

## Announcements & Updates for Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

- Easter Weekend This weekend, we will celebrate Easter, one of the highlights of the Christian year! To see all of the activities and the opportunities to serve, stop by the table in the foyer and visit our Easter portal online at <a href="https://nwbc-tosa.org/easter">nwbc-tosa.org/easter</a>. Take a postcard from the table that you can use to invite someone to Easter Weekend.
- 2. **Good Friday Outdoor Crucifixion Drama** Northwest will hold its 52nd annual Good Friday Outdoor Crucifixion Drama on Friday, March 29 at 6:00 PM. Invite your family and friends and join us as we reenact the events of that night Christ's arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial.
- 3. **Eggstravaganza** Children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to our Eggstravaganza event on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 AM. They will hear the Easter story being told from Bible characters, do games & activities, and leave with candy. A fun time for the family! In preparation for the event, we are looking for bags of individually-wrapped candy and plastic Easter eggs. Both items can be dropped off in the basket located in the foyer. If you are interested in helping at the Eggstravaganza, sign up at the table in the foyer or online at <a href="mailto:nwbc-tosa.org/easter">nwbc-tosa.org/easter</a>.
- 4. **Resurrection Sunday** Bring your friends and family and help us celebrate Resurrection Sunday on Sunday, March 31! Activities begin at 9:00 AM at the Outdoor Resurrection Drama, as we discover the empty tomb. Then at 9:30 AM, come down to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy hot pancakes and refreshments. And last, at 10:30 AM, we will gather in the Sanctuary and online for a Resurrection Celebration Service. *He is risen! He is risen indeed!*
- 5. **Drama Rehearsal** For those participating in the Good Friday and/or Easter Sunday outdoor dramas, there will be a drama rehearsal today from 12:00-2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 6. Roman Guards Do you want to know how you can be a witness to the surrounding community and share in the glory of what Christ has done for all on the cross? If so, sign up for a shift as a Roman guard. We still have 3-hour shifts available Friday evening through Sunday morning. Visit the table in the foyer to view open shifts and to sign up. We are also looking for donations of snacks and beverages for the guards. Please bring these to the church the week leading up to Easter weekend.
- 7. **Easter Scene** We are looking for volunteers to help take down the Easter scene on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 AM.



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- 8. **Men's Bible Study** The Men's Bible Study is now gathering on the first and third Saturdays of each month, 7:30-9:00 AM in the Education Building. Our next gathering is on Saturday, April 6. The studies are often video-based. See Dick Adam for more information or if you have questions.
- 9. Movie & Discussion Night Northwest Baptist Church invites you to a night at the movies! On Saturday, April 6, we will be showing <u>God's Not Dead</u> in the Youth Chapel. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Feel free to bring a dish to pass. The movie will begin at 6:00 PM, immediately followed by small group discussion. Contact Peter Davis if you have questions.
- 10. **Quarterly Business Meeting** Church members: The next Quarterly Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 7 following the worship service. The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary.

## 11. Upcoming Youth Events:

- Life Skills & Karaoke Night: April 3 5:00 PM Youth Chapel
- Bible Study: April 17 5:00 PM Youth Chapel
- Homeless Event & Poetry Slam: April 27 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Contact Dahkai Paasewe at youth@northwestbaptist.com if you have questions.

- 12. **Wednesday Night Prayer** Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Administration Building as we pray for Christ's active presence in our church and our community.
- 13. **Prayer Requests** If you are in need of prayer, know someone who is in need of prayer, or have a praise you would like to share, we would love to pray for you. Prayer requests can be submitted online at <a href="https://nwbc-tosa.org/prayer">nwbc-tosa.org/prayer</a>. The requests are sent directly to our pastors.
- 14. **Churchwide Emails** Our churchwide emails keep you updated on important information and upcoming events/activities at Northwest. Visit <a href="https://nwbc-tosa.org/email">nwbc-tosa.org/email</a> to subscribe!
- 15. **RightNow Media** Through Northwest and RightNow Media, you now have free, unlimited access to over 20,000 Christian discipleship videos for kids, youth and adults. If you didn't receive an invite email or are visiting with us today, visit <a href="maybe-research: nwbc-tosa.org/rightnow">nwbc-tosa.org/rightnow</a> to sign up!