

The Church of Christ



MESSENGER

Journeying together through the trials of life,

with no less than our very most, to eternity!

Have you been to Jesus?

by Ron Thomas

In Acts 4, we read of the account of two men standing before the religious leaders of the day, an occasion that was not taken lightly by any that were involved when such a thing like this occurred. The religious leaders not only had moral force, but they could apply a heavy dose of peer pressure, even criminal indictment when the situation demanded it. Acts 4, from their perspective, was such an occasion.

There was some murmuring going on amongst the people, and when they learned about it, those in charge arrested those guilty of causing this disturbance (that is, Peter and John). The disturbance was only in relation to the healing of a man lame since his birth, but the troubling aspect of this disturbance was in direct relation to Jesus, God’s anointed (chosen) one, one who was actually rejected by many of the Jewish people. Rejected as he was, they killed an innocent man.

Still fresh on their minds, the man Jesus and that which He taught, they resolved: “This has to stop!”

After having been arrested, the Lord’s servants were standing before those in judicial authority, being called to give an account of what they did and why. Peter and John stood tall. They gave a direct answer, and then a pertinent application for them (those in authority and the whole community): the authority by which they operated was the same authority they rejected and killed. One day they were going to stand before Him and be judged. This was impressive and insulting to those

making inquiry (Acts 4:13).

“And they recognized they had been with Jesus.”

Do people recognize this about you? Do they recognize this by the clothes you wear, the words you use, the entertainment you enjoy?

Or is it, they hear that you “go to church,” but they see the clothes you wear, the music you listen to, the form of entertainment you enjoy, the books you read, and then conclude you are a better talker than a doer?

I suppose the first point to consider is this: what does it mean to be with Jesus? It means to be “blood bought,” that is, to be a Christian. One who loves the Lord does not love the Lord in name, but in life. The Christian will meet with the saints “when the doors are open.” The one who loves the Lord will spend regular occasions during the day in prayer. The one who has been with Jesus will hear from Him daily as the Scriptures are read in devotion and study.

The one who is with Jesus will ALWAYS think to himself “what would Jesus do?” The quaint saying has a powerful message.

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Prayers & Praise

Do you have someone to remember in our prayers?
Or something you are rejoicing about? Please share

Prayers for each other that we continue to encourage and support God’s plans for us

Larry and Karen as they prepare to move here

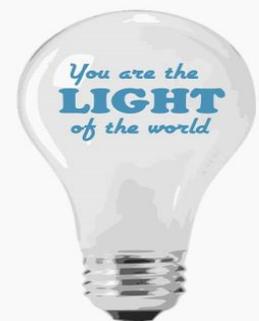
Freda for her health, well-being and her family

Beth, continued prayers for her sister and family

Heny’s as they deal with outcomes from the RM’s decisions

Fran and her family

Winona’s friend, Melody, who is struggling with health issues



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News/Announcements

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Sunday meeting times

10:00AM-Sunday School

11AM-Worship service

4702 56 Ave, Lloydminster, AB

Midweek

Tuesday 7PM

www.lloydchurch.org

	Song leader	Communion	Message	Opening prayer/ announcements	Closing prayer
Today	Kevin	Sean & Brian	Sean	Kevin	Brian
Next week	Sean	Sean & Brian	Kevin	Sean	Brian

October readings

21	Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	24	Jeremiah 44:24-47:7
1 Timothy 6:1-21	Psalm 89:38-52	25	2 Timothy 2:22-3:17
Proverbs 25:28			Psalm 94:1-23
			Proverbs 26:6-8
22	Jeremiah 39:1-41:18	26	Jeremiah 48:1-49:22
2 Timothy 1:1-18	Psalm 90:1-91:16		2 Timothy 4:1-22
Proverbs 26:1-2			Psalm 95:1-96:13
			Proverbs 26:9-12
23	Jeremiah 42:1-44:23	27	Jeremiah 49:23-50:46
2 Timothy 2:1-21	Psalm 92:1-93:5		Titus 1:1-16
Proverbs 26:3-5			Psalm 97:1-98:9
			Proverbs 26:13-16
			27
			Jeremiah 51:1-53
			Titus 2:1-15
			Psalm 99:1-9
			Proverbs 26:17

News & Notes

- **Renovations:** projected completion for the basement the end of October.
- there is accessibility grants and info and we need someone to look more into it
- **November 5th:** our next congregational meeting
- **November 10th:** fall community clean up date - more info to come
- **Nov 16-18** –Saskatoon. Guest Speaker, Jonathan Storment
- **December 9th:** family and friends Christmas dinner - more info to come
- **Blessing bags outreach:** project starting now until December 9th. our goal is to put together 20 blessing bags 10 for men and 10 for women to be shared with the interval home and men's shelters. items should fit in a ziplock bag. talk to winona for more information
- **Hey Ladies!** Would you be interested in a woman's day? Paige Freser and Dawn Mitchell offer a ladies workshop. See back bulletin board for brochure.
- **Tuesday evenings:** 7pm at the church building. Bible study. Everyone welcome!
- **Sunday school:** starting at 10 am. this is a 13 week bible study that can involve everyone from the oldest to the youngest. please join us



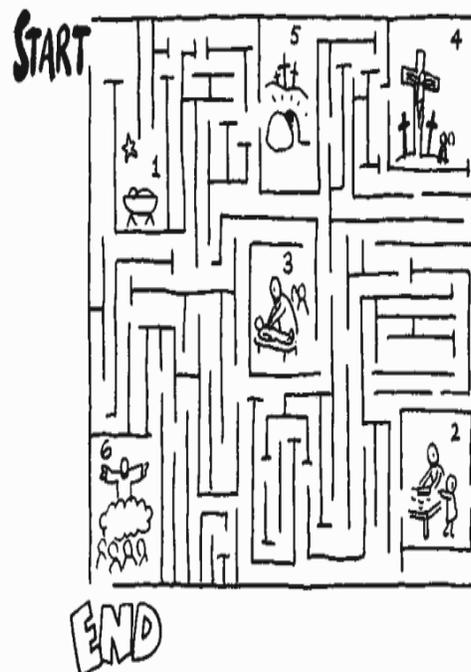
Around the web

The Christian Chronicle: Christian magazine
www.christianchronicle.org

Heartlight: daily inspiration www.heartlight.org

Disaster relief: Churches of Christ disaster relief
www.churchesofchristdrt.org

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY?



You must travel right through each event in Jesus' life in the right order!

1. Jesus is born at Bethlehem.
2. Joseph teaches Jesus to work as a carpenter.
3. Jesus heals a little girl.
4. Jesus is crucified.
5. Jesus is alive again.
6. Jesus ascends to heaven.