



CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 6, 2019

Another Year – Another Chance to Tell the Story

(Genesis 2:4-17; Psalm 19; Revelation 22:1-5)

We know the story. God created the earth and all that is in it and it was good. God placed man in the Garden of Eden – a place that had everything that man needed. Man chose knowledge of good and evil over life. Along with that knowledge came a desire to be our own god – so we created gods in the images of man and beast. But these were harsh, vindictive, and unpredictable gods. We compared them and to prove our gods were better than your gods we took what was not ours, went to war, enslaved our fellow man, and did abhorrent things even to our own people.

God punished and rescued man – our sin and self-centeredness left God in that impossible place between love and justice. We all deserved death, but he chose some to keep us alive and give us hope to be an example to those around us that if we will but turn, he will still save.

God gave his people freedom, judges, kings, prophets, and heroes to teach and to save. Finally, he came back again – in the form of man – whom we call Jesus the Christ. He showed us righteousness and mercy and justice and love. He demonstrated the power of God over life and death through his resurrection.

From nearly the beginning until today, the ones God chose mistook his mercy for their own righteousness and became exclusive – thinking it was because of who they were, not because of who God is that made them special. Because of this we want to form others to our image of God. And the fighting, the wars, the division, the exclusiveness continue.

Our hearts hurt. We get stuck because we truly want peace in our lives and in our families and in our world, but it so often seems just out of reach. We know that Jesus, the bringer of good news, of joy, of hope and salvation to all was moved to compassion by the pain and injury he saw in his world. He had “peace that surpasses understanding” – a phrase that can be turned through so many prisms that its breadth and depth cannot be exhausted. Today, think of it in terms of transcending the knowledge that we so crave. A peace that we can possess in spite of our knowledge – powerful, overwhelming peace.

We are looking at three texts today. We begin in the idyllic setting of Eden with all its promise. Next, we will read Psalm 19 which connects God’s glorious creation with God’s perfect law. Finally, we will read John’s witness of the beautiful new Zion in which the tree of life is again accessible to us and provides healing for the nations.

Reading: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, or Colossians.

Next Week’s Lesson: Galatians 1:1-5

WELCOME

We are glad you've joined us for worship today!

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



TONIGHT: We will meet at 6pm.

Wednesday: Auditorium 6:30pm, 6:45pm class

Note from Landon: “As we start this new year , commit to living wholly into the Gospel. Take the tough questions and answers it gives and allow them to transform you because the Gospel isn’t concerned with our convenience...it’s concerned with our total transformation.”



**Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders) Christopher Goodale-USMC
Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry) Hans Niestrath-USNA
Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz) Conner Wiseman, Fort Bragg (Moore)
Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard (Hampton) Ty Naifeh (Afghanistan)**

Worship Order

Order of Worship Sunday, January 6, 2018

Congregational Reading: Psalm 19:1-2;7-8

Agnus Dei

Blessed Be Your Name

Prayer—Kenneth Ashby

Hallelujah What A Savior

He Is Here

Lord’s Supper

R. Dillingham James Rust

Q. Stephenson Joshua Scott

Danny Lutz Keith Tapp

Presiding: Roger Dillingham
Contribution

Dismiss for Children’s Church

Give Thanks To The Lord

An Empty Mansion

Scripture Reading: Rev. 22:1-5 **Brock**

Prayer— Tim Teel

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

Softly And Tenderly

Benediction: **The Grace**

ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord’s Supper

January:

Roger Matheny

Tim Teel

Prepare communion:

Jan: Matheny

Feb: Webb

For the Record:

Last Sunday

Bible Class: 69

Worship: 107

Contribution:

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Wednesday: 75

January 6, 2018

Monitor: Byron Pruitt

Nursery: Krista Teel

Children’s Church: Shoulders

Sound Booth: Landon Duggin

Sunday, January 13, 2018

Prayer: Jon Stubblefield

Prayer: Larry Stone

Scripture: Kivil Brown

Monitor: Terry Goodale

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children’s Church: none

Serving the Lord’s Table:

R. Dillingham James Rust

Q. Stephenson J. Scott

Danny Lutz Keith Tapp

Presiding: Q. Stephenson

Sound Booth—Darin Swaidner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: John 11:1-57 (Ronny)



Tomorrow is the monthly **Ministry Meeting** at 7pm.
Everyone is welcome.

Potter will be picking up their items on Tuesday this week.

Congratulations to Kenny and Karen Langston
on the birth of their granddaughter, **Lillith Jane**.
Born on New Year's Day weighing 7lbs, 14 oz.
Proud parents are Caitlin and Ben Langston.



Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Questions

Ronny's Class-2 John

Expecting Parents:

Angela & Brock Shoulders (girl)—March 8

January 8—Donna Travis	
January 8—Steve & Debbie Malik	
January 8—Eric & Karen Seesengood	
January 10—Harrison Pressley	

<u>CALENDAR:</u>
Jan 7—Ministry Mtg 7pm
Jan 27—Potluck & Mtg
Feb 15-17—WinterFest
March 4—Ministry Mtg 7pm
March 10—Spring Forward!

When we meet:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;
contact Sean Niestrath

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

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Love. Grow. Serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Amy Calder, friend of Dianne Goodale, brain cancer.
Jane Kittinger's aunt, **June Oglesby**, passed away Wednesday.
Lyla McGuire, Shirley's friend, cancer and breathing problems.
Church in Kenya
Honduran brothers and sisters

Serious Illness/Injury:

Rita Frazier, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL
Bryce Alexander, leukemia
Michael Skultety, cancer, Jane
Mike Bright, health issues
Ruffin Chandler
Lynn Stevens, cancer
Keith Roberts, cancer, EJ
Betty & Kim Stanley
Makenzie Carson, L. Russell
Brady Cobb, intestinal problems
Barbara Lynch, Shelia
Charles Smallwood, Micki's father
Jonathan Allen, MS
Rodney Householder
Aaron Reding, ALS
Mack Shearn
George Utle, cancer
Audrey Davis, 4yr.old, leukemia
Tracey Moore, illness
Hannah Gates, heart surgery
Larry Crowder, lymphoma, Byron
Wayne Warszawa, Parkinson's
Jakayla Acker, lymphoma
Joan Owens, Landon's grandmother
Larry Jerome, Wendy's father
Sally Malik, lungs
Jonathan Walker, Cumberland Hall
Virginia Barron, Children's hospital
Darren Brown
Kathy Lawrence

Kim Feltner, Tim's sister
Rama Austin, cancer
Marvin Gallagher
Phil Keith
George Teel, cancer
Jon Riley, lungs
Kevin Cline, eye disease
Bruce Coleson, MS
Ed Wallace, liver transplant
Amanda Coomes, lung biopsy
Connor Peebles, back problems
Mike Burns, cancer
Mark Toomes, health
Tracy Thorp, cancer
Buddy Jenkins, Karen S. father
Jeff Travis, health
Ronnie Lear, COPD
Steve Stirsman, tumors
Barry Newton, Keith's cousin, cancer
Chip Stuart, Kathy's BIL, cancer
Sherry Mitchell, cancer
Pam Wiggins, cancer
Barbie Kern, Carol's sister, cancer
Connie Armstrong, cancer
Mark Martin, mesothelioma
Andrea Kane, cancer
Denise Hawkins, lung cancer
Dan Evans, cancer
Allen Seibert, chemo
Sandra Hawkins, cancer

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

Lee Townsend, Junie Peterson, Ewing Stubblefield, Anna Etta Brown,
Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don Niestrath

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Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott
Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner
Tim Teel, Randy Travis