



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

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Song of Praise

Terry Jones

Grateful

Words & Music by John Bucchino

+ Our Community Gathers

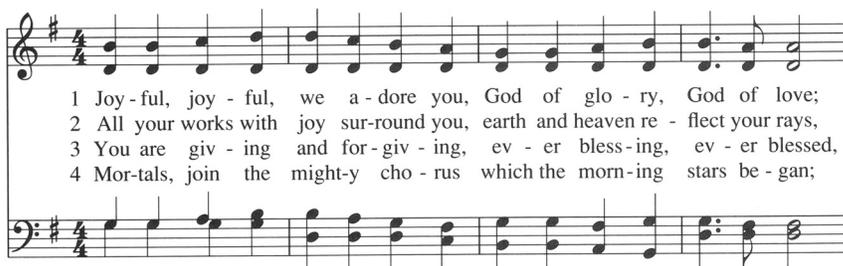
Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Exchange of Peace

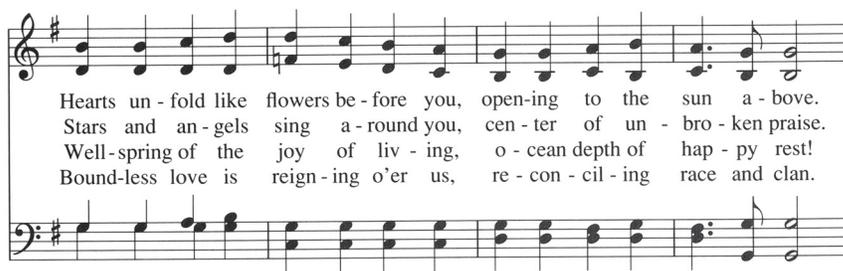
Processional Hymn

HYMN TO JOY

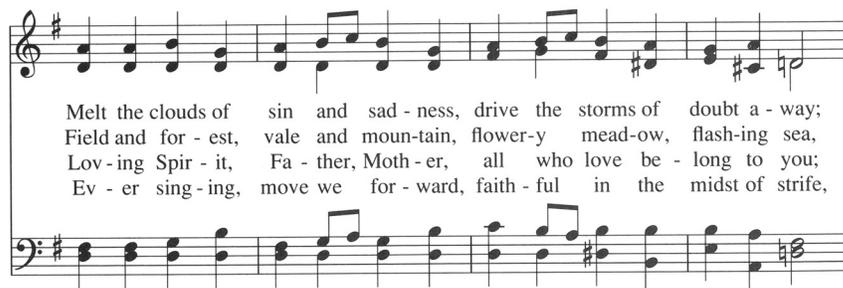
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



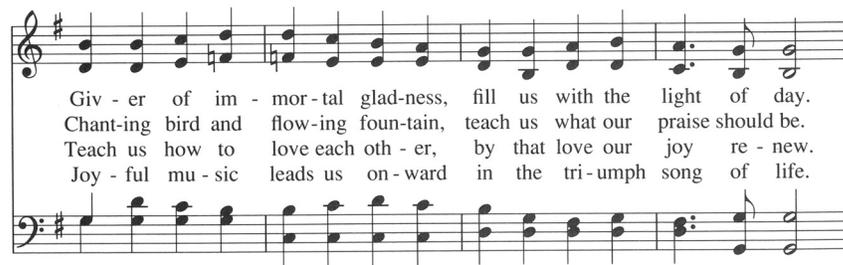
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Bound - less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
 Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

+ Invocation

Rev. Bernie Barbour

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Prepare

As the prelude begins, the congregation is invited to be in an attitude of expectation for the worship of God.

We Worship

Today's worship service connects Resurrection MCC to a worldwide movement to make the world a complaint-free zone. In less than two years, over six million people from dozens of churches, schools, companies, and organizations have taken up the challenge started by Pastor Will Bowen of Kansas City, Missouri. Thanks to Pastor Bowen and his book *A Complaint Free World: Take the 21-Day Challenge* for much of the inspiration framing today's life changing worship service.

We Hear the Word

This scripture is a text of hope, the overriding theme of Epiphany. Where there is light, there is hope. Those who are in distress will have the gloom lifted; those in fog will see the light; those who are oppressed will be released from the yoke of bondage.

Hebrew Scripture

Loyal Kletzien (9 am)
Christine DeJohn (11 am)

Isaiah 9:1-3

There will be no more gloom for the land that was in anguish! In the past God humbled the land of Zebulun, the land of Naphtali; yet in the future God will bring glory to this way to the Sea, this land beyond the Jordan, this Galilee of the nations. The people walking in fog are seeing a brilliant light. Upon those who dwell in a land of deep shadows, light is shining!

God, you have multiplied the nation. You have brought them abundant joy. They rejoice in your presence as with joy at the harvest celebrations.

Special Music

Gospel Ensemble

The Struggle is Over

Words & Music by Jonathan Nelson & Justin Salvage

+ Hebrew Scripture

Rev. Mona Lopez

Psalm 27:4-6

One thing I ask of you, God, one thing I seek: that I may live in your house all the days of my life, to gaze on your beauty and to meditate in your temple.

You will keep me safe in your shelter when trouble arises. You will hide me under the cover of your tabernacle. You'll set me on a rock, high and safe. Then I'll be able to hold my head up, even with my enemies surrounding me.

I will offer in your tabernacle sacrifices with shouts of great joy. I'll sing and make music to you, O God!

Response



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet — and a light un-to my path.

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Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

God Meant it for My Good

Words & Music by Damian Price

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Be Fabulous

Create a Complaint Free World

Handchime Offertory

Rose Wall

Seek Ye First

Communion

Rev. Bernie Barbour

One: God be with you,
All: And also with you.
 One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift our hearts to God.
 One: Let us give thanks and praise.
All: It is right to give thanks and praise to our God.

Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te - a dor - a! Mi
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
 cor - a - zon te sa - be de-cir: San - to er-es Se - nor!
 heart knows how to say to - you: Ho - ly - are you, Lord!

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer that Jesus Taught

Invitation to the Feast

Communion Songs

We Are an Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
 We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
 Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
 Lord, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
 We give to you, we give to you.
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering,
 We are an offering.
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We Give

Giving and receiving are always connected. Today, we invite you to receive in a special way: receive one of the purple *A Complaint Free World* bracelets to wear on either wrist. As we work to create *A Complaint Free World* we give ourselves and all those around us the gift of joy.

We Receive

All Congregations in MCC practice an open communion. We believe that communion is a visible sign of Christ's presence and God's grace, that each one of us... visitor, friend, or member, may receive.

O God, transform our complaints to praise as we feast at your table.

Feast. Drink. Celebrate the joy of your life in Christ!

We Sing

This closing song for communion was written by Dennis Jernigan, a Christian artist part of the ex-gay movement. This song, written in 1990, is a wonderful expression to God. Both the chorus and the verse may be sung separately or simultaneously.

As we sing, let us also pray that this artist will be fully at peace, being beautifully and wonderfully created by a loving God.

Communion Songs (continued)

Come into the Holy of Holies

Come into the Holy of Holies, enter by the blood of the Lamb;
Come into his presence with singing, worship at the throne of God. (repeat)
Lifting holy hands to the Lord of Lords;

Worship Jesus.

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In Your Time

In your time, in your time; You make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring: May each song I have to sing
Be to you a lovely thing in your time.

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You Are My All in All

+ You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up.
When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my all in all!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Bernie Barbour

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

+ **Postlude**

Joel Hammett

Sacred Reading

The more you complain, the longer God lets you live.

The Door, May-June 1998

There are two kinds of people in the world - ducks and eagles: The ducks are always quacking, always quarreling, always complaining, always blaming others for their plight, finding every reason in the book why things can't and won't work. Then there are eagles. The eagles soar above the crowd and go for it.

~ Menke Ballou

Biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann calls for a praise-constituted church where praise is not so much responsive as constitutive: "The words with which we praise God shape the world in which we shall live."

~ Walter Brueggemann, *Israel's Praise: Doxology Against Idolatry and Ideology*, 27.

When you enter a synagogue or a church, you know it is one that is prayed in, because it has the odor of sanctity about it. You also can tell when you've entered a happy home--there's something in the atmosphere.

If there has been continual fighting, even smiles that are put on for you won't fool you. And so the pain must be addressed.

~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Spiritual Maturity & Application

Here is how to use the Complaint Free bracelet (or other self-monitoring tool):

1. Begin to wear the bracelet on either wrist.
2. When you catch yourself complaining, gossiping, or criticizing, move the bracelet to the other wrist and begin again.
3. If you hear someone else who is wearing a purple bracelet complain, it's okay to point out their need to switch the bracelet to the other arm; BUT if you're going to do this, you must move your bracelet first! Because you're complaining about their complaining.
4. Stay with it. It may take many months to reach 21 consecutive days. The average is 4 to 8 months. And relax. We're only talking about complaints, criticism, and gossip that is spoken. If it comes out of your mouth, it counts, so start over. If you think it, it's free. But you'll find out that even complaining thoughts will disappear as you move through this process.

~ Will Bowen, *A Complaint Free World: Take the 21-Day Challenge*, 3.

Read Galatians 5:13-25 (See Monday). To be in step with the Spirit is to live in such a way that we reflect the fruit of the Spirit and the characteristics of Jesus Christ.

Now slowly read this passage again. What word or phrase attracts your attention? Reflect on this word or phrase. What new insights surface as you continue to meditate on it? How does it touch your emotions? How does it stir your heart to pray?

Gently rest in silence, being open to any impressions from God. In a journal (or any piece of paper) write down your impressions and experiences so you can return to them later in the day.

~ Adapted from *Spiritual Formation Bible*, 1539.

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Worship

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children & Youth Worship

Sunday, 11:00 am

Nursery

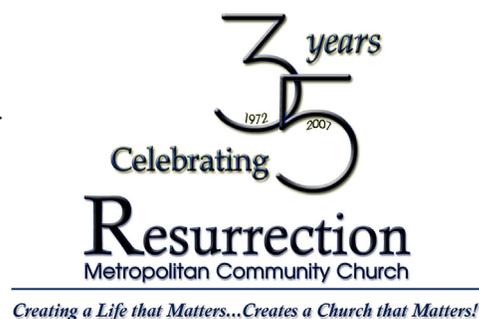
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Welcome!

If you are visiting Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.



Please stop by the **Concierge Desk**

located next to **Inspirations**, our coffee café and gift shop, to receive a welcome gift. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church with a primary outreach to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. We are a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, founded by Rev. Troy D. Perry in Los Angeles, California on October 6, 1968. Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people, and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality.



The **Mission** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **Vision** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. To that end, we embrace five core beliefs:

We believe in God's unconditional love for everyone.

We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in including everyone and excluding no one.

We believe in joyfully providing access to Christ-centered spiritual nourishment and Biblical truths.

We believe that each of us will discover our spirituality through active participation in the work of God and in the pursuit of health, wholeness, and justice for everyone.

Again, welcome!



Cynthia Clawson in Concert Sunday, February 3, 7:00pm

We are pleased to announce Cynthia Clawson, and her husband, Ragan Courtney, as our guests on February 3 for a special evening concert at 7:00 pm.

Cynthia Clawson has been singing the gospel for more than four decades. Called "The most awesome voice in gospel music" by Billboard Magazine, she has received a Grammy and five Dove Awards for her work.

She was three years old when her father first asked her to sing in the small church he pastored, and Cynthia has not stopped since - from local neighborhood churches to Robert Schuller's Hour of Power to London's Wembley Stadium. Though never considered a southern gospel singer by critics and fans, she has been honored to be a frequent guest on Bill and Gloria Gaither's Homecoming Series. Cynthia has reached millions of people throughout the world with her music.

Throughout her career, Cynthia has continued to push beyond the boundaries of traditional gospel music. A graduate of Howard Payne University with a major in vocal performance and a minor in piano, Cynthia was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Houston Baptist University in 1995. Her rendition of *Softly and Tenderly* set the evocative tone for the soundtrack of the Academy Award winning movie, *The Trip to Bountiful*. In 1998, she recorded a cast album of gospel songs for a revival of the musical *Smoke on the Mountain*, which opened at the Lambs Theatre in New York City.

For over a decade, Cynthia has been a guest artist for Conspirare, a group recognized as the preeminent a cappella choral ensemble in the country. She has performed with this professional choir, under the direction of Craig Hella Johnson, in their annual Christmas at the Carillon event to full-house audiences each year.

Cynthia's recent recording, entitled *See Me, God*, has received overwhelming audience response. This work is arguably her most personal album to date and is vintage Cynthia as it explores the struggles and sorrows of life. Also, the recording of an all-new a cappella Christmas album, *Carols and Chant*, was completed in the fall of 2004. Cynthia and her musical arranger, Bruce Greer, traveled to different venues across the country during the 2006 Christmas season and presented this haunting blend of dearly loved Christmas carols and Gregorian chants. The Calla Lily Company, a partnership created by Cynthia and her husband, Ragan Courtney, produced these two projects.

Currently, Cynthia and Ragan are co-pastors of The Sanctuary Austin, Texas where they design worship services using theatrical arts and musical expression to communicate eternal truths. Their son, Will, has returned from Los Angeles to work with The Calla Lily Company and their daughter, Lily, has graduated from The University of Texas with a degree in Religious Studies and is also working for the family-owned music production company.

This year, give a Valentine gift that they will treasure for years to come. A portrait.



*Join the Excel Team
Jan 27 and Feb 3
in the Gathering Place*



*Available after services
for a \$20 donation*

*Individuals Couples Families Friends
All Welcome*

Baptism? Yes!

Baptism is a high moment in the Christian spiritual journey, shared in community.



At Resurrection MCC, we consider it a sacred honor to baptize infants, children, and adults.

For more information and to schedule a baptism during a Sunday worship service, contact Jason at JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org, 713-861-9149 x105.

The Houston Pride Band

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There will be a chance to win a cruise for two courtesy of Concierge Travel plus a silent auction benefitting the Houston Pride Band.



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February 9, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.



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Be Faithful to God.
Be Faithful to Yourself.
Be Faithful to Others.

What does Faithfulness mean? Can I be faithful to God, Myself and Others at the same time...Biblically? YES, You Can!

Please join us for an introspective Bible study of Faithfulness and learn how.

February 22 - 24, 2008

Applications can be obtained outside the Gathering Place.

(Must be a graduate of an EXCEL 101 retreat to attend.)

FREE GIFTS!!!

In I Corinthians 12, Paul shares with us that "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God..."

Yes, you have many gifts, free gifts from God. The Church Body is currently searching for individuals to serve on the Board of Directors, starting in March.

You may obtain an application in the Welcome Area, church office or on-line, at www.resurrectionmcc.org.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed..." Has God appointed you to be on the Board?

For more information concerning this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact anyone on the Nominating committee: Win Boyd, Georgia Chambers, Ron Drumm, and Yolanda Richardson, or email Nominating@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Parents Group Sunday, Feb 10, 12:30 pm Activities Building

Learn about adoption opportunities in Texas!



Parents, Parents-To-Be, or those interested in becoming parents, are invited to join us for lunch!

Please RSVP so that plenty of food will be available, or if you'd like to receive information about future events for Parents, email Parents@ResurrectionMCC.org

Dialogue: Racism

WINTER TWO-DAY 2008 SESSION

Saturday, February 9 & Saturday, February 16, 2008
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

"[People] hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don't know each other, and they don't know each other because they are often separated from each other."

-Dr. Martin Luther King

Dialogue:Racism provides a safe, respectful and loving atmosphere for individuals to learn new information, share their experiences, and ask questions to dispel the fears, to get to know one another, and to stop the separation.

TOPICS FEATURED:

Defining Various Types of Racism, How Racism is Perpetuated, Unaware Racism and White Privilege, Stereotypes and how they affect us, Cultural Racism, Internalized Racism, Institutionalized Racism, Race is a Human Invention, My Next Steps, Finding Allies

The sessions are free and open to the public; registration is required by calling the Center's office at 713-520-8226 and leaving the name(s) and phone numbers of person(s) attending.

www.centerhealingracism.org

All Play Saves the Day!



www.allplaydoesitall.com

Hearing the laughter of children playing must be the sweetest sound on earth! On January 13, after our Parent's Group social, children serened all of us as they joyfully discovered Resurrection's outdoor playground was now open for fun. Two or three families stayed to enjoy the beautiful day. The newly refurbished playground provided the perfect place to socialize and continue building relationships formed during the luncheon.

That Sunday was a preview of our future. We had 24 children in our children's worship, 6 babies and toddlers in our nursery, 6 in our youthLife group, and over 40 adults and children attended the Parent's Group lunch. What perfect timing for the playground to be ready for action!

For years we've had our playground locked because it did not meet safety standards. All that changed, when All Play, Inc., a premier provider and installer of public playground equipment, offered to bring new life to our old equipment. Their generously donated services included moving and cleaning the equipment, sanding and painting the fence, repairing and replacing all parts of the fence and equipment needed, and installing a safety-minded, thick surface with railing. There were several professionals that worked diligently to get us up to code. Now our playground can be a place that is inviting and welcoming to our church and community.

Thank God for All Play, who saved the day!

Get Connected!

www.ResurrectionMCC.org

Second Family Care Partners

Kristia Ammerman

SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org

This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support.

If you would like to receive a care visit, or are interested in becoming a care visitor, please contact Jason at JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 832-971-0354.

Meets for lunch 1st Sun. at 12:30 pm.

Loaves & Fishes

Robert Sliepka

LoavesAndFishes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like cooking, serving, and providing nourishment to others?

This group provides food for those in need due to a funeral, a special need, as well as for occasional church events.

Care Callers

Karen Cruse

Terry Talley

CareCallers@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you have a friendly, loving attitude and enjoy speaking with people on the phone?

Our care callers make phone calls to our first time visitors and follow up on congregational care needs.

Volunteer Receptionist

Fabiola Cruz

Carole Wiseman

Jerry Reitz

Reception@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like answering the phone and helping out around an office?

We need people to help answer our phone each day from Sunday through Friday.

Training can be done immediately. Please contact Jason Wood for additional information, or to sign up.

Concierge Desk

Leslie Jackson

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services!

This desk will help welcome new visitors, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

Ushers

Kecia Bullock

Dave Mathis

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services.

There are 10 exciting teams!

Each team ushers one service a month, at either the 9 am or 11 am Service.

Remember, "No one is JUST an usher."

H.O.M.E. Groups

These small groups meet regularly, throughout the Houston area, for prayer, study, fellowship, and outreach.

To attend a HOME Group, please visit our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org for a list of locations.

If you are interested in starting a new group, please contact Jason Wood at JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org or 832-971-0354

Welcome Team

Flo Perry

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?

We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go.

Team members will be positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

SOULFORCE

The American Family Outing

Mother's Day through Father's Day, 2008

Jay Bakker, son of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, will serve as a clergy leader for the American Family Outing.

Soulforce is seeking couples with or without children, single parent families, and single individuals who want to participate with a member of their extended family. Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, 2008, these diverse families will create meaningful dialogue with six of America's most influential evangelical leaders and their mega-churches. The six churches on our schedule have a combined membership of nearly 150,000 and their pastors reach millions every week through television, radio, and best-selling books. Our goal is to begin a process of changing hearts and minds and to educate the national public through the media about LGBT people and our families.

Lakewood Church will be the first stop, so we hope you'll consider joining us!

For more information, contact Mark Eggleston.
MEggleston@ResurrectionMCC.org, 713-861-9149 x106

Free Screening!

A Freedom to Marry Week Event

for the **BIBLE** tells me so



Saturday
February 16
7:00 pm

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A provocative, entertaining documentary that brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture.



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www.ResurrectionMCC.org

www.FamilyMarriageEquality.org



Save the Date!
Sunday, March 9

Register online with
Team Resurrection MCC
at AIDSwalkhouston.org

To volunteer to help support our team, please
email AIDSwalk@ResurrectionMCC.org

O.W.L.S. Gathering

Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support: A Seniors' Ministry

Tuesday, February 5
12:00 pm, Gathering Place

RSVP to OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org
Lunches held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each Month

Our Children Need You!

Teachers & Volunteers Needed
for our Children & Youth Ministry



Nursery (0 - 2 years) Sprouts (3 - 5 years)
Faith Beginnings (6 - 12 years) Youth (13 - 18 years)

We are now training volunteers to care for and teach
our children and youth. Jason Wood, Director of
Connections, will be providing one-on-one training
at your earliest convenience.

Contact Jason at 832-971-0354 or by email,
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org

A.A. Recovery Group

Every Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
Wellness Center

This is an open meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous.

For more information, please call
Jason Wood, Director of Connections, at 832-971-0354.



Single?

Join Us!

Brunch

TODAY! 12:30 pm

**Meet us in the Gathering Place,
and we'll decide where to go for lunch!**

To join our new singles group,
or learn about our upcoming gatherings,
email Brandon at Singles@ResurrectionMCC.org



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youthLife

TODAY!

12:30 pm

Activities Bldg.

youthLife meets 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Now Training Volunteers! JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org

Security Team

This team will be on a rotation basis and provide for the
safety of our visitors and friends by securing the building
before and after use, directing traffic in the parking lots, and
keeping watch over the perimeter.

**For more information, please contact Karen Cruse,
Team Lead, at Security@ResurrectionMCC.org**

Board Members on Duty

Debbie Skelly & Georgette L. Monaghan

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

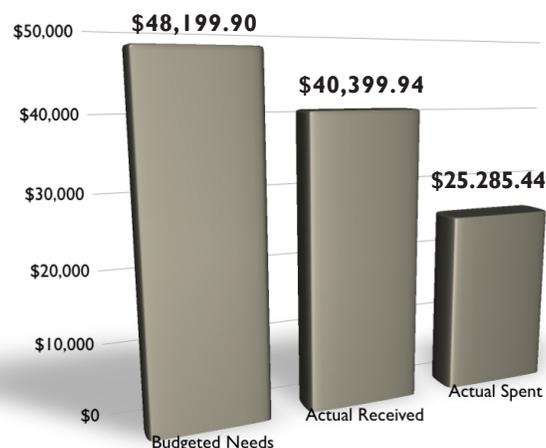
Flowers for the Sanctuary

Please consider donating flowers for the Sanctuary.
Sign up on the flower chart in the Welcome Area.

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending January 20, 2008

Tithes & Offerings		Week	Year
01/20/08 9:00 am	136	\$5,717.65	\$11,913.45
01/20/08 11:00 am	353	\$5,745.12	\$21,350.96
Special Services			
Online Giving		\$1,951.00	\$3,001.00
Other Contributions		\$1,668.07	\$3,875.07
Total	489	\$15,081.84	\$40,140.48
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising			
Miscellaneous		\$5.00	\$259.46
Total Received		\$15,086.84	\$40,399.94
Budgeted Need		\$16,066.63	\$48,199.90
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$979.79)	(\$7,799.96)



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SUNDAY JANUARY 27

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 11:15 am Children & Youth Worship Service *Activities Building*
 12:30 pm youthLife! *Activities Building*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

MONDAY JANUARY 28

- 6:00 pm Board of Director's Meeting *Gathering Place*
 6:30 pm Just Us Rehearsal *Music Room*

TUESDAY JANUARY 29

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Open) *Wellness Center*
 7:00 pm Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal *Music Room*

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30

- 6:30 pm Creating a Life That Matters (Closed) *Gathering Place*
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Music Room*
 7:00 pm Houston Pride Band Rehearsal *Activities Building*

THURSDAY JANUARY 31

- 7:00 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Music Room*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2

- 9:00 am EXCEL in Faithfulness *Activities Building*
 1:00 pm Praise Dancers Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd**
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd
 11:15 am Children & Youth Worship Service *Activities Building*
 12:30 pm youthLife! *Activities Building*
 12:30 pm Second Family Care Partners Lunch *Activities Bldg #108*
 12:30 pm Singles Afternoon Brunch *Gathering Place*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*