

Happy Birthday 28 Michael Nelson

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Plastic eggs and candy for Easter. Leave it at the Connection Centers. Thanks!

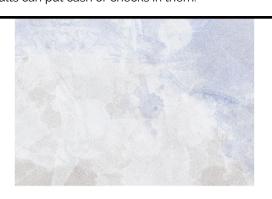


Tuesday March 25 11:00am

Potluck...Bring your favorite dishes. Drinks provided. Games & Fellowship

Special Easter Offering For Missions

On Easter Sunday, April 20, we will bring fresh flowers for the cross, which symbolizes new life. We will also bring our burlap bags for our special Missions Offering. Burlap bags are available in the Foyer. Kids enjoy filling them up with change, and adults can put cash or checks in them.



Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for LifeGroups and all Worship Services

Sunday March 23	9:30am 10:45am 4:00pm	Choir Meets Worship Service LifeGroups Choir Practice WHBC Kids Bible Drill Loop Campus
Monday March 24		Recovery Alive Meal Recovery Alive
Tuesday March 25		HillToppers Loop Campus College Bible Study
Wednesday March 26	6:00pm 6:00pm	Fellowship Meal Kids at the Creek Youth Activities Worship Service

Bold Print Denotes Events at Mason Creek



Charles Hunt Senior Pastor Kason Kuykendall Pastor **Evan Hill** Youth Ministry



Nathan Mathias Campus Pastor **Dale Perkins** Worship Leader **Jacklyn Capt** Children's Ministry



From My Heart....

March is almost gone, and in a month, we will be celebrating Easter. Please don't miss Easter and what it means. Thomas was the first disciple to miss Easter service in the upper room that night. The disciples were meeting, and Jesus appeared. The only two who were missing were Judas and Thomas.

Years ago, when Wellington, the British general, was engaged in a battle with Napoleon at Waterloo, the English people were watching for some signal of the battle. Of course, they had no telephone or telegraph. But they waited in the harbor in Great Britain for a ship to come. The ship came into the harbor, and they saw the man take the semaphore and he began to flash out a message. And the message came letter by letter. The first word was 'Wellington'. And they all said, 'It's going to be a message about Wellington.' And the next word was the word 'defeated.' And the hearts of the people of Great Britain sank. They said, 'Wellington has been defeated.'

And at that very moment, a thick fog enshrouded the harbor so that they could no longer send a message. And everyone had given up hope. Wellington has been defeated. The British crown is at stake. And their hearts were gloomy and dark.

The fog gradually began to lift, and they started sending a signal again: 'Wellington defeated the enemy at Waterloo.' And all of Britain shouted for joy. It was not a message that said Wellington was defeated; it said, 'Wellington defeated the enemy.'

Thomas saw Jesus die on the cross. Jesus said, "It is finished." He bowed His head and gave up the ghost, and the demons of hell cried out in glee, and everyone said, "Jesus defeated."

For three days and three nights, darkness enshrouded the world and clouded the hearts of those disciples. Jesus had died; Jesus had been crucified.

But, on the third day, can you just see the Lord Jesus Christ as He calmly arises? Can you see His eyes as they open in that tomb? Can you see Him take the napkin, carefully fold it, and lay it where His head was? And then, with all the power that was within Him, Jesus Christ came out of that grave, dragging hell and death behind His victorious chariot.

It wasn't "Jesus defeated," it was "Jesus defeated the enemy on Calvary, and He lives forevermore!"

Preparing People For The Coming Lord, Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month MARCH

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Ephesians 4:29



