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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Wednesday, January Rich Young
20 #188 Ruler
Mat 19:16-30; Mar 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30 What do we put first in our lives?

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

Divine Love:..... John 3:16
God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood:..... Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit's Word: Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith:..... Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession:..... Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism:..... Acts 22:16
Christian's Love:..... Matthew 22:37
Christian's Work: James 2:24
Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance: · Revelation 2:10

SERVICES

SUNDAY: **WEDNESDAY:**

Worship 10:25 AM Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Worship 6:00 PM

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Happenings in God's Family



God is in Control

One of the great messages of the Old Testament is that God is in control, and He wants us to trust in Him. Control is an illusion that we tell ourselves that we have. Truthfully, I am in control of only one thing, myself. Even that is limited. Much of my body runs autonomically. I cannot turn off physical pain. My emotions are very hard to control. We are limited in the amount of control we have. Moreover, we often make the wrong decisions regarding the things that we can control, which results in less control. How much better is it to trust God! Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean to your own understanding. In all of your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."

Trusting God with control of my life removes anxiety, and I can be at peace trusting that God will do what is right. Philippians 4:6-7 says, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." This verse is about understanding that God is in control. We pray to God because He will actively respond to our requests in the absolute best way. When we trust Him, we will have no worries. This brings great peace, and allows me to understand my identity in Christ Jesus. When I am at peace, and know who I am, my heart and thoughts are perfectly guarded in Christ Jesus. This keeps me in a state of salvation so that I will be ready for Christ's return.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, Jan 6, 2021

Devotional/classes ----- 48

SUNDAY, Jan 10, 2021

AM Worship ----- 77

PM Worship ----- n/a

Contribution ----- \$2,021.75

Average to Date ----- \$3,130.13

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

January 17, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Derrell Patterson	Scott Overstreet
Blake Tyndell	Jody Thomas
Lord's Table	
Jim Patterson	Jimmy Smith
	XXXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
January 24, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Thomas McGee	Blake Tyndell
Scott Overstreet	Ben Dooley
Lord's Table	
Jim Patterson	Jimmy Smith
	XXXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider
 Faith Salfen
 Meg Shelton
 Winnie Tucker
 Marie McPherson
 James Love
 Clara Inman
 Ginger Plumlee
 J.L. & Jaunice Foster
 Mary Hankins
 Amanda Georgakis
 Charles Downs
 Lindsey Book
 Kyndlee Clark
 Henry Murray
 Andrea Tyndell family
 Norma Crawford
 Grieving families

Gayle Floyd
 Mary Hankins
 Robin Upson
 Blake Drinkard
 Keith & Helen Clark
 Helen Francis Davis
 Juanita Higginbotham
 Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
 Gerald Watkins
 Ricky Champion
 Cayden Harris
 Josh Higgs
 Ray McClung
 Wyvon May

Birthdays	
Donna Patterson	Jan 17
Deanna Crawford	Jan 18
Brianna Seagraves	Jan 18
Jim Patterson	Jan 22



Peanut Butter or Jelly

How are you getting along?

It takes a while for some of us to realize what's missing from the social aspect of our lives. I haven't visited with any of my brethren *much* since the beginning of the pandemic. Just want you to know You are missed! We can look forward to better times ahead for all of us to be together and close once again. Jp
 ps "the **LORD** will provide!"



Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

It was a fact that Jesus was innocent. The Roman governor in charge of Judea, Pontius Pilate, so stated himself after having examined Jesus personally (John 19:4). It is also a fact that Jesus never even committed a single sin (Heb. 4:15). And yet, they fashioned the crown of thorns and placed a purple robe upon His shoulders in mockery, and delivered Him to be crucified. He bore His cross to a place called Golgotha, where they crucified Him (John 19:17-18). The Bible tells us about the state of mind of some of the people who were there.

Soldiers. These Roman men oversaw the crucifixion. They were of cruel mind (Mark 15:16-20), mocking Him even as He hung on the cross (Luke 23:36-37). They were also hard-hearted and indifferent, as shown in John 19:23-24, where they cast lots for Jesus' clothing. This act was foretold in Psalm 22:18. Jesus forgave these men (Luke 23:34)!

Mary. Also there at the crucifixion was Mary, the earthly mother of Jesus (John 19:25-27). The Bible doesn't say much about her state of mind, but every mother can easily understand the pain she must have felt looking upon her son hanging on that cross, slowly and painfully dying.

Priests. These men were full of hatred toward Jesus (Matt. 27:41-43). They admitted Jesus had "saved others," likely referring to those He had healed. They now torture Jesus with their words, saying, "If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him." Jesus, of course, could have come down from the cross if He had desired, but he persevered in accomplishing God's plan!

Thieves. Two robbers were crucified on either side of Jesus (Matt. 27:38). One was full of blasphemy, the other humility, admitting his own guilt (Luke 23:39-43).

Centurion. Though he was part of the soldiers, this man made a startling admission. His state of mind was acceptance that Jesus was the Son of God (Mark 15:39).

You. Not personally, of course, but representationally. Jesus bore your sins in His own body on the cross (1 Peter 2:24). As He hung there dying, surrounded by heartbroken supporters, vicious gawkers, grim soldiers and proud religious leaders, He did so as a perfect offering to God for each one of them, and for each one of us. Since He died for you, will you live for Him?

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