**Luke 16:19–31**

19“Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day.

 20 And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores,

 21 and longing to be fed with the *crumbs* which were falling from the rich man’s table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores.

 22 Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

 23 In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

 24 And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’

 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and *that* none may cross over from there to us.’

 27 And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father’s house—

 28 for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

 29 But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’

 30 But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’

 31 But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

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**Upcoming Events**

* ***March 30th*** **~** CAP Easter Egg Hunt from **11 am-1 pm** @ Stewart Heights Park in Tacoma (near 56th St. & Pacific Ave.). Please call Michael Wheelock for more information @ (253) 353-9311.
* ***April 6th*** **~** Team Rally @ **6-7:30 pm** in the Chapel **~** Have you been thinking about getting involved in ministry, but you are not sure where to start? Perhaps you know what you would like to do, but not sure who to talk to about it?  Join us for our ministry team rally.  We will have a time of worship together, and we will have a question and answer time with the ministry teams.  Meet the people involved and get the information you need!
* ***April 13th*** **~** Corporate Prayer @ **1:30-2:30 pm** in the Chapel to pray specifically for families.
* ***April 14th & 21st*~** Baptism Classes **@ 8:45-9:45 am**in Classroom #1. Please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot, or give to an usher.
* ***April 21st*** ~ Rap Session **@ 12:15 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.
* ***April 22nd & 29th* ~** Intensified Drama (Adult Education Class) **~** **@ 6-7:30 pm** in Classroom #1. Please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot, or give to an usher.
* ***April 28th*** ~ Baptism **~** you must attend both baptism classes on 4/14 & 4/21 in order to be baptized.
* ***April 28th* ~** Cupcake Wars ~ after service in the Fellowship Hall. This is a “fun” fundraiser event with proceeds going to purchase outside signage & banners for the church. Tickets are $5 each or $20 per family and are being sold in the Foyer after services.

**\*\*\*Reminders\*\*\***

**\*Expressions of Praise** (Word, Worship, & Gifts of Praise) **~**Saturday nights @ 6-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come on out for a great time of fellowship.

***\**Please remember** to bring in your canned & non-perishable food items for the Food Bank & place them in the large box in the Foyer near the Welcome Desk. *Peanut butter, canned tuna, & canned chicken are especially needed.*

**Let’s Look at a Few Parables**

When A Show Becomes The Show

Part 2

Luke 16:19-31

**Wednesday**

**March 27, 2013**