



April 2017

A Story to Tell...

In a book our staff is reading together in anticipation of Easter, there is a story told of a salesman who was sitting in the back of a church one Sunday morning having trouble staying awake. Toward the end of the sermon the preacher said something that caused the salesman to wake up, sit up straight and begin listening intently. When the preacher gave the invitation, the salesman was the first to go up front. The counselor who met him asked what the preacher had said that caused him to come forward. The salesman answered, "He mentioned 'the great commission!'"

In the last words Jesus said to His disciples, He gave them what has been called "the Great Commission" (Matthew 28:18-20). I think you would agree that nothing would be more meaningless than to be commissioned to an exercise that would only keep us busy. Not so with the central message Jesus gave us to share in this Great Commission – His death, burial AND resurrection. This is the greatest news someone could ever hear. Think about it! Through Jesus one can have sins forgiven and receive eternal life. It is a message that transcends every other topic or subject that can be broached. It doesn't get any better than that!

That is why the Easter time of the year affords us such a wonderful opportunity to engage our friends and family. Many will come to church with you on Easter when otherwise never darkening the church doors the rest of the year. As we celebrate "The Hope of Easter" this month seize this occasion to invite all your unchurched friends and family to this great day of celebration. Yes, we have a story to tell and nothing supports our message greater than the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Mark Dallalio



Hispanic Ministry Highlights

We are grateful for the opportunity Josué Meneses and Jackie Cortez got to share the gospel with high schoolers in Portugal! Jacquelynn Miller from CRU was able to make this trip, too! Thank you for your support and prayers!



If you are having a rough time missing your loved one that has gone to be with Jesus, then consider attending GriefShare. GriefShare is a video based support group lead by compassionate people who have experienced a loss themselves.

Come and join us on Wednesday evening at 6:00 in Room 101, the Worship Center, as we walk with you through this season of your life. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Wood, Pat Williams or Paul Harding at paulharding@gmail.com.

NBC MEN

Join us at Whataburger (Trinity Mills & Old Denton Rd.) Monday morning's at 6:00AM for coffee & prayer.

Men's Bible Study

"Kingdom Prayer" by Tony Evans
Come join us Saturday mornings at 8am in the Family Life Building as we continue to build strong relationships with one another and our King.

SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST
FRIDAY, APRIL 21st 5:30 – 11:30 p.m.
"Scripture and Authority in an Age of Skepticism"



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- 7 Jay and Jennifer Sullins
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27 Geoffrey and Amanda Robison

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS			
thru Sunday, March 26, 2017			
	YTD	YTD	Annual
	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Tithe/General Offerings	573,583	629,000	629,000
Faith Promise Missions	197,210	224,523	224,523
Building Fund	43,367	57,000	57,000

fiscal financial year runs from April 1st thru March 31st



CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!

Hilltop Memorial Park
1810 N Perry, Carrollton, TX 75006

**SUNRISE SERVICE
@ 6:45 AM**

Northside Baptist Church
2000 N Denton Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
@ 8:00 AM**

**FAMILY TIME
@ 9:00 am**

**THE HOPE OF EASTER SERVICES
@ 10:15 AM**



One Night ONE MISSION

APRIL 23 2017

ARLINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE
3001 West Division Street, Arlington

4:00-5:45 OUTDOOR GAMES & FUN
6:00-8:30 WORSHIP & MESSAGE

Outdoor Activities

Before the evening program, we'll have family-focused outdoor activities for all ages from 4:00 to 5:45PM.

- Bring your family early and enjoy:
- ~ BOUNCE HOUSES ~
- ~ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ~
- ~ FOOD TRUCKS ~

DON'T MISS THE FOOD & FUN!

All Ages Welcome!

During the worship & message:
Childcare will be available for Newborn to 4 years
Children's Programming available for K-5th Grade

Establishing Hope

During the service, you will hear about the vision and ministry of our focus and have the opportunity to support these exciting efforts in Kosovo.

Student Ministries spotlight

NBC YOUTH

Looking ahead 2017: Start planning now

- May 20 Youth Senior & Junior Dinner – Senior's free – Junior's \$30
- May 21 NBC Graduation Service 10:15 a.m.
- June 25 -30 Youth Summer camp \$250 per camper

APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

The youth would love to serve you a delicious breakfast at Applebee's on Saturday, April 1st from 8:00-10:00 am. Tickets are \$8 and can be bought from any youth. Thank you for all you do in helping send our youth to camp!



EASTER AT THE PARK!

On April 15th we're taking our Easter celebration to the parks for a neighborhood picnic, egg hunt and family fun! You don't want to miss it! More information to come!

We know God has big things in the works, but we need YOUR help. We need plastic eggs filled with packaged candy or small toys! Please leave your prefilled plastic eggs in the tub labeled **Easter Picnic**, located in the foyer. We will collect eggs now-April 9th. THANK YOU in advance!



AWANA THEME NIGHTS

- 5 Backwards Night** – Wear an article of clothing backwards
- 12 What I Want to Be:** In recognition of tax day (April 15) wear or bring something that represents what you want to be when you grow up and pay taxes.
- 19 Flower Power** – Wear something with a flower on it (no live flowers, please) or bright spring colors.
- 26 Explain The Gospel** – In your own words, explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ to your leader.



VBS in the Park:

All Galactic Starveyors Needed!

VBS in the park is right around the corner! We need all available and willing servants to bring the best VBS to the parks the week of June 12th through 16th. **Sign up in the lobby!** You don't want to miss it!

Junior Campers!

Start saving for camp! Junior camp is the week of July 17th through 21st. The cost is \$245 for returning campers and \$250 for first time campers. Stay tuned for camp details and fundraising opportunities!