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Sunday
 Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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He Came

During the American Revolutionary War, George Washington was riding on his horse one day when he passed by a group of soldiers who were busily engaged in raising a beam to the top of some military works. It was a difficult task, and the voice of the corporal in charge of the men could often be heard shouting; "Now you have it!" "All ready! Pull!"

Unrecognized by the corporal and the other soldiers, Washington asked the corporal why he didn't help his men. "Sir," replied the angered officer "do you not realize that I AM the CORPORAL?!"

Washington politely raised his hat, saying, "I did not realize it. Beg your pardon... Mr. Corporal." Washington dismounted his horse and went to work helping the men until the beam was raised.

Before leaving, he turned to the corporal, and, wiping the perspiration from his face, said, "If ever you need assistance like this again, call upon Washington, your commander-in-chief, and I will come!"

Burdened by our sins and destined for eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14), Jesus, the Son of God, came to OUR rescue. He left the glories of heaven, put on human flesh, and came to live among men (Philippians 2:5-8; John 1:14). Many did not recognize Him (John 1:10-11), but that did not deter Him from going to the cross and dying for the sins of the world (Romans 5:6-8).

Having paid the price for sin, He invites US to accept the GIFT of salvation on His terms: believing in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

At the point of our greatest need, salvation from sin, Jesus came to us. And His invitation continues to be offered: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

He came to us to SAVE us. Will YOU respond to His invitation: "Come to Me," and enjoy the salvation that He desires for you?

- David A. Sargent, minister for the Church of Christ at Creekwood in Mobile, Alabama

Those Privileged to Serve

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Harold Tincher
First Prayer	Irvin Williams	Bible Reading	Jerry Casey	Lord's Supper	Jerry Montgomery
Second Prayer	David Blackwell	Selection	23	Offering	Leon Stocksdale
Scripture	Greg Blanton	Prayer	Ron Iverson	Usher	Jeremy Montgomery
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper	John 19:1-37	Closing Prayer	Hayward Blanton	Assist Count	Hank Tincher
Message	Robby Stocksdale	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Marc Owens	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Attendant	Hank Tincher	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Closing Prayer	Grover Blanton				

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I Sent You

David Wright

Suffering is inescapable. Some people battle sickness—chronic pain, clinical depression, spinal cord injuries, cancer. Others wrestle with the mental anguish caused by death, family turmoil, or divorce. In developing countries human suffering often involves hunger, lack of medical care, and the endless nightmare of civil war or oppressive dictatorship. All this pain makes the heart of a caring person ache.

If that person happens to be a Christian, he may wonder why God does not do something. In his book *Teaching Your Children about God*, David Wolpe writes of a man “who once stood before God, his heart breaking from the pain and injustice in the world. ‘Dear God,’ he cried out, ‘look at all the suffering, the anguish and distress in your world. Why don’t you send help?’ God responded, ‘I did send help. I sent you.’”

In the home of Cornelius, Peter declared that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; [...] he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him” (Acts 10:38). Jesus freed demoniacs, cleansed lepers, restored missing limbs, and gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the mute, strength to the paralyzed, and life to the dead. Through Christ God was “doing something” about suffering. We, of course, lack the Lord’s amazing powers, and yet we are “the body of Christ and individually members of it” (1 Cor. 12:27). We are carrying on the Lord’s work. Therefore, every time we visit the nursing home or hospital, prepare a meal for a shut-in, attend a funeral, send a comforting card, or give money to a needy neighbor God is “sending help” to people in anguish or distress.

Sermon

Mark 12:1-9

Parable of the Wicked Tenants (a.m.)

Peter the Witness (p.m.)

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’

Matthew 25:31-36

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

Hamburg Pike Happenings

After the Sunday evening service on December 9, Debbie and Clint Smith will be hosting a youth fellowship, in the multi-purpose room, for our teens, young adults, and young families. Young ladies, please speak with Debbie about what to bring.

The “Monday Night for the Master” will meet 12/10 at 6 pm.

Thanks to all the teachers who lead our classes in the last quarter. We appreciate your desire to help us study God’s word and the good work in preparing for and conducting the classes.

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