

## THE DEATH OF CHRIST

The death of Christ is of prime importance because He died as a sin-offering for all of mankind. The words of Jesus: "Broken for you;" "Shed for you;" "Shed for many for the remission of sins;" all these indicate the vicarious nature of his suffering and death. Many men have died cruel and unjust deaths; many have died sorrowful deaths; but none has died one like that of the Son of God. Somehow upon Him He bore all the sins of all the men of all ages. They were crucified, killed, with Him, that man might be free from his bondage to sin.

The death of Christ made satisfaction on the Divine scales of justice, having atoned for the transgressions of man by suffering in his stead. Now man and God are reconciled; the justice of the nature of God can allow man to come into God's presence again as a pure and free individual, no longer in a bondage that he cannot break. "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" [2 Corinthians 5:21 King James Version].

- Author Unknown

## Memory Verse

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, Yet he opened not his mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, So he openeth not his mouth.**

**Isaiah 53:7 (KJV)**

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Josh Walker

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Marty Baker  
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Ray Linder  
Jason Meier  
Jeff Newton  
Joshua Pettigrew  
Kerry Rice  
Jeremy Wilson

### Assemblies

SUNDAY  
Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Assembly 10:30 AM  
Assembly 5:00 PM  
*Live on Facebook*

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study 6:30 PM



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# CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...speaking the truth in love..." Eph. 4:15

October 9, 2022

## LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS (Part 4)

### Lessons Learned from Joseph

B.R. Smith wrote, "All the world loves a story, and the life of Joseph is one of the world's greatest." When one studies the life of Joseph, one cannot help but be enamored with the resiliency of Joseph. Joseph was hated by his brothers, sold into slavery by them at a young age, thrown in prison after refusing to commit adultery, and forgotten by Pharaoh's butler after perfectly interpreting his dream. Yet his attitude, humility, patience, courage, and the rest of his character was shaped by great faith. Joseph's life dwelt in the extremes, yet he remained constant in his loyalty to God. This loyalty paid off as he was put into a position that was second only to Pharaoh, that allowed him to forgive his brothers; thus, saving their lives from great famine, preserving Abraham's seed, and the covenant of redemption for all of mankind.

The Christian would do well to remember Joseph when he or she begins to question why the trials and tribulations of this earth would start to befall him or her. Peter wrote, "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you" (1 Pet. 4:12). Christ, who was without sin (Heb. 4:15), endured more than anyone while here on earth. Why would a Christian think he or she is immune to the sufferings and hardships of this world? One is served well to understand that the temporary discomforts of this world fail in comparison to the benefits of longsuffering. The Christian can look forward to being exalted by God, just as Joseph. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Rom. 8:18).

- Josh Walker



# HEART-TO-HEART

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Paula Wilson** has another test October 10th, but the doctor is optimistic that she will qualify for the trial which could lead to a more permanent solution.

**Marty Baker** is having tests to determine some health issues. Please pray for a diagnosis and plan of action.

**Eddie Calvert** is suffering with leukemia and is having issues with his lungs. He is currently in the hospital.

Those in Florida in the path of Hurricane Ian. This includes **Brad Tolbert's** brother.

**Jerry Lawrence** has stage 4 lung cancer.

**Sandra Higgins** is awaiting to have some work on her teeth done.

Keep **Lori Smith's** pregnancy in your prayers that she and the baby remain healthy.

**Benita Forrest** is has been diagnosed with an ulcer and pancreas issues. Pray for a plan to treat these issues.

**Mignon Griffin** is having issues with her kidney and liver.

**Peyton Draper** is recovering from foot surgery.

**Steve Carter**, nephew of **Kelly and Anna Koonce**, will be traveling to Dnipro,

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- *Gospel Meeting @ Fountain Hill @ 6pm*
- *Ladies Class - Wednesday @ 10 am*
- *Men's Breakfast - Saturday @ 6 am*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Members:

Ray Leonard... Sandra Higgins... Linda Bates...Terry Boykin... Carolyn Cook... Gary Crook... Shawn Curtis... Jacque Davidson... Mammie Meier... LaVerne Potter.... Eddy and Suzette Russel... Jerry and Laura Smith... Rita Stiles... Joel and Brooke Thompson... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

### Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

### Serving in the Military:

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis.. Noah Draper... David Foret... Taylor Koonce... Tucker Koonce...Matthew May... Justin Mills... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...

## SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Gail Chance... Allie Cooper... Tommy Parrish... Tammy Baker... Bill Payne... Benita Forrest... Turner Roberts... Tammy Baker...Winnie Roberts... Shannah Baker...Rusty Blanks... Eliane Clay... Alli Cooper... Larry Earnest... Bertha Henry... Deane Johnson... Francis Jordan... Gary Light... Jay Light... Jim Looney... Kathryn McDonough... Brent Newton... Candace Carter... Mason Ingram... Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice... Tori Roberts... Turner Roberts... Leah Rye... Janice Sawyer... Sue Thomas...James Walton... Mark Wyers... Daisy and Lily Wilkerson... Sue Woodard... Ike Rochell... Jay Wright... Gary Wright...

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



October	15	Sandra Baker
	16	Rusty Rabb
	17	Joel Thompson
	19	Sara Newton
	20	Gunnar Walker
	23	Janet Staudinger Valerie Thompson
	24	Jerry Smith
	29	Kelly Koonce Mark Sponaule Ryan Thompson

## Heart-To-Heart cont'd...

Ukraine Oct 4 and returning Oct 19 to help legally repurpose the Church building to a humanitarian facility for distribution of food and other donated items. All of the Church members have moved away except one widow because of the Russian invasion



**Gospel Meeting** in Fountain Hill, AR **October 9th-13th**. **Jamie Rochell** is speaking

The **Fall Festival** will be Saturday, **October 22nd**. Sign up Sheets will be in the foyer. See **Rachel Wilson** for more details.

**Medical Emergency Training** is available on **October 23rd & 30th** at Drew Memorial Hospital. This is for 7th grade to adults. Please see insert or bulletin board for more details and **Ray Linder** for any additional questions.

The ladies at the **Palestine Church of Christ** invite you to a **baby girl shower** honoring **Bonnie & Ryan Halbert** celebrating the expected arrival of their baby girl in December..

Bonnie is registered for baby Tommie on Amazon. Her chosen colors are teals and mint!

**October 30, 3:30 pm, Palestine Church of Christ.**

If anyone would like to send gifts, please get it to **Anna or Sandra by Oct 29**.

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 09 Amos 1-3
- 10 Amos 4-6
- 11 Amos 7-9
- 12 Obadiah
- 13 Jonah 1-4
- 14 Micah 1-3
- 15 Micah 4-7



## Attendance

Bible Class .....	80
Sunday AM Worship... 115	
Sunday PM Worship ....	83
Wed. Evening .....	70
Contribution .....	\$4,253.05

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## MISSIONS

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In Search of the Lord's Way  
Ghana Radio

## NURSERY

## Communion Preparation

Oct 09	Angela Naron
Oct 16	Angela Naron
Oct 23	Barbara Newton
Oct 30	Barbara Newton

## Ladies October Duties

Cards:	Janet Staudinger
Food:	Angie Naron Kristen Smith