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end was just an added bonus as everyone who was given the opportunity to race through the grass, searching for eggs went home a winner.

It was a beautiful April morning in North Georgia and the joy and excitement on the faces of the children when it was all said and done made this a win-win event for everybody.

First-grader Jaden Rickmann, who was attending his second Easter Egg Hunt at Meeks Park, was convinced that this one was his favorite one yet.

"Everybody is running so fast and it was so much fun," he said.

Robin Crubaugh, a mother of three has been bringing her children for nine years.

"This is definitely one of the better (Easter Egg Hunts) that we've been to," she said. "We've been to the one in Murphy, (NC) and the ones in Hayesville, (NC) and Blue Ridge, but Blairsville is home and I absolutely love this park."



These youngsters went home with a smile on their faces following the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Meeks Park in Blairsville. Photo/Todd Forrest

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Sorrow played the disciples Peter and John. Tom Orchanian had the role of Nicodemus. Mark Carr was Joseph of Arimathea, and Judi Rinehart played Lydia.

Singers for the play included Chris Patterson and Michelle Rowe, Kathy Hatley, Karen Pirie, Eric Purser, James Hooper, Dan Lachmiller, Pat Morales, Walt Sorrow, Carolyn Filer, Mark Carr, and Dr. Fred Lodge.

Overall, more than 70 actors and actresses appeared in this year's play.

While it may be too late to catch the 2014 Passion Play, the 2015 edition will be upon sooner than we expect.

Easter 2015 is just 356 days away but until then, you can contact First Baptist Church for copies of this year's play on DVD.

For more details you can visit First Baptist's website at www.fbcvision.com.



Several residents of Jerusalem witness one of Jesus' many miracles. Photo/Todd Forrest

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tract, following a motion by BOE member Julie Barton.

Groundbreaking for the project is tentatively scheduled for April 28 with more details to come, Superintendent Steppe said.

"We've got the contracts finalized and now we can move forward with this very important project," Steppe said.

Steppe and Bowen & Watson CEO Kevin Watson signed the contracts following the BOE monthly meeting.

Bowen & Watson, one of the oldest and largest general contractors in Northeast Georgia, is the construction manager.

The company has sought to enlist the aid of local contractors for the construction project.

On Friday, Bowen & Watson moved their mobile construction site headquarters to Blairsville in preparation for the project.

The project is expected

to take 14-18 months to complete.

The facility will be 35,000 square feet, with an auditorium seating capacity of 986.

Other areas within the facility include a band classroom and practice rooms, a choral classroom and practice

rooms, a drama classroom, a concessions/hospitality area, and a ticket sales area.

The project was part of last March's 1-cent ESPLOST sales tax extension vote, which was approved by voters with a 69 percent approval rating.

Construction is scheduled to begin April 28.

Theatre Young Harris presents RENT

Young Harris College's Theatre Young Harris will conclude the Mainstage Series with seven performances of the revolutionary rock opera RENT. Performances are scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, through Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. All performances will take place in Dobbs Theatre located in Goolsby Center on the YHC campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors 65+ or with YHC ID.

Theatre Young Harris is a performing arts organization of Young Harris College. Each season, the theatre company presents a full lineup of notable productions, including full-length musicals, innovative dramas, classic plays, children's shows and more. Auditions are open to students, faculty and staff of Young Harris College as well as the community.

Tickets are on sale now through the Young Harris College Box Office located in the Goolsby Center lobby. Box office hours are Monday-Friday, 3-5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online anytime at yhc.edu/tickets.