

Church of Christ

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WHAT DID HIS RESURRECTION MEAN?

as God's Son.

What would it mean to the Gentiles? In the resurrection was the proof that He was God's Son and the Savior of the world. The idols which the Gentiles had been worshiping was not God and did not represent any divine being. It meant that the worship of these was vain. Paul expressed this to the people of Lystra, and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We are also men of the same nature as you, and preach the gospel to you in order that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them" (Acts 14:15).

What does it mean to us today? For me it means that God has shown His great love for all, and this includes me. I can have salvation from sin. For some it has no meaning at all because they refuse to accept His resurrection as fact. They refuse to really consider all the evidence which God has given. I pray that you will accept the fact of His resurrection and live according to His teaching, so you can have a home in heaven.

And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying" (Matthew 28:5-6 NASB77).

Jesus had said He would be raised. This was well known by many people. Think about what it really meant when on the third day He came to life again. It showed that He was telling the truth; He was the Son of God. It meant His death was much more than just a human dying. He was giving his life for the sins of all mankind. His resurrection brought joy to His disciples (John 20:20).

What would this mean to those who had cried out "Crucify Him, Crucify Him"? They could now know that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God. They should know that God was working in all of the things which Jesus had been doing during His life. They had been wrong about who Jesus was, they had sinned. When the guards returned early Sunday morning, to those who had told them to guard the tomb and told of the angels and earthquake, it shows that Jesus had risen, true to His own words. However they refused to acknowledge Him

PRAY FOR...

Alley, Donna & family: struggles
Ballard, Nikki: struggles with movings
Ballard, Sophie: Nikki's niece, struggles
Bennett, Jim: health
Bickford, Eddie: recovery from surgery
Bier, Christina: health and struggles
Brownwood, Donna: Melinda's relative, health
Burna, Bonnie and: Carl's aunt, cancer
Buskey, Tonyea: Jackie's sister, heart surgery
Carter, Kelly: Melinda's co-worker, cancer
Cech, Matthew and Terry: health
Collins, Mary: Patty's friend, struggles
Darling, Wendy: Carl & Cindy's sister, broken ankle
Deeton, Mike: Katelyn's friend, heart
Duprey, Karina: Earl's niece, cancer
Elders: Alfred and Doug
Forette, Kevin: John's friend, cancer
Gemma: Don's sister, pancreatic cancer
Gundrum, Eloise: one year-old, cancer
Jackson, Jessah: Amber's friend's daughter, leukemia
Kashorek, Lori: new treatment options for lung cancer
Lapier, Lisa: Patty's neighbor, lung cancer
Laramy, Paul: Steven's brother, motorcycle accident
Lebeau, Steve & Gail: John's friends, health struggles
Lermineau, Sean: Carl's relative, struggles
LePage, Jim Sr. and Gail: Jim L's parents, health
Miller, Jody: struggles
Missions: Brazil, Ghana, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Richardson, Elizabeth: Eddie's sister, healths
Spencer Carrie: Alfred's niece, health
Stapleton, Katelyn: struggles
Stowe, Kayonna: Nikki's niece's friend, cancer
Stroffegen, Orton: Katelyn's friend's baby, health
Taylor, Robert Jr.: Nikki's dad's preacher friend, dying
The Oasis Project
Traveling: Kashoreks
Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

"Continue to help us keep this list updated and to pray for those mentioned in previous bulletins."

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Schedule of Services

Sunday
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

Wednesday
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.

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Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God's Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

From the Shepherds ...

Busy time ahead as we prepare for a youth rally, spring sing, intern, mini-VBS, and Camp Hunt summer session. Thanks to all who helped start the planning at our family meeting and are continuing discussions. How can you get involved?



We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for: Adults: John's class--Search For Truth, lesson 9 Youth classes as well ... and don't forget to meet at Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mission Moment

- Please pray for all our mission works.
- Bekah spent spring break on a San Antonio mission trip

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: our next 4th Sunday meal is our Spring Sing on 4/29. See sign-up!
Men's Prayer Breakfast: the next 1st (okay, 2nd) Sunday breakfast is on 4/8 at 8 a.m.

The Oasis Project

The Oasis Project will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-5:30 p.m. For confidentiality reasons, if you are not vetted, please stay away from the church building during those hours. Thank you.

Doug's Devotional

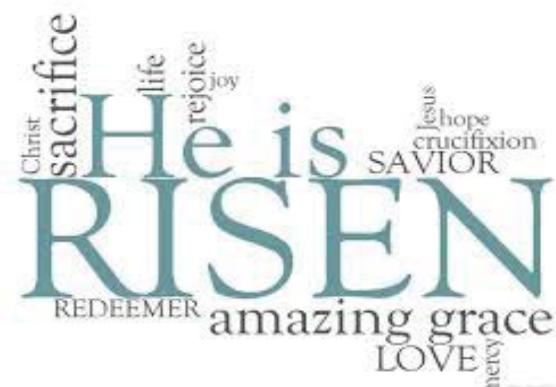
"Submit yourselves, then, to God ..."

James 4:7.

After demonstrating how the wisdom of heaven is better than the wisdom of the world, James describes why Christians often stagnate in a low swamp of quasi-faith: they are too friendly with the world! We can all relate to this to some degree. We tell ourselves that this world is not our home, but most of us have turned our tents in for the deluxe, all-amenities-included, pop-out camper. What's the solution: submit yourselves, then, to God. Most of us would argue that we already do that, but end up sounding like Saul to Samuel, "But I did obey the Lord," when the bleating of sheep and lowing of cattle can be heard. How, then, do we submit and lift ourselves out of our quagmire? James breaks down that task into some practical ways. 1. resist the devil; 2. come near to God; 3. wash your hands & purify your hearts; 4. grieve, mourn, and wail; 5. Humble yourselves before the Lord; 6. do not slander to judge your neighbor; 7. do not boast or brag. How did you do? If we're honest, there are several in this list that we each can pick out that we need to work on. Want to grow in your relationship with God? How are you submitting?

Magi Box Time

The boxes have arrived. Pick up your boxes today. Because of the delay in their arrival, the deadline is now April 29, Spring Sing Sunday.



Sundae Toppings



Today: reverse 5th Sunday (April Fools!); Easter 4/8, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 4/15, 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time 4/22, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting 4/29, 3 p.m. Spring Sing; 5 p.m. Fellowship Meal :

Key Word Search

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m., 11a.m. 7 p.m.

In Search of the Lord's Ways:

"Why Jesus Died"



Key to the Kingdom:

"Ezra: Fall in Love with God"

After almost 16 years with no community response, we are ceasing this ministry as Charter has gone to a new format.

2018 Weekly Bible Reading Plan



Day 92-2 Kings 13-17
 Day 93-2 Kings 18-22
 Day 94-2 Kings 23-25; 1 Ch. 1-2
 Day 95-1 Chronicles 3-7
 Day 96-1 Chronicles 8-12

Don't quit. Recommit!



Mark Your Calendar

4/7, John's birthday in Christ ('13)
 4/9, Chris' birthday in Christ ('17)
 4/19, Eddie's and Amber's birthdays
 4/24, Tyler's birthday in Christ ('16)
 4/27-29, Wetzell Rd. Youth Rally
 4/29, 3-6 p.m. Spring Sing (here)
 5/5, Men's Day: Open Bible study in VT
 5/28-30, Armor of God mini-VBS

Wash & Wear

- the cleaning sign-up for this season is on the fridge. Taking a turn is appreciated & needed.
- the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

Today:4/1

Announcements: Carl
 Opening Prayer: Jim B
 Song Leader: Garth
 #238, "You Are the Song That I Sing"
 #344, "Low in the Grave He Lay"
 #356, "I Believe in Jesus"
 Talk/bread prayer: John
 Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Howard
 Pass/collection prayer: Jim L
 #387, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
 Scripture Reading: Tyler - Luke 24:1-6
 Lesson: Alfred "April Fools! He is Risen!"
 #324, "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?"
 Closing Song: Steven
 #346, "He Lives"
 Closing Prayer: Chris
 Subs: AV, DK

Next Sunday: 4/8

Announcements: John
 Opening Prayer: Alfred
 Song Leader: Doug
 Talk/bread prayer: Carl
 Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Tyler
 Pass/collection prayer: Howard
 Scripture Reading: Chris - Luke 9:18-22
 Lesson: Doug "Who Do You Say I Am"
 Closing Song: Garth
 Closing Prayer: Jim B

Week of March 25

Bible Class	29
Morning Worship	37
Wed. Bible Class	12
Contribution	\$620.26
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$575.00

February → March Averages; 1 Year Ago

Sun. Bible Class Ave. 23 → 25; 22
 Sun. AM Worship Ave. 32 → 37; 36
 Wed. Bible Class Ave. 12 → 14; 15
 Weekly Contribution Ave. \$610.49 → \$647.79; \$752.86
 Yearly Contribution Ave. (30 weeks) \$667.73