

Church of Christ Deer Park Weekly Newsletter

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

It was a fact that Jesus was innocent. The Roman governor in charge of Judea, Pontius Pilate, so stated himself after having examined Jesus personally (John 19:4). It is also a fact that Jesus never even committed a single sin (Heb. 4:15). And yet, they fashioned the crown of thorns and placed a purple robe upon His shoulders in mockery, and delivered Him to be crucified. He bore His cross to a place called Golgotha, where they crucified Him (John 19:17-18). The Bible tells us about the state of mind of some of the people who were there.

Soldiers. These Roman men oversaw the crucifixion. They were of cruel mind (Mark 15:16-20), mocking Him even as He hung on the cross (Luke 23:36-37). They were also hard-hearted and indifferent, as shown in John 19:23-24, where they cast lots for Jesus' clothing. This act was foretold in Psalm 22:18. Jesus forgave these men (Luke 23:34)!

Mary. Also there at the crucifixion was Mary, the earthly mother of Jesus (John 19:25-27). The Bible doesn't say much about her state of mind, but every mother can easily understand the pain she must have felt looking upon her son hanging on that cross, slowly and painfully dying.

Priests. These men were full of hatred toward Jesus (Matt. 27:41-43). They admitted Jesus had "saved others," likely referring to those He had healed. They now torture Jesus with their words, saying, "*If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.*" Jesus, of course, could have come down from the cross if He had desired, but he persevered in accomplishing God's plan!

Thieves. Two robbers were crucified on either side of Jesus (Matt. 27:38). One was full of blasphemy, the other humility, admitting his own guilt (Luke 23:39-43).

Centurion. Though he was part of the soldiers, this man made a startling admission. His state of mind was acceptance that Jesus was the Son of God (Mark 15:39).

You. Not personally, of course, but representationally. Jesus bore your sins in His own body on the cross (1 Peter 2:24). As He hung there dying, surrounded by heartbroken supporters, vicious gawkers, grim soldiers and proud religious leaders, He did so as a perfect offering to God for each one of them, and for each one of us. Since He died for you, will you live for Him?

Matt Clifton



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ Arms of Hope Grocery Pickup—10-23-22 (new date)
- ◆ Wednesday Night Fish Fry—10-26-23 (sign up)
- ◆ Wheelhouse—10-29-22
- ◆ Arms of Hope—Christmas Tree Ornament Project-Deadline 12/11/22
- ◆ Life Line Screening—1/19/23-We have 4 Free Certificates

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS: Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID-19; Friends in East Kentucky, Mississippi & Florida; Susan Williams had wrist surgery 10/11th & will be in a cast 8 weeks; Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father) is recovering from colon surgery 10/4th; Tammy Adair will be having injections in her back, Gerald Starns side effects from trial haven't gotten as bad this time, yet, but being treated for blood clot in leg; Jared Robertson, friend of Scott Burke, recovering from brain surgery & rehab to regain left side strength; Erin Burke as she travels with her work, Joe Skinner, friend of Gerald, who had just recently had a knee replacement fell down stairs and had multiple leg injuries, Jimmy Burke being treated for clot in lung; Ronnie Hock, Rebecca Holifield's brother-in-law, has HCC liver cancer stage four; Robert Gordon, Sonoma's cousin, is doing better in new rehab facility; Reagan, Gerald Starns' 3 yr old granddaughter (her little finger tips are blue); Gerald's niece, Lisa Fowler, that was recently baptized, has 2 aneurysms; little 9 yr old Jase Griffin passed away 10/11th after a very long battle with cancer, Prayers continue to go out to his family (father is a co-worker of Gloria O'Bannon); Johnny Salas; Tommy Frasier (38 yrs old) acquaintance of the Holifield's, has an inoperable brain tumor-he is undergoing chemo/radiation; The people of Ukraine; Hillary Harrison (Tim Culp's cousin is on wait list for double lung transplant); Janet Skinner, Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes, Steve & Kathy Franz, (friends of Gerald Starns); for the Men at the Wheelhouse—for success as they work thru their individual programs; Inmates of our Prison Ministry who have asked for our prayers. We have responded to 149 inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material since the first of the year; Be rich toward God, Delight yourself in the Lord, Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!, Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise, Be an Andrew & Bring Someone to Jesus, Share the Gospel of Jesus, Answer the Lord's Invitation-"Come", Remember God is in Control, Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other, Building Program, Serve Others, Love Our Neighbor, Deny Self and not be Mere Human, Love!



Pick your Stars off the Giving Tree and have filled out Gift Cards to Church Office by 12/11 **Wal Mart, Belk, Academy, Visa, etc.** (Please hand Gift Cards to Peggy or use Drop Box by Desk)

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Kristen Adair; Auguste Family; Bob Bailey (friend Sonoma O'Bannon) is home with rehab; Gene Barton; Gerald Barton; Justin Bills (Carolyn Carpenter friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Kris (Flanagan) Bowman; Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Whitney Brummett; Norma Cadena & mother Sendida; Patsy Camp; Michael Conn; Judy Doughty; Pat & Karon Flanagan; Louise Friday; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Leslie Hoffman; Justin Imel, Randy and Cathy Imel (Justin Imel's parents); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (friends of Peggy Burke); Kevin Koctar who suffered a stroke; Rocky Racheau (Gerald Starns' neighbor who lost his foot in accident); Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Curtis Salter; Andrew Shirley (Scott and Erin's Son-in-law); Stephen and Mary Ann Smith; Jim and Linda Thomason; Karl Vinson; Sheri and Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister); Susan Williams; Cathy York

Please remember these who have been diagnosed with cancer:
Lori Bailey; Becky Bice; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Debbie Clark (Sonoma O'Bannon cousin); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Joe D'Vries who has lung cancer (father-in-law of Gerald Starns' daughter); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's Great Grandfather); Travis Irwin (friend J & P Burke); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).

6 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS

S	Self Control	I Peter 5:8
C	Courage	Joshua 1:9
H	Help From The Holy Spirit	John 14:26
O	Opportunities To Do Good	Galatians 6:10
O	Overcome Evil	Romans 12:21
L	Love God & Others	Matthew 22:37-39



Family News & Activities



THE WHEELHOUSE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVANGELISM

Wheelhouse Meal is the
last Saturday of each month.

Next Scheduled:

October 29th, 10:30am—Noon

Come be a part of this special fellowship.



Jeff & Monica Riggs 10/19
Kevin & Michelle Koctar 10/21



Erin Burke	2
Jimmy Burke	2
Scott Burke	6
Michelle Koctar	6
Amanda Newell	7
Courtney O'Bannon	13
Tabitha Salas	14
R.J. Imel	16
Karen Forse	19
Jimmy A Burke	22
Rena' Cable	23
Mason Carpenter	25
John Salas	29
Edna Earl Goodman	31

UPDATE:
The
Drive
got Sick.
Date
Extended



Rice
Canned Chicken
Spam

GROCERY RUN

October 23, 2022

COMING SOON!
DEODORANT
DIAPERS

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SNACKS
(Chips & Crackers)

PRISON MINISTRY

Join in the Work!



We now have 151 Inmate Students. They all need encouragement letters from the church. We need World Bible School Bibles (\$5.00 ea) to send them. We have form letters or you can write your own. We have a few that only speak/read Spanish. There are specific guidelines we have to utilize in corresponding with the inmates. Let David Camp know and he will get you involved.

How do I become a Christian?

Hear the Word: Matt 7:24-28, John 14:15, Romans 10:17

Believe the Word: John 3:16, John 20:31, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-9, 15:7, Acts 2:37-38, 17:30

Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation:

Mark 16:16, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully: 1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10

Let's read our Bible
everyday in 2022!

Weekly Bible Reading

Oct 23—Oct 29

Sunday 23	am	Jeremiah 9-10
	pm	1 Timothy 3
Monday 24	am	Jeremiah 11-12
	pm	1 Timothy 4
Tuesday 25	am	Jeremiah 14-16
	pm	1 Timothy 5
Wednesday 26	am	Jeremiah 17-19
	pm	1 Timothy 6
Thursday 27	pm	Jeremiah 20-22
	pm	2 Timothy 1
Friday 28	am	Jeremiah 23-24
	pm	2 Timothy 2
Saturday 29	am	Jeremiah 25-26
	pm	2 Timothy 3



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

October 26th

Y'ALL COME!

Sign Up Sheet will be at Front Door
for
Headcount and Who is Bring What.

Fish compliments of Our Own Fisherman—
Pat Flanagan



Through the Bible in a year



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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:00am
Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am

Children's Bible Hour offered for
3yrs to 3rd grade during Morning Worship.

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30PM

Service this Week:

October 23, 2022

Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Tim Culp**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
TBD

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: _____
by Lonnie Ritchie

Closing Payer:
Scott Burke

Greeter **Tammy Adair**
Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**
Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

Stay tuned to our One Call Now Messages,
Email Messages, Everything happening on
Facebook Page:

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6:30pm

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!