

Easter Sunrise Service

at Gentry Ranch



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A Sunrise Service, west on highway 158, was held on the Gentry Ranch with a large crowd attending. Many local people attended as well as out of town guest from as far away as New York. People were seated in front of the open tomb and celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus as He arose on the third day after His death on the cross.

Rev. Everette Boyce, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, welcomed those attending and gave the opening prayer, thanking God for his Son's sacrifice and for the opportunity to gather to worship Him.

Hymns were led by David Bedford and Wayne Coalson.

Rev. Emmanuel Jimenez, First Baptist Church Minister, asked for prayer concerns, asking God to bless and meet the needs of each person mentioned. He then led the congregation in praying the Lord's Prayer.

John Driggers, pastor of the Church of Christ in Bronte, read the account of Jesus' Resurrection as recorded in Mark 16:1-8.

Rev. Dale Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, reminded everyone that we can respond to God's gift of His risen Son, Jesus, by following His teaching to love one another. One way to do this is to give to the Bronte Community Chest that helps those in need. An offering of \$655.68 was given.

Whitney Boyd, accompanied by Ryan Jones, Savine Ornelaz, and Wes Henson, blessed the service with special music.

A skit, portraying the feelings of Peter, James, and John after the crucifixion, was presented by Lonnie Griffith, Ryan Jones and Wes Henson.

The service was concluded with prayer, given by Rev. Everett Boyce and a large breakfast buffet was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the following: all those who attended; Ministers-Youth; Song Leaders-Ground Crew; Lighting Crew-Breakfast Chefs; and Dodson Lumber.

Hope to see you next year on March 27, 2016.

Kent & Juanette Gentry