

the price for our sins (1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:6; Acts 20:28).

We may receive the benefits of His sacrificial death by faith (Romans 10:17; cf. Hebrews 11:6), repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confession (Romans 10:9-10), baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), and then “walking in the light as He is in the light” through a life of obedience to God’s will (1 John 1:7; Matthew 7:21).

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To those who have obeyed the Gospel and “eagerly wait for Him, He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation” (Hebrews 9:28). No remedy remains, however, if we die in our sins and enter eternity without God. If Christ is not our sin-bearer, we will bear our own sins in judgment. Knowing all of these things, let’s ask ourselves, “Are we prepared for our destined appointments?”

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Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Sun. Morning Radio & TV

KTXR 101.3 FM

Lifeline, 7:15 AM

Channel 10

Search, 7 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

Are We Prepared For Our Destined Appointments?

By Mike Riley

In Medieval times, a king would often have a jester to entertain him and to cheer him up when he was sad or troubled. The jester would tell funny stories, perform tricks, and do almost anything to amuse and distract the king in his difficult moments.

The jester was called the king’s “fool.”

As the story goes, a certain king enjoyed his jester’s performances very much, making him laugh so easily. One day, the king handed the royal scepter to the jester and said, “If you ever find a fool greater than yourself, give this scepter to him.” After a while, the king grew deathly ill. Feeling very melancholy, the king called for the jester, hoping that he could make him feel better.

When the jester arrived the king said, “Ah, jester, I fear that I am about to depart upon a long journey.” “Have you known about this journey for long?” the jester inquired. “Well, yes I have” the king replied. The jester then

asked, “Have you prepared for this journey?” “No,” the king replied, “I’m afraid I have not.” Then, handing the royal scepter to the king, the jester said: “Then this belongs to you – for you are a greater fool than I.”

Wise are those who prepare for appointments that they know they must keep. Two such appointments that each and every one of us must keep are death (unless the Lord comes first) and the judgment to come. The Hebrew writer tells us, “It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). Have we prepared ourselves for these appointments?

Because of His great love, God sent His Son Jesus into the world that through Him we might be prepared for these unavoidable and destined appointments. The Hebrew writer tells us, “So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many” (Hebrews 9:28). On the cross, Jesus bore the sins of the world upon Himself, and paid

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Jim Cruise

Announcements: Bob Lewis

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters:

Randy & Becky Hyder

After Services Greeters: Justin Kanengieter & Trenton Kanengieter

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

Lord's Table

*Terry McMasters, Bobby Lewis, Luther Sheppard, Daylon Kanengieter.

Opening Prayer: Daniel Hyder

Closing Prayer: Tr. Hampton

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

After Services Greeters:

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Songleader: Jerry Branstetter

Lord's Table: Terry McMasters

Opening Prayer: John Sanders

Closing Prayer: Luther Sheppard

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wed. Night

Before & After Services Greeters:

Thad & Patsy Layne

Devotional: John Marchand

Songleader: John Hopkins

Prayer: John L. Sanders

News and Announcements

Please Silence Your Phones

Welcome visitors. Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate. You'll find them in the pew back in front of you.

Remember to prepare and deliver your kids to **Kidsing**, Sunday nights at 6pm.

Dates to Remember:

- There is a signup sheet in the foyer for **Ladies' Day Out** on Thurs., Mar. 29th at Cracker Barrel in Springfield.
- **Widow/Widower's** luncheon Fri, Apr. 13th.

March Birthdays

Joshua Marchand	3-1
Lenny Ford	3-1
Jill Peck	3-9
Harry Price	3-10
Bonnie Doherty	3-10
Alan Lamb	3-12
Pat Cruise	3-14
Julie Lamb	3-16
Estelline Jones	3-18
Connie Isis	3-19
Kay Lewis	3-20
Mona Page	3-22
Charlotte Blackwell	3-24

Pauline Buttram	3-26
Nathaniel Ford	3-27
Bob Lewis	3-28
Courtney Peck	3-28
Margot Hyder	3-30
Ethel Dill	3-31

March Anniversaries

Dean & Helen Buman	3-17
Steve & Michelle Crews	3-29

Record for Mar. 11

Sunday AM	83
Sunday 2PM	71
Wed. PM	64
Total Contribution:	\$2611

Prayer List

Becky Hyder & family on the passing of their uncle Fred.

Travis Hampton's dad is recovering at home from a stroke.

Terry and Ruth McMaster's grandson, **Tye**, had another bleeding incident this last week.

Judy Barrow is back at Webco recovering.

Deanna Bodenhamer is scheduled to go to Barnes for surgery, Mar. 23rd.

Lenora Hyder on the passing of her sister, Dorothy Barber

The **Skinner/Braden Family** on the passing of Jo.

Bruce Stover & Shirley Stover, Tiffany Sanders' uncle and grandmother, are being treated for severe injuries from recent falls.

Jill Peck will start treatment.

Kelly Herman has started treatment next Tuesday.

Debbie Doherty's daughter, Christy, has been moved to Lincoln, NE.

Diana Samuelson, **Jim King's** friend is dealing with a reoccurrence of cancer. She is being treated with chemo and radiation.

Barbara Anspach, Connie Isis' granddaughter's mother-in-law has cancer all through her body.

Cole Matney is being treated with medication.

Cathy Craig, friend of Cathy & Ron Thompson, has been told that her cancer is now in her brain.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson, is stopping treatment. Continue prayers.

Keith McHenry, Debbie Doherty's son has had recent difficulties with his wait for a transplant.

Maegan Sanders, David Page's niece, has a brain tumor and is receiving treatment.

Bill Stanley, member of Mansfield church of Christ, has had 2 surgeries caused by a recent accident and is expecting more.

Bobby Banks has esophageal cancer

Ralph Hall of Hardy, AR was just diagnosed with a malignant tumor that cannot be removed from lower abdomen.

Sheila Daves, Suzi Doty's niece has started treatment.

Howard Dampier (friend of the Brams) is still battling cancer.

Lisa Plunkett Martin has a recurring bacterial infection which can potentially destroy her kidneys.

Marcie Marchand's mother, **Donna Plummer**, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Donna Daily (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) treatments are going well.

Micaiah Sedlacek (18) has kidney failure and is on dialysis and is waiting on a kidney replacement.

Jamie Westcomb, Nicole's friend, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

Stephany Rogers, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

Kevin Kumbier, friend of Connie Isis has cancer. Also her sister, **Doris**, is dealing with depression.

Andy Novinger who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

Remember the home bound

- Harry Price (with the Brights) would like visitors.
- Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.