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PRAYERFUL & FORGIVING!

As Jesus was on the cross, one of the statements He made is where we read. . .

“And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

“And Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.’” (Luke 23:33-34 ESV)

In praying, Jesus was practicing what He had preached to others. (Matthew 5:44)

He Who had come to give life (i.e. John 10:10) had His life taken, though in actuality Jesus willingly gave it. (John 10:18) Had they understood, they would not have crucified Him. (1 Corinthians 2:8) Even at this most trying time, Jesus’ prayerful focus was on forgiveness.

We are living in a world in which many still do not know what they are doing; they are living outside of an acknowledgement of God’s Sovereign Will. That is why they are not acting and speaking as they ought!

When encountering and experiencing the impact of those whose lives are marked by such, we ought to follow the example of our Lord and pray for them with a willingness to even be forgiving since they do not know what they are doing. Then, hopefully by the example of the manner in which we respond and live, they may come to know and turn to follow in the Will of the Lord.

“May we humbly follow in His steps!

Have a great day FOCUSED TO FORGIVE IN VIEW OF THIS GREAT NEED!

- Carl Hanson



Acts Chapter 15 Study Questions

1. What were the "some men" teaching that caused trouble?
2. Who was sent to Jerusalem?
3. What did these men share once there?
4. Who opposed them?
5. Who took this matter into account? What is of interest there?
6. In our own words what was Peter's response?
7. What was James' judgment?
8. What was interesting in the judgement?
9. Do you think it answered the question clearly enough?
10. Who was sent to give the judgment?
11. What was the sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas about?
12. That was the outcome? Was it a good or bad thing?

In Acts chapters thirteen and fourteen, Luke records the first missionary journey of the early church. Paul and Barnabas completed the mission while John Mark turned back early on. On this trip Paul declares that he is turning to the gentiles because of the hardness of the Jews. We learn that it is Antioch that the term Christians is first used to describe the followers of Jesus. Paul is mistreated and stoned, maybe to the point of death. In chapter fifteen will see the first major conflict handled by the early church in Jerusalem. Please join us as we continue to follow the growth of the early church.

Our Prayer List

- Prayers for the Greers who will be traveling to Texas this week.
- Pray for the Benjamin family who will be traveling this weekend for their grandfather's memorial service.
- Praise that Ron Cunningham's surgery was successful and for continued healing.
- Pray for the following upcoming medical procedures:
 - Nancy Armenta – Kidney surgery scheduled April 26th.
 - Tony DelBarto – Stent procedure scheduled April 28th.
 - Lori Warnke – Brain surgery for aneurism in April (no date set.)
- Lift up the family of the fallen Everett police officer and nephew of Renny and Darlene Woodrow.
- Continued prayers for Roger and Karen Taylor's healing from the auto accident.
- Darrell and Laura as they help Roger work on through the estate paperwork and for their return home.
- Pray for Byrd family, the Fry family and the Margaret Meyers family in their grieving process.
- Prayers for a successful Ladies Tea on April 9th and for the Easter Breakfast on April 17th.
- Keep in prayers those who are lonely, lost, hungry, cold and in need of God's love.
- Gratitude to God for what we have been given – most of all our freedom and always having our back 24/7.
- Pray for the citizens of Ukraine and pray for their enemy.
- May God grant our Deacons, Minister, Leadership Team, Missions and fellow brothers and sisters many blessings and wisdom. May all decisions be God led.



TRISTEN HERBERT HAS GRADUATED FROM HIS TWO-YEAR TRAINING WITH ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS (AIM) AND IS NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING HIS TRAINING AT SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) IN AUGUST. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ ABOUT HIS MISSION, HIS VISION, AND HIS PLANS TO CONTINUE WITH HIS COMMITMENT TO REACH BOTH BELIEVERS AND UNBELIEVERS WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

You can find out more in his newsletter:

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

Sunday Worship for April 10, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jon Powless	Communion: Jim Snead
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 pm		
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am		Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am		

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

We are meeting inside the building, but we are still not passing trays row by row. Be sure to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

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If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104	

Happy Birthday!

April: Jacob Hammock – 10, Brandon Karn – 10, Rick Velasco – 13,
 Misty Hammock – 15, James Greer – 17, Lori Sanders – 28, Lilly Harris – 30.

May: Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Anna Harris – 4, Julia Karn – 17,
 Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Sarah Hill – 31.

We Believe

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Ending

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNcVnE-CEh4>

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”

Romans 10:9-10

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