

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

In His DEATHS and RESURRECTION

He was assigned a grave with the wicked, He was crucified between two thieves; and with the rich man in his death, He was buried in a rich man's tomb. Though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Isaiah 53:7-11 (Take time to read all of Isaiah 53 about how Christ suffered for us!)

I am thankful for our English translations which help us know God and Jesus Christ his Son. But the English language is not as astute as is either the Hebrew or Greek. Look at the words above — in His death. In the original language it says DEATHS. (Plural) We ask well what does that mean? In Hebrew when a word seems like it should be singular but it is plural, **it is a sign that the reality behind the word is so huge, so unique, so intense, so extreme or so colossal that the singular word DEATH cannot contain all that it means.** Death is a singular word in English, but is a plural in the Hebrew.

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Church Events

- Mar. 3 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Mar. 3 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Mar. 11 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Mar. 13 Evangelism Meeting
- Mar. 17 Elders Meeting
- Mar. 25 Missions Meeting
- Mar 6, 20, 27 Youth Groups

HOLY BIBLE

March Scripture

I am the Living One. I was dead and behold I am alive forever and ever. Revelation 1:18

From the Pastor's Pen Cont.

Thus it could be translated **in His deaths**. What it means is that Messiah would die just one death but it would be many deaths. **He would not die just for Himself but He would die for all those who would accept His death.** That would include you and me. Every death— present and future— is contained in his death. What that means is that our old life— my old life, your old life— no longer exists. **When we become a child of God the judgement of our sin, which is death, has ended.**

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:14,15

Paul indicates in 1 Corinthians that the same thing could be said of resurrection. Because Christ died for our sins and rose again, we can say with Paul, **"Where, O death, in your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?... But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."** 1 Corinthians 15:55,57. (Read the entire 15th chapter to learn more about the resurrection of Christ and our resurrection.

Let us rejoice in the deaths of Christ and the fact that Jesus was resurrected also means that we too shall be resurrected from the dead! THANK YOU, JESUS!

Praising Jesus for his DEATHS and RESURRECTION,

Pastor LeRoy

EASTER SERVICES

First Christian Church at the corner of 7th and Park Streets announces our Easter Services for Sunday, March 31st. Sunrise service will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8:30; and our regular praise and worship service at 9:30.

We cordially invite everyone to come and join us as we CELEBRATE the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

From the words of Pastor Herder, "it's going to be a GREAT Breakfast!"

March Women's Ministry Event

Please join us in fellowship at the KPRD Concert event "We are Messengers," March 16th @ 7PM at Beech Schmidt Performing Arts—FHSU. We plan to carpool leaving at 4PM from the church and eat supper together in Hays before the concert. Advance group ticket prices are \$20 and are available from Donna Jarvis (785-208-0049). We have a limited number of tickets available so please get your reservation in early. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

Nursing Home Ministry

LeRoy and Gwen participate in the Sunday afternoon Nursing Home Ministry every couple of months. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to participate in this ministry to help ease their responsibilities. Would you share your talents, music, singing, or perhaps a devotion? Please contact Linda Imm at 785-302-1774 or Karen Bruning at 785-533-3623.

March Birthdays

03 Griffin Hindman	17 Hailee Schneider
03 Tracy Sanson	18 Jerol Robinson
05 Randy Runnion	19 Kyla Vrbas
08 Danielle Peterson	21 Ashley Hattesoehl
08 Carolyn Babcock	22 Ridge Wickham
08 Carliss Lunsford	23 Lucinda Ferguson
09 Andy Kenney	23 Sophia Riffel
10 Jacey Minkler	25 Randy Schneider
10 Linda Imm	27 Patrick Patterson
11 Jacey Kellerman	27 Seth Jacobs
12 Ella Knowles	28 Ron Heller
14 Becky Lanier	28 Conner Schneider
16 Kirk Coomes	29 Kyla Kenney
17 Patrick Means Sr.	29 Tim Werner



Remembering Others...

We are looking for anyone in our congregation who is willing to be part of a ministry on behalf of the residents at the Retirement Center, Assisted Living and seniors and shut-ins in our church and community. This might include taking treats with a Bible verse, remembering them at holidays, visiting, or having an activity every month or so. If visiting the facilities and homes isn't something you are comfortable with, would you be willing to help with making the treats from time to time? Also, periodically a meal might need to be taken to someone as the situation arises. If you are interested in helping in any way with this ministry, please call or text:

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February Attendance

04 - 112

18 - 117

11 - 98

25 - 105

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