

Kyle's Korner

In the last couple of weeks, I've had several ask me if we (our congregation) had any special plans for Easter. As you know, it has become customary for many churches around Easter weekend to plan for big crowds and put on big productions to make Easter special. Many will attend services this weekend that will likely not for the rest of the year, with the exception of maybe Christmas. So, those that ask are (not surprisingly) surprised when I tell them this weekend is really not much different than any other for us (in the churches of Christ). We will celebrate Christ's resurrection (as well as His birth, life and death) just like we do every Lord's Day, with worship and the partaking of the Lord's Supper. We might have a special lesson, but otherwise our typical weekly service.

It seems that, even in the religious world, we are to many a "peculiar people." Are we missing out when we don't make the big plans and productions that other religious groups do? Might we have larger numbers in attendance if we did? Maybe. But is this really what God expects of His children and followers?

Easter is supposed to be about Christ's resurrection, right? But keeping in mind the context of what led to His resurrection, might we be forgetting that Christ's sufferings and death on the cross were very solemn and almost morbid occasions? We are to remember them every Lord's Day in our assemblies - hence the institution of the Lord's Supper. Is it possible we could be making too big a deal of Easter and not as big a deal of recognizing the importance of coming together to remember and celebrate each and every week?

While I don't completely fault those involved in the big celebrations (at least not in their intentions), I hope we don't forget what Easter is intended to remind us of. God sent His Son to suffer and die for us, and to be resurrected, to give us life and victory over sin and death. I pray we are not so distracted by the pomp and circumstance that has become Easter that we forget the sufferings of Jesus on our behalf to give us this victory.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of...	April 17	April 24
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY		
DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
SONG LEADER	Kyle Webb	Larry Garland
SCRIPTURE READING	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
SERMON	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
LORD'S SUPPER & CONTRIBUTION	Larry Garland	Edd Edwards
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PRAYER	Edd Edwards	Kyle Webb
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY		
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	- - -	- - -

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HYMNOLOGY *Tuesdays @ 11am & 11pm*
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April 17, 2022

Mars Hill

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1135 Rucker Road, Christiana, TN 37037
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MINISTER: KYLE WEBB

Sunday Bible Study - 9am
Sunday Worship - 10am
Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm

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9am - BIBLICAL HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

10am - A FRIEND TO JESUS

Morning Scripture Reading - LUKE 22:47-53

Welcome Visitors... **Make yourself at home!**

We would appreciate you filling out a Visitors card (*back of the pew in front of you*) for our records. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to one of our members. Please, visit with us anytime you have the opportunity, and let us know if there is any way we may assist you.

PRAYER LIST



Pearson, Wayne

Cornwell, Lee Frank

Mears (*Rachel's brother*),

Mrs. Arnold (*Sherry*

Hamlett's aunt's mother),

Chipper Bethel, Jerry

Puckett (*Regina's husband*),

David Young

*Further updates provided in
announcements.*

*A detailed list is on the bulletin
board in the back of the auditorium
(left, as you exit). Please fill in any
updates or additions you may have.*

**SHUT-INS: Winford
Daniel, Brenda Herrod**
(*Peggy's sister, @ SRM*)

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:
Richard Walsh** (*Marissa's
grandfather*), **Neita Estes
and Anne Underhill** (@

CC), **Braxton Harrell,**

Jeremy Stover, Steve

Higginbotham, John

Smith (*Shirley's brother-in-
law*), **Mr. & Mrs. Billy**

**22 Friday Night Singing @
Morrison Church of Christ**

**23 Ladies' Day Brunch @
Fairfield Church of Christ in
Bell Buckle**

**23-24 Gospel Meeting @ East Main Church of
Christ in Murfreesboro**

**28 Rutherford Co. Widowhood Fellowship @
LaVergne Church of Christ**



Daddy Kirk's Bible Trivia

FUN FACTS: ONLY ONCE IN THE BIBLE

Certainly we all know, especially with the hyper-sensitivity of our society today, that no one should ever be insulted, mocked or stereotyped because of their nationality or race. Yet one such instance occurs in the Bible, and the insult is not only delivered by a Godly man, but is confirmed in scripture as being true! Can you recall what was said, who said it, and who it was said about? - "A man of Crete, one of their own prophets, has testified 'Cretans have ever been liars, beasts, and lazy gluttons,' and that is the simple truth!" (Titus 1:12-13). Paul was the man who said this, encouraging Titus to stand fast against "empty talkers and deceivers" (Titus 1:10). The pagan prophet that Paul refers to here was a man named Epimenides. Long before Paul's epistle was written, Epimenides had verbally attacked the people of Crete because many of them had declared that the Roman god Zeus was dead. The paradox here is that Epimenides himself lived on the island of Crete; so if "all Cretans are liars", that would include himself! Today, this is known as the Epimenides Paradox.

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 17, 2022

A FRIEND TO JESUS

INTRODUCTION

- ✓ TRUE OR FALSE? The majority of people on Earth, throughout the progression of time, will reject Jesus (Matthew 7:13-14; 22-23). _____

1. FRIENDS OF JESUS

- ✓ What kind of friend was each of the following to Jesus?
 - ✓ Judas (Luke 22:1-6, 21-22, 47-48; Matt. 27:3-10)

 - ✓ Peter (Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 21:15-19)

 - ✓ Pilate (Luke 23:1-5, 13-25)

 - ✓ Simon, the Cyrenian (Luke 23:26)

 - ✓ The Thief on the Cross with Jesus (Lk. 23:32-43)

 - ✓ Joseph, of Arimathea (Luke 23:50-53)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sermon (4/24): CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Text: 2 PETER 1:1-11

M - Grow By Every Word of God (Matthew 4:1-11)

T - Eating the Living Bread (John 6:48-65)

W - Word of His Grace Builds Us Up (Acts 20:28-36)

Th - Teachers Provided for Our Growth (Eph. 4:11-24)

F - Progress in Knowledge Manifest to All (1 Tim. 4:6-16)

Sa - Growing Unto Salvation (1 Peter 2:1-10)

Su - Handling the Truth Aright (2 Timothy 2:14-26)