

# We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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Christ Came, Died, was Buried, Resurrected, & will Return

Sunday 10am Bible Study Sunday 11am Worship Sun. 1pm Worship: 1st Sun. of Month Sun. 6pm Worship: Except 1st Sun. Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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## Who Do You Say That I Am?

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." – Matthew 16:14-16

The human brain has a remarkable capability to categorize and store information so that we can recall it later, in the form of facts that join together to form ideas, principles and even attitudes. Every parcel of information that we consume affects the previously formed attitudes — and the attitudes affect how we perceive the information. It is an amazing process that could only have been designed by God! The effect is that we form deeply held beliefs that are often immune to the facts we encounter as we go through life.

When Jesus asked the disciples who the crowds thought he was, they gave predictable, relatively safe answers that he must be one of the great prophets that they knew from their history. Only Peter, with his mind opened by the Holy Spirit, took the leap to confess that Jesus was so much more than that. He stepped out of what he knew from experience and allowed that Jesus was more than he could process.

The beliefs and assumptions you hold about Jesus are vitally important to your Christian life. If you put Jesus into predictable categories like – cosmic Santa Claus, vengeful taskmaster, impersonal force for good, or any of hundreds of other misguided attempts to collect him into something manageable – you miss the whole point of Jesus. You must continually battle your mind's tendency to compartmentalize that which is beyond understanding. As the Psalmist said, "Be still and know that I am God."

I hope you will spend time reflecting on what limits you are putting on Jesus

while you ask God to break those limits. What a beautiful thought – every time we break down our limits on God, he expands to fill us with awe all the way to the next boundary we draw. We can spend our whole lifetime watching him exceed everything we can imagine over and over. What a mighty God we serve!



Tom, for the elders



## From Neville's Desk...

#### **BECOMING WHOLE**

What does it take for you to be whole in every aspect of your life?

In Mt.6:19-34, Jesus promises if we would seek first the Kingdom, God would take care of us. "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:34 ESV).

This does not mean living a life free from suffering while wallowing in prosperity. These humanistic teachings have misguided truth-seekers for far too many years. To live a life free from anxiety does not mean avoiding stress. So, take the next few minutes, identify your stressors, and take them to the Father in prayer (Phil.4:6-7; James 5:13).

Identify the following in your life (past,

#### ALL AROUND TRUST

Andrew Ellis

Being trustworthy is one of the most important qualities we can have. Establishing any form of trust can be difficult. Trust is earned. While there are different ways trust can be earned, when it comes down to it trust is earned by being honest and by doing what is right. Before trust can be earned there needs to be consistency. As Christians, we need to earn the trust of others. We need to show others how to live a Christ-like life. We need to be trusted that we are living the life we are called to live. The process of consistently living a Christ-like life does not happen overnight. With consistency, we can establish ourselves as trustworthy.

While it is important to earn trust, we must be able to know how to trust. We need to learn how to put our trust in God. What do the scriptures say about trusting God? Let us take a look at the book of Proverbs. Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in

present, and future):

- · Kids. Will they do okay at school?
- Parents. Will they be able to age gracefully & with dignity?
- Employment. Will I lose my job and if so, be able to replace it?
- Money. Will I have enough?
- Progress. Will I move forward in all areas of my life or slip?
- Grown children. Will they make it?
- Transitional stress. Will I get through current valleys?
- Midlife. I should have been further I am a disappointment.
- Health. How will I work and/or pay bills?
- Golden years. I feel useless and a burden.
- Future. I fear being left alone.
- Accidents. I worry about loved ones getting hurt.

Lord, I lay my burdens at your feet.



the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

Knowing that we should trust God, we should not be hesitant in doing so. Now that we understand that we need to trust God we need to understand the why. Why should we put our trust in God? What justification is there for this? Let us take a look at the book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." As we can see, the justification here is that God has plans for each of us.

Being honest and doing what is right can help us become trustworthy. Building trust starts with a

choice by each of us. Will we choose to be honest and do what is right? What is holding us back from doing so?



## News, Notes & Announcements...



#### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting supplies for local schools. Donations can be dropped off at the church in the marked, plastic bin. Teachers especially need crayons, markers, pencils, and folders this year, but any type of school supply is accepted and much appreciated.

#### MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 25th-Satruday, September 26th. Please email the church office if you plan to attend.

#### **CHURCH PICNIC**

Scheduled for Saturday, August 29th at AJ Jolly Park.

#### AM SERMON NOTES:

THE MAN OF SORROWS

MARK 14:26-42

- 1. PAIN FOR HIS DISCIPLE'S H\_\_\_\_\_, 26-31
- 2. PAIN THAT IS SHOCKING FOR THE H\_\_\_\_, 32-34
- 3. PAIN THAT DRIVES HIS P\_\_\_\_\_, 35-42

#### **NATALIE DENHAM'S ADDRESS AT SCHOOL**:

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#### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 YTD AVG - \$4,391.55

Over/Under: -\$13,610.25

July 19, 2020-\$3,270.00 July 26, 2020-\$4,257.00

Aug 02, 2020-\$5,353.00 Aug 09, 2020-\$5,795.52



# Summit's Prayer List

Pray for these - Send a card - Make a call - Visit someone - Help with needs - Encourage someone today!

Baloglou Family Dimitri's mother, Janet Baloglou, passed away. Please keep Dimitri, Becky, and the rest of the family in your prayers. Harold Painter Surgery was successful, please continue to pray as he

Jeff Brown Shoulder surgery on 8/18

recovers

Polly Drapp Her husband passed away on 8/4. Funeral was on 8/10. Shirley Holt **Tests didn't show any explanation for her stomach problems**; still in pain

#### Cancer

- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Chemo continues
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Began a new treatment
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Doing well on medication
- Scout Hughes (Candy Proctor's young friend) Kidney cancer
- Sean Timmerding (Sheryl Herald's friend) Chemo/radiation for a brain tumor
- Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Six more weeks of chemo then a scan (8/11)

#### COVID - Healthcare Workers/First Responders

- Aaron & Katelyn Adams (Sandy Adams' son & daughter-in-law)
- Abby Onst (Sharon Hammer's niece)
- Adam Fuller
- Alicia Nelson (Billie Rogers' granddaughter)
- Amanda Robinson
- Candy Proctor
- Clay Brown (Sharon Hammer's nephew)
- Dustin & Kristin Menetrey
- Jenna Painter
- Josh Herald
- Julia Menetrey
- Kate Sloan

- Laura Koester
- Lori Bell (Nancy Carnes' daughter)
- Megan Lee (Michelle Dischar's daughter)
- Romeo & Mariville Dumlao
- Samantha Pearson
- Tracy Menetrey
- Vincent Dumalo

#### Long-term Needs

- Daniel Skinner (Amanda Robinson's brother) Recovering from a drug relapse
- Joey Adams-In need of a suitable group home
- Julie Skinner (Amanda Robinson's mom) Caring for her parents who have dementia
- Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce; was finally able to get custody of her son
- Richard Weber (Jenny Guin's uncle) Short life expectancy due to heart problems: pray for him to become a Christian.
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure
- Tyler Laws (friend of Steve Proctor family) Recovering from an ATV accident; surgery on 8/11 to replace his skull bone

#### Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

#### World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 15 active students & 4 active teachers

#### Ongoing Requests

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission

Neville Buchanan-counseling work

For our country and our leaders

