" for Tsunami Victims

On Easter Sunday our Sunday School will be making special kits to help the children in Tsunami ravaged countries. To help, you can bring in some of the following items:

A Health Kit Consists of

One hand towel, One washcloth, One comb, One metal nail file or nail clipper, One bar of soap (bath size), One toothbrush, One tube of toothpaste (4-7 ounces) and Six band-aids.

A School Kit Consists of

One pair of blunt scissors, pads or notebooks of ruled paper 8-1/2" X 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper, One 30-centimeter ruler (12"), One pencil sharpener, Six new pencils with erasers, One large eraser, Twelve sheets of colored construction paper, One box of 24 crayons,

Can You Help Us Alleviate Parking Problems On Sunday Mornings at FBC

Church pollster George Gallup says the number one impediment to Church growth is a lack of parking places for visitors and new members. Fortunately for us, the Firestone Tire Store has given us permission to use the twenty two spaces behind their store for parking on Sunday mornings.



If you are able to walk the few extra steps, you could help make our church an inviting place for newcomers by using the upper parking lot on Sunday morning. We also have permission to use Midas Muffler across the street if we need it.



Summer Sports Ministries Are Making Plans For A Busy Season of Play



Ken Kreger and Brian Goldin are gearing up to lead this year's church softball team to victory. If you are interested in playing, call the church, sign up on the bulletin board or speak to one of them and let them know. They have already hosted a breakfast to earn some money for the team and are planning to purchase new uniforms for the upcoming season. They will begin practicing around the first of April. So grab your glove and come join the team. The cost per person will be about \$40.00

We are also anticipating another year of fun and fellowship at the Norwich Ten Pin. Start thinking about



Dave Mehlinger is ready to hit away.

gathering up a few friends to put together a team. Letters are going out to a few of our sister churches to

invite them to join us. Let's see if we can fill the alleys on Sunday nights this summer.

We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Come along and let's decide how many weeks we will bowl and the other important details about this summer's number 1 fun activity.

Finally, is there interest in having a "Third Annual Golf Tournament?" If so, please speak to the Pastor or Fred Green. We need to begin planning.



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 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Mid Week Worship & Prayer Service
 Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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