



“EASTER”

APRIL - JUNE



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All my life I have heard stories of people that did not get saved the first time they heard the gospel. The stories usually go like this, ‘someone told me about Jesus...but it wasn’t until years later when I got saved.’

These stories are always so amazing because it shows how God sends His messengers at different times to reach souls and how God does not give up on people so easily. I am hopeful that there will be people in heaven that heard the gospel for the first time at Branches Baptist Church this Easter.

This Easter was by far the best we had in our 3 years as a young church plant.

We had a goal this year to see 100 people in attendance and we met that goal with over 44 first time guests. And these guests are super unique because for most of them it was their FIRST TIME EVER in a church service and their very first introduction to the gospel.

When we do these “big days” at church our whole goal is to glorify God by planting seeds of the gospel. Doing these big days helps us to get friends, neighbors, and strangers to join us for a service and we get to present the good news of Jesus. San Francisco is full of people that have never heard the gospel, that have never stepped foot in a church service. This makes it very hard for people to accept Jesus upon first hearing about Him. However, it is a wonderful blessing that we get to be the first seed of the gospel planted in their hearts.

Just pray for us that these seeds will take root.

GROWING AS A CHURCH

It was also extra special for me because I got to see how training our people has started to bear fruit. Although this Easter was the biggest we had, and involved the most preparation, it was also the smoothest and easiest Easter we have done. That is all thanks our church members who stepped in and served in various ways. They took the lead in many areas from set up to engaging with our new guests. It was so awesome to see how our church members have grown and started to take responsibility for the church.

We still have a ways to go, but the church plant is inching closer to becoming a self sustaining church. Please pray for the church to continue to grow.

MONTHLY EMAIL.

-We send out paper letters quarterly (which explains why you have several letters in one envelope). However, we send out an email letter monthly. So if you wish to get our monthly email letters then send me an email and I will put you on the list. Send email to JakeWoodfinSF@gmail.com.

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support. We could not do this work without you!!



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Easter Preaching



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