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CHRIST'S TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION

SUNDAY	The triumphant entry into Jerusalem	→	Mark 11:1-11
MONDAY	Cleanse the temple in Jerusalem	→	Mark 11:15-19
TUESDAY	The Sanhedrin challenges Jesus' authority	→	Luke 20:1-8
	Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem & His second coming	→	Matthew 24
	Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany	→	John 12:2-8
	Judas bargains with the Jewish rulers to betray Jesus	→	Luke 22:3-6
THURSDAY	Jesus eats the Passover meal with His disciples & institutes the memorial supper	→	John 13:1-30 Mark 14:22-26
	Prays for His disciples	→	John 17
	FRIDAY	His prayers in Gethsemane, betrayal & arrest	→
	Jesus questioned by Annas, the former High Priest	→	John 18:12-24
	Condemned by Caiaphas & the Sanhedrin	→	Mark 14:53-65
	Peter denies Jesus three times	→	John 18:15-27
	Jesus is formally condemned by the Sanhedrin	→	Luke 22:66-71
	Judas commits suicide	→	Matthew 27:3-10
	The trial of Jesus before Pilate	→	Luke 23:1-5
	Jesus' appearance before Herod Antipas	→	Luke 23:6-12
	Formally sentenced to death by Pilate	→	Luke 23:13-25
	Jesus is mocked and crucified between two thieves	→	Mark 15:16-27
	The veil of the temple is torn as Jesus dies	→	Matthew 27:51-56
	His burial in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea	→	John 19:31-42
SUNDAY	Jesus is raised from the dead	→	Luke 24:1-9



Memorial Day Robert Meredith

Many consider Memorial Day as the beginning of summer. School is coming to a close and children are looking forward to camps, vacations and lazy days. Memorial Day is a holiday in which Americans are supposed to reflect back on the many who have sacrificed their lives so that we might enjoy the freedoms that abound in this the "land of the free." Freedom should not be taken for granted, and did not come cheap. Spiritual freedom is far more important and the cost greater. The Apostle Paul declared that Christ "*gave Himself for it* (the church — RM)" (Ephesians 5:25) and to the Ephesian Elders he said that Jesus "*purchased* (the church — RM) *with His own blood*" (Acts 20:28). It took the life of Christ to redeem mankind. When one contacts the blood of Christ through baptism (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 22:16 with Revelation 1:5),

God adds that saved person to the church (Acts 2:47). The church is composed of the ones who are blood bought (1 Corinthians 6:20). The price for our redemption was indeed great (1 Peter 2:24).

The Lord, hours before His betrayal, instituted His memorial supper. The Apostle Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians of this in 1 Corinthians 11:23-29, where he penned:

“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you; That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread: And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take eat; this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord’s death till He come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body.”

This passage teaches us several things concerning our partaking of the Lord’s memo-

rial. When Christians observe it on each Lord’s Day (Acts 20:7), the bread represents the Lord’s body, and the juice, His blood. Saints are to think about the sacrifice of our Lord and examine themselves while partaking of it. Paul commands that Christians observe the memorial in a worthy manner. The word “*unworthily*” is an adverb modifying the manner in which a person partakes. If one’s mind is not focused on the purpose, but is preoccupied with worldly cares and concerns, then he is partaking in an unworthy manner and Paul warns of spiritual destruction.

Our country observes Memorial Day in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation. The greatest sacrifice, however, was the one made for the world. “*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life* (John 3:16). Let us, as His children, remember the true “Memorial Day.” It is not the day which comes once a year, but the one which comes once a week (Acts 20:7).

FROM HEAVEN TO YOU - THE WAY OF SALVATION

Please read and study the following!

- 1. Through what medium does God speak to man today? His Son - Hebrews 1:1-3; Matthew 17:5.**
- 2. If Christ is now at the Father’s right hand in heaven, how can He speak now? Through the apostles whom He chose before He**

left the earth - Acts 1:1-2; John 15:16, 26-27; Matthew 28:16-20.

3. Since all of the apostles are dead, how can Christ speak through them now? They have put in writing what they once delivered orally - 1 Timothy 3:14-15; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Ephesians 3:3-4.
4. Where, then, must we look to find what God says? In the apostles' teaching in the New Testament - 1 Peter 1:12; Ephesians 3:5; 2 Peter 3:15-16.
5. Is there any scriptural need to which the apostles' teaching does not supply the answer? No - John 7:17; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 2:10-13; 2 Peter 1:1-10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.
6. Was the Holy Spirit active in revealing the will of God through the apostles? Yes - Christ promised the Holy Spirit to the apostles for their comfort and infallible guide in the things they revealed - John 14:15-18; 15:25-27; 16:7-14; Luke 24:48-49; Acts 1:5, 8; 1 Peter 1:12; Ephesians 3:5.
7. Does the one true church serve as the preserver of the apostles' teaching? No, the church is the result of the apostles' teaching when their teaching is believed and obeyed - Acts 18:8; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 15:1-4.

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Prayer List: Darlene Hale (Mary Vincent's sister), Bennie Tyson, and any who may be in need of our prayers.

Shut-ins: Anne Brinkley, Tom Meredith & Mary Miller.

News at Green Plain

Congratulations to our **2010 graduating seniors, Erica Berhow & Zach Enoch.** We wish you both the best in your future endeavors.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Tommy Smith** (Haskel's son) who passed away Friday.

Youth Devotional: Saturday, the 29th, at 7:00 pm at the home of Brent & Jane Morris.

5th Sunday Singing: Sunday Evening, the 30th, we will have our quarterly singing. There will be a **Men's Meeting** after the Evening Worship.

Area Youth Devotional: Walnut Grove Church of Christ (Benton) Tuesday, June 1.



ATTENDANCE May 23, 2010

Bible Study	77	Worship P.M.	69
Worship A.M.	87	Mid-week (5-19)	62

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
May 2010

USHERS: Jesse Vincent & Tristan Enoch
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bobby Hall

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
AM: Chad Canter & James Pigg
Substitute: Frank Pool

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:
AM: Frank Towery & Eddie Ward
Substitute: Robert Meredith

Sunday PM
5-30.....Chad Canter

SCRIPTURE READING:
5-30.....Larry Enoch (Lk. 18:28-30)

OPENING PRAYER:
5-30.....Rex Enoch

CLOSING PRAYER:
5-30.....Jesse Vincent

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Robert Barrett & Tristan Enoch

SONG LEADERS:
Sunday Morning.....Charles Enoch
Sunday Evening.....Larry Enoch
Wednesday.....Bill Stubblefield
Substitute.....James Pigg

LAWN CARE: Jesse Vincent
GREETERS: Chad & Vicki Canter

If you are unable to serve, please
contact Jesse Vincent at 293-1537.

 **Luke 12**

1. What was the first thing Jesus told His disciples to be aware of?
2. In verse 21 we are told not to lay up ____ for ourselves, but to be ____ toward God.
3. Who are we to fear?
4. Fear not for you are of more value than many ____?
5. In verses 47 & 48 what is the comparison of the two servants?

1. The leaven of the Pharisees which is hypocrisy (v. 1)
2. Treasures, Rich
3. God (v. 5)
4. Sparrows (v. 7)
5. One knew what his Lord expected him to do, and the other did not!



**Remember to
bring snacks
for the
hospital.**



**Pantry Item
Canned Fruit**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes.....10:00 A.M.
Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Classes.....7:00 P.M.
For transportation call 492-8206
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WORDS OF LIFE RADIO BROADCAST
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**SERMON TOPICS FOR
May 30, 2010**

A.M. - Reasons For Joy In This Life
P.M. - Singing Night

WHAT ONE MUST DO TO BE SAVED
Hear the gospel

Jn. 20:30-31; Rom. 10:17

Believe

Rom. 1:16; Acts 18:8; Heb. 11:6

Repent

Lk. 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30

Confess faith in Christ

Mt. 10:32, Acts 8:37, Rom. 10:10

Be baptized (immersed)

*Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16;
Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21*

Continue faithful unto death

Mt. 25:21,34; 2 Pt. 1:1-11; Rev. 2:10; 1 Jn. 1:6-9