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From Where I Sit . . .

# "I Serve A Risen Savior"

It's difficult to imagine what must have gone on in the mind of Jesus, the Son of God as he hung on Calvary's tree. He had the power of choice and was all-powerful so that He could have stopped it all. Thousands of angels could have set Him free. He was totally capable

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of getting off that cross, but He did not because He knew He was on a mission from God to save the world from their sins and bring freedom to men and women cursed by the Fall.

Our Savior decided to take the sins of the world on His shoulders so that we might gain forgiveness for our sins and a new and righteous relationship with the One True God through Jesus Christ our Savior. Jesus was so in tune with God that despite His divine power and authority, He submitted His very life to God the Father. The death of Jesus Christ was the ultimate in humility, the ultimate in love, the ultimate in doing what was right no matter what the cost. (Philippians 2:5-9).

The wonder of it all is that death could not hold Him. He lives!!! I serve a risen Savior, not a dead one!! Christ had made a clear promise. He foretold His death on the cross. But He went beyond the cross in His declaration of His purpose and work. He had said that He would rise again on the third day. This was the prophecy which worried the religious leaders. It was this prophecy that led them to have the guard placed at his tomb. They wanted to be sure Jesus would stay where they had put Him. They wanted Him to stay in the tomb.

If you visit Jerusalem you can go to two or more separate tombs of Jesus, or so they say. The reason it's hard to determine His exact tomb is simple. None of those tombs had a body in it. We can not say where Jesus was buried because He did not stay there. For us, this is good news. Paul simply put it this way, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." The resurrection is the confirmation of everything Jesus claimed for Himself. On the cross He paid the penalty for our sins, but the assurance of that transaction is the resurrection. We could say of any dead person "He died for our sins." But how would we know it was true. It is only in the risen Lord that we have assurance that He indeed has power over sin and death. It is important to our whole faith, to our very standing before God that Jesus is risen.

Paul tells us of the many people who saw Jesus after his resurrection. He appeared to Peter. He appeared to the 12. At one time he appeared to a group of over 500 disciples. He appeared to his brother James and to other apostles. He also appeared to Paul himself. When Paul says, "Christ is risen," he is speaking not of something he was told by another. He is giving eyewitness testimony. But, if his readers are not ready to accept his witness, he tells of others, still alive, who also saw the risen Lord.

Friends, Jesus is Risen! Historical testimony confirms this joyful message. The good news is, Christ has won the victory over sin and death. Even as we come to face our own deaths, we need not fear for Christ has gone before us. This is the good news. Christ is Risen! And He is not unique in his resurrection. As He is risen so also shall we be raised from the dead. As He lives, so we shall live forever with him. "Even death's cold wave I need not fear, since God through Jordan leadeth me."

Jesus is risen. In this He kept his word. He is trustworthy. When He promises eternal life to all who believe, we can trust that promise. When He promises forgiveness of sin through His death on the cross we can trust that promise. We say, "Where He leads me I will follow" because He leads us into life.





Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

Pray Healthy ecovery brow following triple bypass surgery. He is very weak but he is making progress. Please remember Brad in your prayers.

**Debra Kime** has been transferred to Signature Health in South Pittsburg. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers. Cards may be sent in c/o Becca Comstock, 828 Burns Island Rd., South Pittsburg, TN 37380.

**Polly Franklin** received her results from the MRI. Her toe is broken but the infection in her foot is better. Please keep her in your prayers.

Linda Nickells, sister of Betty Robinson, is having some difficulties following her last back surgery. The doctor drained some fluid off of her back this week and gave her some medicine to help her rest. Please keep her in your prayers.

## LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Brenda Price Roger Myers Charlotte Vinson David Dover Terry Collins Kenneth Beard Tammy McGuire Irene Gist Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Samuel Cobb

Holly Cobb

John Graham, Katie Graham's father-in-law. Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Marie Sullivan, mother of Betty Clayson

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

**Kenny Jimenez**, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Leonard West, 95 year old uncle of Ron Graham.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2<sup>nd</sup> St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

Tom & Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation. Sue Haynes, employee of TLC. Faye Blizzard, employee at Woods Cove Florist. Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin. Clarence Potter, brother of Marie Garrett. Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson. Terry Finch, father of Erica Russell. Jordan McCormack, US Navy Trent McCormack, US Navy Jordan Holt, US Navy Abigail Holt, US Navy Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve Paige Chrisman, US Air Force Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

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# Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- April 1-4 L2L Convention
- April 6 Ladies Bible class resumes, 10:00 a.m.
- April 9-11 Spring Youth Retreat, Camp Ney-A-Ti
- April 11 Area-Wide Youth Devo
- April 17 Spring Work Day, 8:00 a.m.

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- Patton Russell (7)
- (9) Glenda Robertson
- Meghan Cornelison, Julia (10) Suchorski
- Lee Ann Manning, Rosalie (12) McGuire
- (15) Kevin Hancock, Jill Russell
- (16) Tim Allen
- Sheryl Porch (17)
- (21) Nancy Parks
- Will Parks (27)
- Mary Lawrence (29)



On Tuesday, April 6, The Ladies Bible Class will resume in the chapel at 10:00 A. M. The study will pick up with Chapter 5 of the book: "An Angel's View." Social Distancing will be in place; masks are optional. Brenda Brockway will be the teacher.

Ladies' Bible Class

Mark your calendars! We will have a Spring Work Day on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. in the MPR. We need all the help we can get. Please sign up on the bulletin board so that we can prepare enough food.

The Spring Youth Retreat with Owens ( Cross Roads church of Spring Christwillbe April 9-11 at Camp Neyatí. We



are excited to be able to have an event like this, especially combined with another youth group! This retreat is for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and will include 5 meals and 2 nights stay in a 30 person cabin. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you will be attending.



The Arez-Wide Devo will be hosted by Plainview church of Area-Widez<sup>()</sup> Christ at Sharon Johnston Park **Youth** <sup>()</sup> on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave the parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Let Chad know if you will be attending.



# Life is full of decisions

Our days here on this earth are jam packed of choices and consequences. Often times, we choose something without considering the consequences. Sometimes, even the simplest decisions can have big consequences. Let's remember that Jesus is always the way and that we should live our life to please God, not self.

GALATIONS 6:7-8 Do not be deceived: GOD is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

JOHN 14:6 JESUS said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the FATHER except through Me.



Virgil & Penny McIntosh, missionary family in Kentucky that we formerly supported, suffered a great loss along with many in their congregation during the recent flooding. The church congregation here has made a

donation to help them recoup some of their losses. We received the following note from them.

Beloved brethren we thank you for your generous check of \$500.00. What a tremendous help for our congregation and community! Your kindness is truly a blessing!

Virgil & Penny McIntosh

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Thanks to those that have been thinking of me and sending cards. I really appreciate it!

In Christian love, Elsie Goodman

When we keep our eyes on heavenly things, we see the world more clearly.



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#### Thorns, Nails, Spears, Orowns

His holy fingers made the bough Which grew the thorns that crowned His brow.

The nails that pierced His hand were mined

In secret places He designed.

He made the forest whence there sprung The tree on which His body hung. He died upon a cross of wood Yet made the hill on which it stood.

The spear which spilled His precious blood

Was tempered in the fires of God. The grave in which His form was laid Was hewn in rocks His hand had made.

The throne on which He now appears Was His from everlasting years. But a new glory crowns His brow, And every knee to Him shall bow.