

Easter. Easter bunnies. Easter eggs. Easter bonnets.

I don't know what you connect to the word Easter but I know that *lots* of people in America connect it to **church attendance**. In a fairly recent poll, nearly two out of every three people said they planned to attend a church on Easter weekend.

Some of those people will attend a church which they normally attend. But you and I know people who don't normally attend church. How will they decide where to go on Easter Sunday? Here is what the research shows. *"The best chance of getting them to a church is when someone they know and trust invites them, offers to accompany them, and there is reason to believe that the church event will address one of the issues or needs they are struggling with at that moment."* (Barna Research Group)

We live in a world where people wonder if they matter. You know somebody who feels that way. Our Easter services will help to answer that question! We'll talk about the God who is so passionate about us that He pursues us! I think it will be a meaningful topic for a lot of people.

Easter is the last Sunday of the month. April 24. Invite a friend!

### Easter Service Schedule

*(Note the extra service on Saturday and the time adjustment for late service on Sunday.)*

**Saturday at 5:00 & 7:00pm**

**Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00am**

We are making **tickets available** so you can have confidence that you and your friends can find a place to sit. At every service there will be room for people who simply walk in but it will be a big help for us if you help us by using a ticket.

We're planning a great **75 minute service!** I'm hoping this will be the start of a life journey of faith for many of your friends.



### Good Friday Communion

The only reason Good Friday can be called "good" is because of Easter Sunday. But Resurrection Sunday would not have been necessary without the death of Jesus on the Friday we call good. **Join us at either campus at 7:00pm** to commemorate the death of Christ through Holy Communion.

### Do Something Now

Is the faith life about what you believe or about what you do! The answer is yes. If you don't "do" as a result of "believing" it casts doubt on what you believe. In fact, many people in today's world will evaluate your faith by watching what you do. The criticism that many people lob at the church is that we talk a good game but don't do much to make a difference.

Join us on **Saturday, April 16** for our next "Do Something Now" Day. We'll be going out into the community to make a difference for Jesus by serving in tangible, physical ways. Sign up this week in the lobby of the church.