## **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

We had the privilege on April 20 to host our community and celebrate the resurrection of Christ. We estimate that we had 300 for breakfast and for the Easter egg hunts. Our sanctuary was nearly full with approximately 260 people in attendance. We ended the service spectacularly with the



baptism of two men demonstrating their faith and commitment to Jesus and his community at WVBC. Thanks to everyone who served on Sunday. As we have learned from our studies in 1 Corinthians, devotion means service. Serving Jesus, his family, and the community. Enjoy these photo memories of the morning.















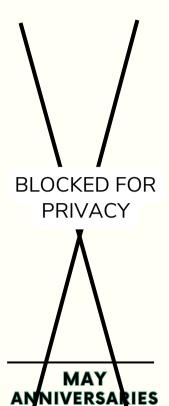






## MAY BIRTHDAYS

## **BEHIND THE SCENES AT WVBC**



**BAPTISMS** 

SABAS SANCHEZ

April 20, 2025

**ERIK HANSEN** 

April 20, 2025

SEDER DINNER - We had the opportunity to follow along with the tradition of Passover. We ate the Passover meal elements. eating only foods specifically mentioned in the Bible. It was a rich and beautiful time to be united with each other as well as God's people for thousands of years. Most importantly, we were connected with Jesus and his last meal with his disciples. We read through the Exodus from Egypt and—just like the disciples—listened to The Upper Room Discourse as we ate. We have an incredible history to be grateful for and an awesome future to be praising God as His People.



EASTER SUNRISE - For hundreds of years, Christians have gathered at sunrise on Easter morning. This year our young adult group participated in that tradition. We gathered at the Portland Women's Forum and had a short service about Lent and the resurrection. We read from John 20 & 21 and worshipped together at first light on the first day of a new week as we reflected on how on this "first" day 2000 years ago Jesus ushered in a new era of life and love.



MAKING MUSIC - On April 1, Ron Lytle and Zeke Goodrick had the opportunity to meet at the Portland VA with Ron's care team and have a celebration of his health journey with a set of Ron's favorite hymns and two original songs. It was an amazing day!



WORK DAYS - Combined, more than 40 volunteers offered their time, strength and abilities over two consecutive April weekends during campus cleanup service events, ministering at both Camp Jonah and at WVBC. Praise God for this royal priesthood!



**EASTER PREP** - Tim and Tia Collins proved that egg stuffing is a spiritual gift! Thanks to everyone who volunteered many hours in preparation for Resurrection Sunday.



**FIX-IT MEN** - Rick Ashford and Bob McDonald worked overtime to acquire and replace the cutting deck on our John Deere mower which maintains our huge sports field. This solved a problem we have had for years. Thank you both!