#### What It Is All About

At the heart of Christianity is the resurrection of Jesus. If, indeed, Jesus, the son of God, was raised from the dead, then so much dross falls away. I can admit I believe Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, and that he rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of God. As a Christian, my admission of faith may or may not sway another person to come to believe in Jesus. Ultimately though, the call I've been given is to tell the gospel story to people. As the scriptures say, let the hearer be drawn by God to Jesus. (John 12:32, my paraphrase) I can then "make disciples" by studying and talking with them.

For many Easter, Pasch, or Resurrection Day, is about family and the unofficial beginning of spring time. In the churches of Christ we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus weekly in communion. For me, the idea is to keep Christs' sacrifice as well as the gift of forgiveness close to my heart and mind daily. Like a sticky note on my forehead or an alarm on my phone that calls me to a time of prayer, I need the reminder to stay focused on the goals ahead.

This Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus knowing there is work yet to be done in the kingdom. Today we dress in our finest, tomorrow we will bend our knees to work the soil and proclaim the gospel to all who will hear. I hope God will bless you in the days ahead.

— Mike

### **SCRIPTURE READING:** Philippians 3:10-11

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

<sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

MARCH 27, 2016

#### Week's Schedule

Sunday,

9:30 A.M. Bible Classes 10:30 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. Children's Hour Mike Thornton and Hannah: Resurrection 11:00 A.M.

**Brian Lewis** 

6:00 P.M. Life Groups

Monday,

Tuesday, 10:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday,

7:00 P.M. Bible Study

Thursday,

Friday. 7:00 P.M. Game Night

Saturday,

#### **Mission Support**

Disaster Relief Effort
Ashcrafts, in Africa
MtStates Children's Home
Spanish Lit. Ministries

#### LADIES: BIBLE CLASS

MARCH 29, 2016

10:00 A.M CARD MINISTRY

10:30 A.M. — Noon **BIBLE STUDY** 

Immeasurable Power by Casandra Martin Lesson #5 Immeasurable Grace

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"In what way...."

From ladies who received, to those ladies who made and gave bouquets and corsages to us:

#### Thank **MOM**

That was a very special "Ladies Day" activity.

### BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30-10:15 A.M.

<u>Teenie-Weenies 6 mo - 3 years</u> Downstairs. Teacher: Nettie R.

Pre-School K-1st Grade Downstairs. Teacher: Cecelia E. **Grades 2 - 5** Upstairs. Teachers: Shawna & Lisa S. Middle School Upstairs. Teachers: Lynn & Karena S. High School Downstairs. Teachers: Shane & Lauren C.

Young Adults Upstairs. Teachers: Mike & Ruth D.

Adult Class Fellowship Rm. Teacher: Brian Lewis, "The Minor Prophets" 11:00 AM. Children's Bible Hour: Sharon and Stephany "Resurrection"

**Sermon:** Brian Lewis: "Hope"

Sunday evening: Life Groups

Tuesday, 10:30 A.M.: Ladies' Class

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
Adult Class: Brian L., Sermon on the Mount lessons Youth Class: teacher, Stacey L.

## **Sunday's Coming**

In my first year of youth ministry, I attended the National Youth Workers Convention in Dallas, Texas. If you haven't been, I'm not sure how to describe a weekend spent with 6000 youth ministers. It's probably unlike any conference you've been to or any trip you've taken. At that convention, I heard Tony Campolo speak. He closed his remarks with his take on a sermon by S.M. Lockridge: "It's Friday, but Sunday's Coming."

In this sermon, he contrasted the darkness that came with the Friday of the last week of Jesus and the hope that Sunday would bring. With each contrast he grew louder, and continued the same rhythm, "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming." It's a rhythm we might need to hear more clearly. For many of us, it feels like the darkness of Friday has taken control in our lives. Some mornings, we might wake up and feel hopeless. But like Jesus who we follow, our stories do not end with Friday. We have hope in the resurrection. Sunday's coming.

-Brian

#### **NEEDING PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING**

1 Thessalonians 5:17

medication adjustments: Leland W.; better health: <u>Betty</u>, Paul C.'s mother; <u>JoAnn</u>, friend of George R.; <u>Alice A.</u> Lois' sister; <u>Dennis R.</u> treatment for cancer, son of Bernice; <u>Sandy K.</u>, liver failure;

WE PRAISE THE LORD for HIS healing in honoring our prayers.

"Thank you for the cards and calls, and most of all your prayers. I am doing better. I will always remember your kindness." Joanna S.

<u>Unborn and unwanted children.</u> <u>Each of our "teen-agers"!</u>

Sunday Evening Life Groups.

Our Military, Veterans and their families.

Civil Servants....Police Officers....(Hebrews 13:17)

Our President, Congress, United States of America.

World Bible School. Missionaries in foreign countries.

Peace in and among nations.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from Terrorist attacks.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from severe weather in the United States of America.

Keep Philippians 4:8 in heart.

Because of the Christ, focus on JOY!

## REJOICE

Joanna S.
came forward
last Wednesday night,
after Bible study,
and was baptized.



Date: April 9 Location: IHOP in Springfield 3427 Gateway Street No host breakfast at 8:30 AM

Men's fellowship, prayer, singing, and presentation following breakfast Location: McKenzie church of Christ 250 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Springfield

Please RSVP by April 7 to John at 541-515-0312

## TRAINING for CPR/AED/First Aid

May 7 9:00 A.M. CPR/AED/First Aid class. Instructor: **Tim C.** \$15 per person. Sign-up with Denise Foreman as soon as possible.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Sunday, 27

Monday, 28

David L.

Tuesday, 29

Wednesday, 30

Thursday, 31

Friday, Apr. 1

Saturday, 2

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

March 27—April 2 **No Records** 

## Next: Sunday, April 3 is a special lady's birthday!

Betty M.
Send cards, notes,
leave a phone message.

#### **RECORDS**

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#### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### SONG LEADER

A.M. –Ken L..

**P.M.**— Life Groups

#### OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Tyler C.

**P.M.** — Life Groups

#### COMMUNION

Roger D.

Servers: Roy G., Mel J., Ken L., Dillon R., Van M., Sub: David S.

#### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Mike T. and Hannah: Resurrection

#### PREACHING

A.M. - Brian L.

**P.M.** — Life Groups

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

A.M. — Shane C.

**P.M.** — Life Groups

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#### THE SOUTH SIDE

AT THE NAME **OF JESUS EVERY KNEE** SHOULD BOW

Phil: 2-10

#### MARCH **GREETERS**

06-Josh & Jamee 13-Larry & Shirley H. 20-Van & Kim M. 27-Beth F.

**CONGREGATIONAL READING THIS WEEK:** Matthew 7

#### WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike D.

#### PRAYER:

Mar. 30 — Don C.

Next Week Apr. 6 — Tony I.

**SONG LEADER:** 

Mar. 30 — Roy G. Next Week Apr. 6 — Josh D.

#### SUNDAY SERMONS

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INSTEAD, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE WILL GROW TO BECOME IN EVERY RESPECT THE MATURE BODY OF HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, THAT IS, CHRIST. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every SUPPORTING LIGAMENT, GROWS AND BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE, AS EACH PART DOES ITS WORK.

**EPHESIANS 4:15-16** 

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Mike) Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:10-11

SONG LEADER: Ken L.

SONG: You're The One SONG: #747 Jesus is Lord SONG: #150 We Saw Thee Not SONG: #95 He Lives

SONG: # 432 Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

OPENING PRAYER: Tyler C.

## COMMUNION SONG: #143 Low in the Grave He Lay COMMUNION THOUGHT: Roger D.

Servers: Roy G., Mel J., Ken L., Dillon R., Van M., Sub: Dave S.

#### Children's Hour

Mike T. and Hannah: The Resurrection

SONG: #166 One Day

SERMON: Brian L.

INVITATION SONG: #560 I Am Resolved CLOSING SONG: #238 Salvation Has Been Brought Down

CLOSING PRAYER: Shane C.

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# The End

Which actually is the beginning of next week