

From Pastor Paul: Sunday is the day millions of Christians join together to fellowship and worship God. This makes our Father God so happy. Come to The Christian Center and worship with us. Newsletter below Out of town, click on link at 10:45 am <http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

Newsletter 4-23-22

God Punished Jesus As Our Substitute!

Our Father God saw us trapped in our sins, so He created a plan to restore us back to right relationship with Him through the death of Jesus. God is the Judge of the whole world, and He must judge all sin and for it administer punishment. Instead of God punishing us for our sins, He sent His own Son as the sacrifice for man's sins. God punished Jesus for our sins! Let's read the following Scriptures to get a clearer understanding of what our Father God has done for us through Jesus.

Romans 5:6-11 NLT When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. [7] Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. [8] But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. [9] And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation. [10] For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son. [11] So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God, because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Notice that these verses show us God's heart. He wanted to restore our relationship with Him, and He wanted us brought back to His family.

Hebrews 2:10-11 NCV God is the One who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory, so He made the One who leads people to salvation perfect through suffering. [11] Jesus, Who makes people holy, and those who are made holy are from the same family. So He is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters.

I believe that a lot of Christians are still living in a mental state of separation from God, even after they have been saved and born again; because they still don't understand what God the Father did through Jesus. I'm hoping that this Newsletter will help you see more clearly that God is not looking at you to judge you. He wants to restore His relationship with you. He knew this could never be done without Jesus satisfying Judgment. God has taken off His Judge's Robe for us. So now, because of Jesus, we can boldly come before Him without any sense of guilt or shame.

Hebrews 4:16 KJV Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Love you, and I'm praying for you.

Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1Kings chapter 22
Tuesday 2Kings chapter 1
Wednesday 2Kings chapter 2
Thursday 2Kings chapter 3
Friday 2Kings chapter 4
Saturday 2Kings chapter 5
Sunday 2Kings chapter 6

STAY CONNECTED

**RECEIVE Special Announcements: opt in to The Christian Center text list by texting the letters LTCC to the phone number 59769. You will receive a confirmation message shortly thereafter.

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Sunday Schedule

* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Service: 6th grade-senior-Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College&Career: ---Eliav/Kim Nash

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. The Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk For Life is coming up. Please register to walk with us, or you can sponsor a walker. See display tables or contact Jan
2. Looking for volunteers to help get Camp Faith ready for our Youth Camp. Contact Jan 580-351-4867

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month in the Sanctuary 9am
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

11am-1am

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall

9am

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith