



1776 Clay Road
Mableton, GA 30126

January 13, 2019

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday Bible Study 10 AM
Sunday AM Worship 11 AM
Sunday PM Worship 2 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 PM
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 10 A

What Happened When Jesus Died?

In reading through Hebrews, I came across the following passage that caused me to think in light of the passing of a dear sister in Christ here at South Cobb. Please note the passage, and see some of the things that we need to consider in light of our life and death.

“For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying:

“I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.”

And again: “I will put My trust in Him.”

And again: “Here am I and the children whom God has given Me.”

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. (Hebrews 2:10-18)

NOTICE SOME OF THE POINTS THE WRITER MAKES!

Jesus created all things, and he sustains all things (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Jesus' purpose in coming to earth was to bring many sons to glory. What a purpose – to save people from sins. To bring us to glory!

He is the captain (author) of our salvation, and he was made perfect, or complete, through his suffering. Jesus suffered so as to understand what we go through and to share in what we go through. He partook of flesh and blood, so as to destroy him who had the power of death (Satan).

Fear causes us to live timid lives. The fear of death causes us to be afraid of people, and even God. Yet, because of what Jesus did, one day death itself will be destroyed. For the Christian we have no need to fear death. It just gets us closer to home. One thing I have noticed over the years is that as a Christian older, and they suffer more and more from the ravages of aging, death becomes a comfort because there will be no more suffering in this body.

He calls us brethren. We have the same Father, and love the Father, hence, we are his brethren. He is not just our Lord (though he is that), but our brother as well. And, he was made like us so he could be a merciful and faithful High Priest. He is merciful and compassionate in understanding the temptation we face.

He understands our fears in that he went through those fears as we do. Consider Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, beseeching the Father to let his cup pass. Yet submitting to the Father's ultimate will in allowing himself to be put to death on the cross for OUR sins. What a merciful Savior that can and will forgive us of our sins and shortcomings.

He is faithful in that he carried out the Father's will faithfully. And he continues to be faithful to his promises to us! You can count on the fact that the Lord WILL keep his promises.

WELCOME!

Shane, Cynthia, Asher,
Aliya and Aubree
Tidwell.
1124 Amberton Dr, Powder
Springs GA 30127
Shane 770-231-1145.
Cynthia 678-467-9432
So happy they placed
membership last Sunday.

NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

The elders have talked with the following men about becoming deacons for the church here at South Cobb. We ask that you examine the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and compare it with these men, and if you have any SCRIPTURAL objections for these men serving, please put it in writing and give to the elders. The following men are being suggested to serve: Kenneth Fincher, Jeremy Peters, George Awuley, Larry Stubblefield and Tom Smith.

*Please prayerfully consider these men, as well as the future of the church here at South Cobb. And ask God how you might be able to help the church at South Cobb to grow and prosper.
In Christian Love, The Elders*

BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Brenda remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Brother Nelson's sermons.

SICK AND PRAYER REQUEST

BO STROUD has a double infection and pinkeye.
BOBBY, brother in law of Jeff Novitch, had surgery to remove his foot and will be in the hospital in Macon for a few days.
DAVID NIXON taking chemo for lung cancer.
DERRICK REECE, brother of Dwight Reece, will see a kidney Dr. soon.
EVA WILLIAMS, Nina Reese's grandmother, is in need of our prayers.
GENE GATTIS had hip replacement surgery and is in Carrolton Manor for rehab.
JONATHAN THOMAS, a 15 year old friend of Pat Commisso, has been put on hospice due to cancer.
JOY REBB asks for prayers for her sister PAT, her brother in law JIM and her niece JENNIFER, who are all having health issues.
MARICE ALLEN will have an MRI Wednesday.
MARY COLE asks for prayers for her cousin Teresa who has brain cancer.
PATSY, mother of Jeff Novitch, had surgery for uterine cancer last week and is doing fine.
SHARON HARDEN'S grandfather, **HOWARD GUY**, is in Northside Hospital.
STEVE WATTS has pancreatic and lung cancer.
SUSAN JACKSON has been sick at home and is in need of prayers and encouragement.

LOTS OF FOLKS WITH COLDS, FLU AND THE CRUD

TARA AND HANNAH BAILEY
BETH HESTER
ROB, AVA, AUTUM, BEN, BO STROUD
LARRY KING, TERESA KING AND BETHANY KING
KENNETH FINCHER

PHOTO OP

Dodie will be taking photos for the directory on January 27th, for new members or if you need your photo updated due to a new addition or just that age thing.

GSOP SPRING SEMESTER Beginning JANUARY 8 and 10, 2019 Go to gsoonline.org to register

TUESDAY EVENINGS - from 6:30-8:30
GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE - John Gross
SCHEME OF REDEMPTION — Keith Dixon
BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY OF BIBLE LANDS — Bob Burt

THURSDAY EVENINGS — from 6:30-8:30
THE WORLD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT - LIFE, CUSTOMS AND TIMES - Bobby Gayton
THE LIFE OF CHRIST - Tommy Tidwell
Classes at Piedmont Road Church of Christ and online. See Tommy for more information!

Hence, he is the propitiation (substitute sacrifice) for the sins of people. Will we avail ourselves of his loving sacrifice for us?

And, he suffered to help us as we are tempted. He showed us, by the life he lived, that we can face temptation and overcome. Sometimes we fail the tests because we don't fight hard enough. Sometimes we sin because we are not living closely enough to Jesus and the Father. **THE CLOSER WE LIVE TO GOD AND JESUS THE MORE WE SEE SIN AS IT IS AND WHAT IT CAN DO TO US AND OUR LOVED ONES.**

Oh beloved, what a Savior we have! Rejoice in this love daily in this new year! Be committed to be closer to him!

Shalom, Tommy

YES WEEKEND 2019

February 22-24 2019 The theme is **THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM**; the things that keep us from growing in Christ. Speakers will include Joe Wells, Austin Johnson and Hiram Kemp. Classes for teens, College and Adults @ the Forrest Park Church of Christ in Valdosta GA.

Cleaning from the Inside Out

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old, worn out Bible.

His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could. One day, the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?"

The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water."

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again.

This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was impossible to carry water in a basket, and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty.

Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!"

"So you think it is useless?" the old man said. "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean. "Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out."

Thus, we must *"Give diligence [study] to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth"* (2 Tim. 2:15). *"Already ye are clean because of the word which I have spoken unto you"* (John 15:3). *"Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word"* (Psa. 119:9). *"For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart"* (Heb. 4:12).

Are you being cleaned from the inside out?

Tom Moore, Park Heights church of Christ, Hamilton, TX

THOSE SERVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Kenneth Fincher

SONG LEADER
Jan 13 Rob Stroud
Jan 20 Boyd Cribb
Jan 27 Chris Tidwell

PRESIDING:
Jan 13 Emmett Peters
Jan 20 Kenneth Fincher
Jan 27 Rob Stroud

A/V ROOM
Jan 13 Kenneth Fincher
Jan 20 George Awuley
Jan 27 Augustine Sunday

SERVING ON LORD'S TABLE:

1. Larry Stubblefield
2. Hubert Grier
3. Wade Peters
4. Chris Hughes
5. Ed Singleton
6. George Awuley
7. Dominic Commisso
8. Michal Thompson

DOOR GREETERS:
Jan 13 Beth Hester/
LaRheasa
Jan 20 Dee McGinnis/Ella
Sandy
Jan 27 Marcia Anderson/
Sandy Bobb

PREPARING LORD'S SUPPER
Susan Barnett

IN THE MILITARY

ISHMAEL GORDON - FL
JESSE BLANTON - GERMANY
JON SHIPP - TEXAS
MICAIAH THOMPSON - NC
MALACHI BIEN-AIME - CA
MICAH THOMPSON - VA

**SHUT-INS/NURSING HOME/
ASSISTED LIVING**

FANNIE PIGG
KEVIN BIERLEY
MELBA SHINHOLSTER
SARAH HARMON
THELMA PIRTLE
JERRY/ROSLYN ANDERSON
JOY REBB
MAUDE BIEN-AIME
SHIRLEY GLOSSON

MISSIONS:

GA AGAPE
RAINTREE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S HOME
RAINBOW OMEGA
ROBERT MARTIN -PACIFIC ISLAND
A MISSIONARY IN DUBAI
WAYNE PARKER POHNPEI

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on January 12th in the home of Dwayne and Margaret Watson from 4-6pm.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

January 06, 2019
Sunday AM Bible Study 77
Sunday AM Worship 132
Sunday PM Worship 61
Wednesday Bible Study 67
CONTRIBUTION
Budget \$4,500.00
Contribution: \$5,042.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 10th Senior Luncheon at the building 12pm
Jan 19th Men's Breakfast at the building at 8am
Jan 20th Elders/Deacons Meeting
Jan 27th Congregational meal

AREA EVENTS

MOMENTUM YOUTH RALLY
West GA Church of Christ, January 25-27.
AREA WIDE WIDOWHOOD LUNCHEON Villa Rica Church of Christ January 30th at 11:30am.
LADIES DAY Fayetteville Church of Christ, February 9, 8:30am

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING TEXT, EMAIL OR PHONE CALL UPDATES ON SOUTH COBB EVENTS, PLEASE SEE LARHEASA SO THAT SHE CAN GET YOU ADDED TO OUR NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS.

EVANGELIST:

Tommy Tidwell
Office: 770-948-5119
Cell: 770-365-2133

ELDERS:

Boyd Cribb 678-793-3911
Tommy Tidwell 770-365-2133
Dwayne Watson 678-548-4626

DEACONS:

Steven Pütz
Rob Stroud
Chris Tidwell