

Sharing Our Faith

The 'HE SHALL BE CALLED' sermon series will resume September 3rd. Meanwhile, I will feature in my bulletin articles a few of the other names & titles of Jesus that will not be covered in the sermon series.



The prophet says in Isaiah 12:2-3 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my **STRENGTH AND SONG**; He also has become my salvation.' Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

It has been said, 'Unhappy Christians are, to say the least, a poor recommendation for the Christian faith.'

It isn't possible to be happy all the time, and even Jesus Himself wept (John 11:35) but there's never a time when we should lose the joy of the Lord or find ourselves unable to exalt in our God.

After all, the word 'rejoice' appears 287 times in the Bible and the word 'joy' occurs another 181 times. While the shortest verse in our English Bible is "Jesus wept", the actual shortest verse in the original Greek is I Thessalonians 5:16 "REJOICE ALWAYS". Paul noted this apparent contradiction when he described himself as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing (II Corinthians 6:10).

In short, Jesus is OUR STRENGTH AND OUR SONG. He is our salvation as we draw living water from the well of salvation, with joy!

We shout with joy, "He shall be called OUR STRENGTH AND SONG." He puts the song in our hearts! Let's echo the words of the prophet and focus our joy on Jesus!

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#202- "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
R#230- "Worthy Art Thou"

Prayer.....Mark Livingston

R#319- "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Tim Wiemer / Corben Nickolson
COMMUNION

B#100- "He Will Pilot Me"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Tyler Lundy

"Create in me a Clean Heart"
Psalm 51:10-12

R#666- "I Am Thine, O Lord"
R#238- "You Are the Song That I Sing"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

B=Brown Book R=Red Book SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#43- "All Things Praise Thee"
R#807- "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Prayer.....Matt McKee

R#366- "By Christ Redeemed"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Tim Wiemer / Corben Nickolson
COMMUNION

R#390- "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"Psalm 26 -Being Savior Centered"
Psalm 26:1-2

R#916- "What a Day That Will Be"
R#429- "Oh, to Be Like Thee"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

AUGUST ELDER / DEACON:
ALAN DISHONGH / DREW HUDGENS

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Pam Shelton & Malissa Schuler

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Billy Hayes / Tim Wiemer

7th/8th -room#113
Mark Livingston

5th/6th - room#115
Danny Griffith

1st -4th -room#114
Heather Anderson

Kindergarten -room#108
Christie Landrum

PreK 3-4 yrs. -room#107
Kate Hudgens

2 yrs. -room#105
Lynn Dishongh

3-18 months. -room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium
"GENESIS: New Beginnings" -Michael Cox

Adult class - Room#112/Library
"First Principles" -Carl Johnson

Adult Class -Room#118"
"The Church & Christianity from the

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Our Record: 08/6/2023

9:00 AM Bible Class.....110
10:15 AM Worship.....202
PM Worship.....124
Wednesday Bible Class.....112
Contribution.....\$9,698.77

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

**"For He is not a man,
as I am,
That I may answer Him,
And that we should go to
court together.
Nor is there any mediator
between us,
Who may lay his hand
on us both.
Job 9:32-33**



The Body of Christ

What is the body of Christ? This thought is not being directed at the literal physical body of Jesus Christ, but rather the body of Christ that was established on the day of Pentecost. The body of Christ is the church as Paul explains to us in Eph. 1:22–23 KJV “And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”

The body of Christ is the church of Christ which Jesus Christ bought with His blood. Knowing that there is a body means that there is also a head to the body. If the body is Christ's body, then that means by process of elimination Jesus Christ is the head of the church. We can also make that deduction when we go to scripture and read Col. 1:18 KJV “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.” It also says that fact in Eph. 1:22-23 as well as in Eph. 5:23 KJV “For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.”

Now that we have an understanding of what the body of Christ is and who is over the church, what does it mean to be a part of the body of Christ? What does it mean to be a member of the church of Christ? It means that as a member of the body of Christ, we care for one another. (1 Cor. 12:25–26 KJV) “That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it.”

The things that we go through in everyday life do not only affect us, but they should also affect other Christians. Whether someone triumphs or falls, we should be there beside them to show one another that we care; that they matter to us; that we are not alone in the things they are going through whether it is day-to-day struggles or temptations (Gal. 6:2, 1 Cor. 10:13). We are not the only ones that are going through those trials, and we can help one another through those things.

Being a part of the body of Christ does mean that we cannot live like the world and do what we want. It does mean that we need to serve God! We have rules we must follow, roles we must fill, people we must teach, and struggles we must endure! Being part of the body of Christ means that our lives will not be easy, but the reward will be much greater at the end of this life (Mat. 5:5-12). We get to love one another as God loves us (John 13:34; 15:12, 17). We get to strengthen one another to contend for the faith (Jude 3). We get to see each other grow as we strive to further the kingdom of God.

We get to teach others that Jesus did not die in vain for us, but that we are striving to do what He has commanded us to do which is serve God because of the hope we have in Him and the promises He has made to His people. Let's ask this question: “What do you want to be when you grow up?” If the answer is anything but a Christian, a change needs to happen. Let's do our best to help the body of Christ grow!

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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every morning @7AM, Monday-Saturday - ‘Fundamentals of the Faith -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every evening @9PM, Monday-Saturday - ‘Bible Investigation’ -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION●11:30am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

AUGUST 16-24

- POLISHING THE PULPIT -PTP●Sevierville, TN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

- TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION●11:30am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION●11:30am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- TUESDAY LADIES’ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH ●11:30am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- LADIES’ DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY●6pm●MPB ●Bring Snacks!
(Please see or text Kate Hudgens if you want a new ‘DD’ study book-\$17.50)

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Janice Archer●Pauline Crenshaw
Ola Freibolt●Louise Honeycutt●Tina Jeffcoat
Alvena Jones●Walton Kyle●Carla March
Zandra Mendenhall●Mark Myers
Glenda Pannell●Karen Pate●Leslie Pate
Wes/Sue Poole●Stuart Reeves
Carolyn Scott●Freddie Sharpe●Paul Wallace
Ken/Donna Wedsted

- Hayes, Emma –Outpatient knee surgery @NPMC, 7/17 -lengthy rehabilitation process
- Jones, Alvena –Neuro block on 7/24 @the Pain Treatment Ctr worked for 5 days, headaches returned –follow up on 8/9
- Parker, Charles-Is home with covid
- Parker, Virginia-in CHI St. Vincent’s in very serious condition due to her poor lung condition– she is in isolation with covid/pneumonia & flu-NO VISITORS PLEASE
- Pendleberry, David –fell & fractured left hip. Surgery 8/11, CHI St. Vincent’s rm#521

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

June Beach●Don Berry●Robin Dahlman
Linda Estes●Jenna Griffith●Karen Haywood
Linda Herrington●Phyllis Madlen
Nevaeh Newcomer●Steve Rynder●Gary Taylor
Jane Taylor●Delorious Tolleson

- Robinson, Mitzi (Heath Lerner’s sis) Has metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her lungs, lymph nodes & liver

SHUT-INS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Norman/Joyce Bonde
Henry Cook●Bill Crow●LaVonne Depew
Marcelle Green●Charlie Pate
David Pendleberry

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- Crow, Jake, (Army) Fort Sill, OK
- Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Jackson, SC
- Schuler, Tracy (Navy)
- Spellings, Randy (Army Nat’l Guard) Jackson, TN
- Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- Wethington, “A.J” Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach●David Blagg●Lori Blagg
Kalli Brashears●Gerry Brown●Alan Cook
Paula Crippen●Johnny Jay Davis●Tina Hill
Kim James●Kenneth Johnston
Beth McCollum●Adam McKee●Sam Palmer
Gaylon Ross●Lee Ratcliff●Barbara Sanders
Judy Straut●Gladys Taylor●Larry Taylor●Trent Trooth●Sally Vitale●Kay Ward
Kim Weatherford●Michael Wedsted
Herbert White

- Hilton, Steve (H.Cook’s friend) Has been given 3-6 weeks to live
- Hudson, Summer (K. Grisham’s daughter) Hand surgery 8/10, home now doing well
- Ramos Family (Pianalto) Prayers
- Rubier, Michelle (S.Brooks’ friend) Severe back pain
- Rutherford, Don (R. Rutherford’s brother) Trying to meet criteria for heart pump & heart transplant-may take several months
- John (G. Pannell’s brother) Heart attack 8/6, open heart surgery 8/11 -all went well, doing great

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- Pacific Islands -Randy English