



Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

*The Judge, the Servant King
and the Answers of Life*

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Guest Speaker

Dave Harris

Sunday Evening

Worship

Guest Speaker

Wayne Baker

Family News and Notes

Welcome! 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!

Save The Date

Please mark your calendars for the Teacher Appreciation Banquet for teachers and their spouses on Saturday evening April 26th. More details to follow.

Things to Remember

- * See Brian Jones if you're interested in teaching grades 12 and under in 2014
- * Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be February 12-16.
- * VBS 2014 is tentatively scheduled for June 8-12. See Brian if there are known conflicts

HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!



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**MINISTRY of
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team III (Bailey, Beckley, Dooley, Glass, Reynolds, Wheatley) is scheduled.

If you are interested in joining this ministry in 2014, please see Deric Hutson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thur, Jan 2, 16	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Class	Jen Glass/V Bailey
Fri, Jan 17	12:00 pm	. 55+ Luncheon	T Dooley
Sat, Feb 8		Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?	B Baker



The Suffering of the Servant King Norman Geisler & Frank Turek

The whip the Roman soldiers use on Jesus has small iron balls and sharp pieces of sheep bones tied to it. Jesus is stripped of his clothing, and his hands are tied to an upright post. His back, buttocks, and legs are whipped either by one soldier or by two who alternate positions. The soldiers taunt their victim. As they repeatedly strike Jesus' back with full force the iron balls cause deep contusions, and the sheep bones cut into the skin and tissues. As the whipping continues, the lacerations tear into the underlying skeletal muscles and produce quivering ribbons of bleeding flesh. Pain and blood loss set the stage for circulatory shock.

When it was determined by the centurion in charge that Jesus is near death, the beating is finally stopped. The half-fainting Jesus is then untied and allowed to slump to the stone pavement, wet with his own blood. The Roman soldiers see a great joke in this provincial Jew claiming to be a king. They throw a robe across His shoulders and place a stick in His hand for a scepter. They still need a crown to make their travesty complete. A small bundle of flexible branches covered with long thorns, are plaited in the shape of a crown, and this is pressed into his scalp. Again there is copious bleeding (the scalp being one of the most vascular areas of the body). After mocking Him and striking Him across the face, the soldiers take the stick from His hand and strike him across the head, driving the thorns deeper in His scalp.

Finally, when they tire of their sadistic sport, the robe is torn from his back. The robe had already become adherent to the clots of blood and serum in the wounds, and its removal—just as in the careless removal of a surgical bandage—causes excruciating pain, almost as though he were being whipped again. The wounds again began to bleed. In deference to Jewish custom, the Romans return his garments. The heavy horizontal beam of the cross is tied across His shoulders, and the procession of the condemned Christ, two thieves, and the execution party walk along the Via Dolorosa. In spite of his efforts to walk erect, the weight of the heavy wooden beam, together with the shock produced by copious blood loss, is too much. He stumbles and falls. The rough wood of the beam gouges into the lacerated skin and muscles of the shoulders. He tries to rise, but human muscles had been pushed beyond their endurance. The centurion, anxious to get on with the crucifixion, selects a stalwart North African onlooker, Simon of Cyrene, to carry the cross. Jesus follows, still bleeding and sweating the cold, clammy sweat of shock.

The 650-yard journey from the fortress Antonia to Golgotha is finally completed. Jesus is again stripped of his clothing except for a loincloth which is allowed the Jews. The crucifixion begins. Jesus is offered wine mixed with myrrh, a mild pain-killing mixture. He refuses to drink. Simon was ordered to place the cross beam on the ground, and Jesus is quickly thrown backward with His shoulders against the wood. The legionnaire feels for the depression at the front of the wrist. He drives a heavy, square, wrought-iron nail through the wrist and deep into the wood. Quickly, he moves to the other side and repeats the action, being careful not to pull the arms too tight, but to allow some flexibility and movement. The beam is then lifted, and the title reading "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" is nailed into place.

The victim Jesus is now crucified. As he slowly sags down with more weight on the nails in the wrist, excruciating, fiery pain shoots along the fingers and up the arms to explode in the brain—the nails in the wrists are putting pressure on the median nerves. As he pushes himself upward to avoid this stretching torment, he placed his full weight on the nail through His feet. Again, there is the searing agony of the nail tearing through the nerves between the metatarsal bones of the feet. At this point, another phenomenon occurs. As the arms fatigue, great waves of cramps sweep over the muscles, knotting them in deep, relentless, throbbing pain. With these cramps comes the inability to push himself upward. Hanging by his arm, the pectoral muscles are paralyzed, and the intercostal muscles are unable to act. Air can be drawn into the lungs, but it cannot be exhaled. Jesus fights to raise himself in order to get even one short breath. Finally, carbon dioxide builds up in the lungs and in the bloodstream, the cramps partially subside. Spasmodically, he is able to push Himself upward to exhale and bring in the life-giving oxygen. It is undoubtedly during these periods that he utters the seven short sentences that are recorded.

Now begin hours of this limitless pain, cycles of cramping and twisting, partial asphyxiation, searing pain as tissue is torn from his lacerated back as he moves up and down against the rough timber. Then another agony begins. A deep crushing pain in the chest as the pericardium slowly fills with serum and begins to compress the heart. It is now almost over—the loss of tissue fluids has reached a critical level; the compressed heart is struggling to pump heavy, thick, sluggish blood into the tissues; the tortured lungs are making a frantic effort to gasp in small gulps of air. The markedly dehydrated tissues send their flood of stimuli to the brain. His mission at atonement has been completed. Finally he can allow his body to die. With one last surge of strength, he once again presses his torn feet against the nail, straightens his legs, takes a deeper breath, and utters his seventh and last cry: "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."

Jesus went through all of that so you and I could be reconciled to him, so you and I could be saved from our sins by affirming, *Father, into your hands I commit my life.*

Norman L. Geisler and Frank Turek, *I Don't have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist* (Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway, 2004), 381–83.

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 99
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 5496
WEEK BUDGET 4500
AVERAGE

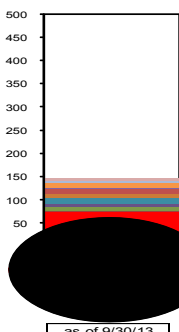
Anniversaries

1/18 Scott Bond, Sr

Birthdays

12/28 Emily Turner
12/29 Betty Kelly
12/29 Bill McLaurine
12/30 Carol Link
1/13 Whitney Bailey
1/14 Doug Yerkes
1/15 Hannah Leas
1/16 Wesley Baker
1/18 Scott Bond, Sr
1/18 Marsha Reeves
1/10 Lillie Stewart
1/12 DeWight Shouse
1/15 Emily Gorman
1/16 Coy Baker
1/21 John Glass
1/22 Stephen Bond
1/23 Tootsie Reeves
1/25 Jeff Reeves
1/27 Larry Beckley
1/27 Laura Tuttle
1/28 Jonathan Glass
We never intend to leave anybody out...if you see a mistake/omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank

Building Fund
\$ 138,413
27.7%



as of 9/30/13



Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni

Youth Group News

My brother
Your plea for the needy in Zimbabwe really touches my heart. All what you said is very true. We shall be happy if a brother, sister or a congregation donates towards putting a smile on those old ladies, widows and orphans who need food during this festive season. We would appreciate this very much!

In His service
Velaphi

(email recently received from Velaphi)

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

This Month's Youth Group Activity Plans:
Feb 21-23 CYC, signup sheet on board
(signup by 12/15)

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

TBA

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Maria Carter's parents—father had recent knee replacement & a tree fell on their house
Agnes Shouse (DeWight's mother) - is in ICU. The family has been notified that she is likely in her final days.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Jason Carter family—death of Jason's Uncle Gene Harlow

JOB SITUATIONS

MILITARY

Andy Arnett

CANCER PATIENTS

Edna Mae Allen—Colleen's sister-in-law's mother—lung cancer
George Baker (Kay Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer
Charlie Cannon (Jennifer Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Albert Collier (Lois Clarkston's relative) - pancreatic
Jeannette Davis (Allen Womacks friend) - breast

cancer
Melvin Dooley—brain cancer
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma
Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
Roberta Farley (Orange Ave c of C, Denham friend) Breast Cancer
Margie Koonz—esophageal cancer—currently in remission
Garrett Link's Grandfather
Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
Kathy Metz—Dooley friend
Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker
Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence c of C)
Sharlene (Begley)
Reba Porter- breast cancer
Mark Thompson—Donna Stewart's brother, liver cancer
Jessica Walker—(Brian Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer
Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4

cancer
HEART PATIENTS
John Begley (Jesse's brother) -
John Glover—congestive heart failure
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
John Glover
Ted Johnson
Bill McLaurine's son-Alzheimer's
Hazel Powell
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain Crest
Billy Ritchie—Melissa Denham's cousin - not likely to recover
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
Sheryl Pyles—MS

OTHER REQUESTS

Larry Beckley recovering from knee surgery at home
John Boland, Melissa Denham's father—recovering well from hip replacement surgery
Scott Bond—skin biopsy
Maria Carter—
Barb Cannon—Jen Womack's aunt—broken pelvis
Frank Criss—kidney stones
Patty & Wayne Hacker—auto accident
Joel Crowder, Jr—continued hip pain
Troy Gorman—colonoscopy
Kasey Jones grandfather—hernia surgery
Gerry Leas—upcoming neck surgery
Katelyn Crittenden—3 year old niece of David - possible leukemia
Deborah Roe, Joann Bond's co-worker, has a colon infection
Agnes Shouse—DeWight's mother is in the nursing

home
Paulette Shouse—COPD and pneumonia
Shouse family—loss of Amy Zachary Simpson—newborn to friends of Jennifer and Jonathan Glass—in hospital
Summer Turner—GI problems, knee surgery
Letcher Vanderpool Family—loss of Letcher
Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1

**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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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 - December 29, 2013

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Brian Jones
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Deric Hutson
Assist:	Derek Carter
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Assist	Doug Yerkes
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Glass
Message	Dave Harris
Closing Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Usher/Greeter	John Glass
Count Attendance	Terry Turner
Count Attendance	Dan Link
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Gerry Leas

MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Riley Jones
Opening Prayer	Gregory McMillan
Preside at Lord's Table	David Dooley
Assist	Derke Carter
Scripture Reading	Coy Baker
Message	Wayne Baker
Closing Prayer	Joshua Carter

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Invitation	Andy Bailey
Closing Prayer	Allen Womacks

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyahbaker@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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