



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class
Focus on Evil and Suffering
Brian Giselbach

Sunday Morning Worship
Sermon Topic
Focus on Discipleship
Brian Giselbach

Sunday Evening Worship
Focus on Middle Age
Brian Giselbach

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team 2 (Hutson, Leas, Reeves, Stewart, Turner) is scheduled.

BUILDING FUND

A special contribution is held after evening services on the third Sunday of each month for the building fund.

Family News and Notes

We are glad that you were able to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you! This morning, we welcome guest speaker Brian Giselbach. Brian will be with us today and each evening, Monday thru Wednesday, at 7. Please join us for every service!

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Steve Davis responded to the Gospel last Sunday, asking to be restored. We commend him for his courage and pray he'll have strength to overcome life's daily trials.

Skype with Velaphi

The Adult, Jr & Sr High School Classes will be combined on Sunday May 4th. We'll use Skype to communicate with Velaphi, our missionary in Zimbabwe. Buddy Baker will facilitate the discussion. If you have specific questions, please let Buddy know in advance.

Things to Know/Remember

- * Teacher Appreciation Banquet is April 26. Please sign up in the foyer before Wednesday if you are able to attend. Brian will need information from you about your first car.
- * Wayne Baker will be needing help to restore the barn on the church grounds. More info to come.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
April 17	7 pm	Ladies Bible Class	V Bailey
April 13-16		Gospel Meeting with Brian Giselbach	B Baker
April 26		Teacher Appreciation Banquet	B Jones
April 26		Vale Road Church of Christ Ladies Day	



Christ Is The Focus and Faith of My Life by Brian Giselbach

Recall the great summary of the Christian life in Philippians 1:21: *“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”* Paul was describing and recommending the Savior-centered life. Our theme at Wood Ave this year is *“Christ In Me.”* This theme is about making Paul’s summary of his life the description of my life and yours. One way of understanding this is to think of Christ as the focus and faith of my life as described in Hebrews 12:1–4.

The mind tends to gravitate to this phrase: *“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.”* The Christian life is like a race. Paul once said, *“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it”* (1 Cor. 9:24). Based on the text in Hebrews I need to *“lay aside every weight.”* I need to let go of everything that is holding me back. I need to *“lay aside...the sin which so easily ensnares.”* Sin is opposed to every step I take as a believer. I need to *“run with endurance.”* Only the will to endure will match the struggles and the obstacles that lie in my path!

And then there is one other thing that is needed for the Christian race to be successful: *“Looking unto Jesus...”* The Greek verb (*“looking unto”*) suggests that we look away from everything else; thus making Jesus the absolute object of our focus. So it’s not just looking; it’s focusing. Why is this so important? Because there is so much in life to solicit and divert my attention away from the goal. When Christ becomes the focus of my life then Christ begins to be formed in me. Great things begin to happen. Life begins to be more manageable, and I become more confident about the direction of my life. After all, it’s like running a race.

What this means practically speaking is that Jesus becomes my faith-leader. The writer exhorts us all to look un Jesus, , *“the author and finisher of our faith.”* The word *“our”* was supplied by the translators, and the word *“author”* is better translated *“captain”* or *“leader”* or *“prince.”* So even though we are surrounded by a *“great...cloud of witnesses”* (whose lives and faith are enumerated in the previous chapter), we need to turn our focus to the one example that exceeds them all: to Jesus Christ, *“who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

This text is calling my attention to the fact that the earthly life of my Lord was a life of great faith. I need to allow my attention to be drawn to this fact because it will help to make Christ the center of my life. Like me He knew what it was like to be weary, to be hungry and thirsty, to need sleep, to feel pain, to weep and rejoice, and to die. HE also knew what it was like to believe without seeing. For Jesus this meant trusting and obeying the unseen God when He was mistreated, and mocked, and killed. He endured by His faith.

Jesus Christ is set before me as One who displayed a perfect faith. This display is important because my faith needs to be an imitation of His. John said: *“And this is the victory that has overcome the world --- our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”* (1 John 5:4-5)

Paul was resolved to make Christ the center of his life. What about your resolve? Is Christ in you?

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 108
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4992
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE

Anniversaries

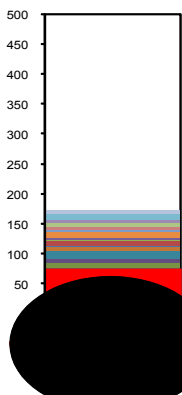
4/12 Stewart
4/16 Dooley
4/28 Denham

Birthdays

4/13 Nicole Carter
4/13 Daryl Denham
4/17 Tim Dooley
4/18 Colleen Dooley
4/20 Cheri Reynolds
4/24 Bob Meyers

We never intend to leave anybody out...if you see a mistake/omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

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as of 2/28/14



Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni

Baptisms

During the month in review, 11 souls obeyed the Gospel and were baptized. Six were WBS students. We give glory to God! 41 souls have so far been baptized since the beginning of this year.

WBS Office

- * Total number of out-going mail ---20
- * Students enrolled in March 2014--11
- * Students who visited the Office-----22
- * Total number of students baptized since 2002--2466
- * Total number of students taught the Bible since 2002---15848
- * Total number of congregations planted since 2002 --45

A new congregation has been planted in the centre of Bulawayo. This will enable people of all walks of life from within and adjacent areas to attend. The preacher at this congregation is HaileyJohn. Please remember this congregation in your prayers.

Youth Group

Point the Way Youth Group

- 4/19 Devotional (Tentative)
- 4/21 Fairfax Church of Christ Youth Rally

Rolling Hills Bible Camp Schedule is posted on the youth bulletin board. Junior Counselor applications are due April 1. Copy the application on the board or print from www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org

Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indiana—
Last weekend in July

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Judah Blackwell, (2 YO boy from Sebastian's congreg.) major surgery on 4/21
 Steve Davis—came forward asking for prayers
 Jesse Dawson (Sharon Fugate friend) heart attack
 Prudence Munger—sinus infection
 Nick and Dana Haynes—recently married
 Brittany Higgins – (J/J Glass friend)—husband died in car accident
 Jackie Sebastian— inoperable optic nerve tumor
 Shouse Family –prayers for Brian and the family

DEATH IN FAMILY

JOB SITUATIONS

MILITARY

Andy Arnett—deployed
 Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) stationed in Syria

CANCER PATIENTS

Edna Mae Allen—(C Dooley relative)—lung cancer
 George Baker (K Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer
 Charlie Cannon (JWomacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
 Albert Collier (L Clarkston relative) - pancreatic
 Katelyn Crittenden— leukemia (Munger 3 YO niece)
 Jeannette Davis—breast cancer (A Womacks friend)
 Melvin Dooley-brain cancer
 Lori Ellis—(M Cruickshank's aunt)
 Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma,
 Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
 Roberta Farley (Denham friend) Cancer has spread
 Warren Kenney—preacher in WV—brain tumor
 Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
 Kathy Metz—Dooley friend
 Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker
 Brodie Quinn—Young boy from Florence c of C)

Sharlene (Begley)
 Reba Porter- breast cancer
 Jessica Walker—(B Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer
 Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4 cancer

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse's brother)

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Steve Asche—V Bailey brother-in-law-blindness
 Bob Carney—Colleen's father—Alzheimer's , MRSA
 Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease
 Frank Criss—health probs
 Ted Johnson
 Bill McLaurine's son- Alzheimer's
 Hazel Powell
 Sheryl Pyles—MS
 Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain Crest
 Billy Ritchie—Melissa Denham's cousin
 Ed Rose—(friend of Leas

family) ALS
 Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's
 Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
 Paulette Shouse—COPD

OTHER REQUESTS

Abe Archer—Andy Bailey's grandfather fell; brain bleed
 Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim
 Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis
 Sammy Campbell—New Christian
 A Carter's coworker's 3 yr old—epilepsy
 Joel Crowder, Jr— continued hip pain
 Pam Davis—new Christian
 Judy Eldridge, Danny's mother—surgery
 Logan Feltner—Surgery
 Jennifer Glass—personal struggles
 Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems
 William Kelly—friend of A Womack's—house fire

Shannon King—grandfather had hip surgery
 Leas Family—struggles
 LeeAnn Magee—V Bailey's friend—difficult pregnancy
 Crystal Myers' father—neck surgery
 John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles
 Shouse family—family struggles/losses
 Zachary Simpson—(J Glass friend's newborn) - ill
 Jacob Walton—infant with heart problems
 Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues
 Andrew Wehman—Dooley friend's baby- Down's
 Lawrence Westover (J Leas grandfather) very ill
 Lena Wheatley— family health problems
 Jennifer Womacks
 Doug Yerkes –death of mother



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What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

Scheduled to Serve - April 13, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Tim Dooley
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Daryl Denham
Assist:	Brett Denham
Assist	Gerry Leas
Assist	Ron Stewart
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Glass
Message	Brian Giselbach
Closing Prayer	Al Rohner
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Bill Tuttle
Count Attendance	Stephen Bond
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
Count Offering	Deric Hutson
MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.	

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	David Munger
Preside at Lord's Table	Daryl Denham
Assist	Brett Denham
Scripture Reading	Terry Turner
Message	Brian Giselbach
Closing Prayer	Jason Carter
<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	John Glass
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Invitation	Brian Giselbach
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Glass
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyhbaker@fuse.net	



Point Pleasant Church of Christ Meeting Times

Sunday Morning
 Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening
 Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?
 Contact Jennifer Leas
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