

Easter Quiz

Easter is right around the corner and I thought I would have some fun with some Easter trivia. NO CHECKING GOOGLE, OK? Here goes...

1. Easter is second in candy holiday sales behind only what holiday? Halloween.
2. Americans will eat how many marshmallow peeps during Easter? 600 million.
3. Americans will consume how many jelly beans? 16 million.
4. How many million chocolate bunnies are produced for Easter? 90 million.
5. What percentage of people say you should eat the bunnies ears first? 76%.
6. How much on average will Americans spend on Easter? \$152.

Those are some fun facts. Let me share with you one that is not so fun. When asked what the meaning of Easter was in a Barna poll just a few years ago, only 42 percent of those surveyed said the meaning of Easter was the resurrection of Jesus or that it signifies Christ's death and return to life. **That means 58% of Americans are clueless as to the meaning of Easter!**

We are working to change that. While Easter is still a few days away we here at YOUR CHURCH NAME are preparing for that day. We will have our largest attendance of the year that day. Our staff and volunteers are doing everything to make sure that each person who attends our church is not only welcomed but hears the true message of what Easter is about. After attending our services that day I can assure you that from our children's area to our students to right here in our worship time EVERYONE will know that Easter is not about.

Would you like to help? Let me give you four easy things you can do to help us make Easter an amazing day.

1. Begin **praying** for God's blessing upon our services and all who serve and volunteer to those that attend.
2. **Attend!** Easter is as much for you as it is for anyone. Don't miss this amazing day of worship with your church family.
3. Consider **volunteering** in some way. With extra people we will need extra help.
4. Generously **give** to our offering today. Your gifts allow us to do all that we do. As you can image when we have crowds like what we will experience on Easter, it does cost us more. We want to present our best for those that attend and we can do that because of your generosity. Your gift will help us make Easter special here at YOUR CHURCH NAME.

As our ushers come forward let's start our Easter preparation with a great offering to help support our work!