

Old Fashioned Easter Egg Hunt --- Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-noon—Bring your little ones, birth to 5 years old for an egg hunt and your 1st — 5th graders for fun-filled relays from days gone by! See the Easter Bunny and hear the Easter message shared through puppets. Fun crafts, snacks and an ice cream truck at the Frazer soccer fields. We can't do it without you—please volunteer to be there that day or provide homemade cupcakes! Contact Kim at khendrix@frazerumc.org.

YWA Dinner Theatre --- Youth Worship Arts annual Dinner Theatre titled "Let Freedom Ring" will take place Sunday, April 9 with two shows: 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. This year is themed around our summer mission trip to Philadelphia, Pa. in June. Tickets are \$10.00 for a single seat or \$80.00 for a table of 8. Tickets can be purchased from any YWA student or today in the Atrium.

Generate Summer Camp --- This camp, June 12-16, gives 6th-12th grade students from both Atlanta Hwy and Pike Road an opportunity to be away from the normal routine of life and experience Jesus on a deep level. Due to transportation this trip is limited to the first 40 people. So sign up fast at frazer.church/students. There will be a short Parent Informational Meeting Sunday, April 9, 10:45 a.m. in Room 8253 of the JEMAC. Contact the student ministry office with questions.

Get Involved! --- Frazer has immediate volunteer needs for our Easter events as well as longer-term needs in key ministry areas. To learn more, please write your area of interest on the Connection Card and drop in the offering plate or take to the Connection Point desk. Here are a few of the hundreds of volunteer opportunities available for you to serve Christ through Frazer:

- Easter Needs: egg hunt volunteers and extra nursery workers for Easter Sunday
- Work with the next generation: especially needed are Children's Church helpers at the 11 a.m. hour and men to lead Student Ministry groups at 9:30 a.m.
- We need your "Input:" we are rebuilding a data entry team to help us track attendance so we can better reach visitors and stay in touch with our congregation
- Broadcast to the world: several long-time volunteers in the Sanctuary have "retired," and we need fresh hands willing to learn how to run a camera for Frazer TV



SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY

FINDING THE REAL TRUTH THAT WILL SET YOU FREE

Counterfeit Christianity Week 6—Boast In The Cross Galatians 6

We Avoid Counterfeit Christianity...

- Legalism
 - o Working in our own power.
 - o Striving to earn God's favor.
- Lawlessness
 - o Using grace as an excuse for sin.
 - Indifference to the Word of God.

We Believe The True Gospel...

- We are saved by grace through faith in Christ.
- We live by faith and love others through the power of the Holy Spirit.

God's **love** for you is not based on your **actions** toward him.

God's **love** for you is based on **Christ's** actions for you.

We Boast In The Cross Alone...

- The cross exposes our sin.
 - o We are slaves to sin.
 - We are unable to save ourselves.
- The cross provides our salvation.
 - o Christianity is not about human achievement.
 - o Christianity is about divine accomplishment.
- The cross changes our lives.
 - $\circ\quad$ This world has nothing for us.
 - Christ is everything to us.

"As for me, God forbid that I should boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world died long ago, and the world's interest in me is also long dead. It doesn't make any difference now whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we really have been changed into new and different people. May God's mercy and peace be upon all those who live by this principle. They are the new people of God. From now on, don't let anyone trouble me with these things. For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus. My dear brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Galatians 6:14-18 (NLT)

Go Deeper:

• Re-read the whole book of Galatians. Give a title to each chapter that sums up its content.

Chapter One
Chapter Two
Chapter Three
Chapter Four
Chapter Five
Chapter Six
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- Write down your favorite verse from the book and memorize it.
- After reading Galatians, how would you define the words gospel, grace, and faith. How does God's grace change us? How does the gospel impact the way we live?

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