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March 27 2022

Your Son Lives!

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
 Morning Worship.....10:30
 Afternoon Worship.....1:15
 Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

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2022 THEME

BETTER

OUR RECORD

03/20/2022

Sunday School..... 61
 Sunday A.M..... 131
 Sunday P.M..... 90
 Wednesday 03/23/22 107
 Contribution.....\$6,306.35.
 Budget..... \$4,750.00

In John 4:46-54 Jesus was approached by a man whose son was sick. He begged Jesus to come and heal his son who was at the point of death. Jesus said to him, *“Go your way; your son lives.”* So, the man believed Jesus and he went his way. And as he was going home, his servants met him and told him, *“Your son lives!”* What beautiful words! Your son lives!

When Jesus was born we are told that an angel appeared to a group of shepherds and said, *“Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord”* (Luke 2:8-11). Then in verses 13-14 we read, *“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ‘Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!’”* The Son lives!

In 1 Peter 1:10-12 we read that the plan of God and the mission and passion of Christ was something that the prophets searched the scriptures for diligently. We are told that even the angels desired to look into these things and acquire the knowledge of God’s plan of salvation. When Jesus was raised victoriously over death (1 Corinthians 15:3-8) we can certainly imagine the joy in heaven at His glorious, victorious resurrection. Your Son lives!

The dark veil of spiritual death drapes every sinner and God mourns the loss of every one of His children (James 1:15). The separation sin causes (Isaiah 59:1-2), between God and His children, is more painful and sad than any heartache known in this temporal realm. Imagine then the joy in heaven when the sinning child is reconciled to his Father. In Luke 15:10 Jesus speaks of this elation when He says, *“Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”* Notice the joy is *“in the presence of the angels of God...”* God is rejoicing! In the parable of the Prodigal Son, immediately following this statement, we read the father’s response to his son’s return from the far country. *“...this my son was dead and is alive again... And they began to be merry”* (verse 24). My son lives!

The most memorable and precious moments of my life have been the honor, privilege, and joy I felt in assisting each of my children in being baptized for the remission of their sins. I delight in every soul I am privileged to teach and lead to God through the gospel (1 Corinthians 4:15). John writes to Gaius and expresses his joy in hearing that his *“children walk in truth”* (3 John 4). What a joyous expression when we can say, *“Our children live!”*

Jesus came to give us an abundant life (John 10:10). He died and lives again so that though we might be dead in *“trespasses and sins”* we might be made to live again (Ephesians 2:1). Jesus said if a man will believe in Him *“though he were dead, yet shall he live”* (John 11:25). It is in Christ that we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, for we are also his offspring (Acts 17:28). In Christ we live!

By hearing the word (Romans 10:17), by believing that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God (John 3:15-16), by repenting of sins (Luke 13:3, 5), confessing your faith in Christ (Romans 10:10), being baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27) and resurrected to walk a new life (Romans 6:3-6), we live. This new life is lived in Christ (Galatians 2:19) and in subjection to our Father (Hebrews 12:9). What a great statement and life, to be able to look to the heavens and proclaim, *“Your son lives!”*



Dooley noted....

I hope we were all edified by the lessons this past week during our Gospel Meeting. We love and appreciate brother Billy and his wife Joan for the time with us. Our faith, the faith, and God’s love (1 John 4:18). And let us not blame God when bad things happen but have righteous indignation toward Satan. God created a perfect world for us, Satan is the cause of all suffering. – Tim

PRAYER LIST

Jackson Coggin had surgery Monday night, March 20th at Le Bonheur to relieve a brain bleed, he is responding very well, he was released to home on Wednesday.

Eleta Grimmert's heart ablation procedure on March 21st went well. She is at home recuperating.

Nancy Petrowski was taken to the ER on Thursday, March 24th. At that time she was unable to walk or raise her arms.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Jennie Bell, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Tony Erwin, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Brenda Jones, Gloria Jones, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Roy Sharp.

Shut-Ins:

J. L Eaton, Linda Griggs, Nancy Petrowski., Joe Reed

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Bill Lyon, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques

Military List: Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 27 ~ Mary Martin Crotts

March 28 ~ Roger Clayton

March 28 ~ Ella Boyd

March 29 ~ Caleb Jennings

HAPPY ANIVERSARY

April 02 ~ Paul & Maria Ormon

“Better Together”

“Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken” (Ecclesiastes 4:12).

- Anyone interested in creating Encouragement Card Packets contact Bonnie Owen. We will meet in the near future to organize.
- The Clothes Closet is need of children's and women's clothing at this time. Also, jeans, t-shirts, socks, under garments (men, women, children , all ages , all sizes.)

THANK YOU

We would like to thank each and every one of you, that have continually kept our sweet mama, Sue Marques and Daddy Bobby Marques in your thoughts and prayers, and all the phone calls, texts, food and cards you have sent them. She is currently at the New Albany Health and Rehab Center, Room #17. Thank you, Annelle and Shelby

TODAY'S CHURCH EVENT

Youth Devo

@ Home of Andy & Victoria Brown

Following Evening Services

As many are aware, Roy Sharp , minister at Linden, TN Church of Christ and former FHU facility member, has been battling leukemia. He has been released at this time from the Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute in Nashville to a local lodging with his wife Jan Sharp. Please send cards to the following address:

Roy & Jan Sharp
646 2nd Ave. South
Nashville, TN 37210

UP-COMING CHURCH EVENTS

- **April 2nd** Pancakes & PJ's, breakfast and devotional for all kids
- **April 9th** we will have Game Night 5:00 at the fellowship building.

CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **APRIL 2022** - Food Delivery to Pine Vale Children's Home in Corinth.
- **April 3rd** - **First Sunday Fellowship Meal.**
- **April 9th** - Game Night at the fellowship building starting at 5:00
- **April 10** - Area Wide @ Fulton
- **April 15th-17th** - Lads to Leaders in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- **April 23rd** - Golf outing (more info at later date). Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
- **April 24th** - Baby shower for David & Emily Wilhite at the fellowship building.
- **April 24th** - Youth Devo @ the home of Ricky & Betty Adams.
- **May 1st** - **Friends and Family Day**
- **May 1st** - Area Wide @ Nettleton
- **May 22nd** - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

**What Will You Do With Jesus
Matthew 27: 15-26**

- I. So Much Depends Upon Doing the Right Thing with Christ:
 - A. Our Becoming _____ of God (John 1:12)
 - B. Our _____ of Conscience (Romans 5:1)
 - C. Our _____ or _____ before God (Mark 16:16)
 - D. Eternal _____ (1 John 5:11-12)
- II. Think of All That Christ Has Done for Us:
 - A. Came from _____ for You (Luke 19:10).
 - B. Brought You the _____ and _____ of God (John 10:10).
 - C. He _____ with Your Sins (Romans 5:8).
- III. What We Must Do with Jesus:
 - A. _____ Him or _____ Him (John 12:48).
 - B. Let Him _____ or Shut Him _____ (Revelation 3:20)
 - C. _____ or _____ (Luke 13:3, 5)
 - D. _____ Him or _____ Him (Matthew 10:32-33).
 - E. We Must Be _____ (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21).
 - F. We Must Be _____ (Revelation 2:10).

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

**Understanding the Dispensations of Time
Hebrews 1:1-2**

- I. _____ Age (Genesis 18:19)
- II. _____ Age
 - A. _____ (Deuteronomy 5:2-3; Ephesians 2:12-16)
 - B. _____ (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-13; Matthew 17:1-7)
 - C. _____ and _____ (Matthew 5:17-18; Romans 7:1-7)
- III. _____ Age
 - A. _____ (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 4:12)
 - B. _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Jude 3)
 - C. _____ (John 12:48; 1 Peter 1:25; Romans 2:16)

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING..... Richard Jennings
SONG 891 This Is the Day That the Lord Hath Made
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton
SONG..... 916 Come, Share the Lord
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Clint Stroupe, Terry Stubblefield,
 Steve Todd , Randy Wall
SONG..... 473 O How I Love Jesus
SONG 888 Thank You, Lord
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
OPENING PRAYER..... Greg Clayton
SONG..... 19 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
LESSON..... Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG..... 739 What Will You Do With Jesus?
SONG.....889 There’s Something About That Name
CLOSING PRAYER..... Bill Botts
USHER..... Brian Carpenter/Randy Wall
LOCK..... Jason Jennings
SECURITY..... Jason Jennings
GREETERS..... Richard & Kathy Jennings

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Mark Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Kurt Clayton
LESSON..... Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Dane Coggin

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY March 30 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....5th Wednesday Night
OPENING PRAYER Shaler Grigsby
DEVOTIONAL.....Dane Coggin
CLOSING PRAYER..... Hunter Jennings

Sunday, April 03, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord’s Supper...

 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday April 06, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 DevotionalTim Dooley
 Closing Prayer.....

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord’s Supper...

 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday April 13, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 DevotionalShaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer.....

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