

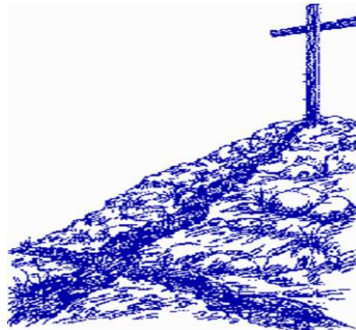


Welcome To Our Service!

February 5, 2012

If I Be Lifted Up

Joel Stephen Williams



Years ago in Northern India, a Methodist Bishop was preaching to a group of natives, all seated on the ground. He told how the Christ who loved the whole world and who came to serve others was abused by men. Jesus was mocked and spat upon. He was taken before Pilate and condemned to death at Calvary. He described the sufferings of Jesus on the way to the cross and on the cross. He told how his friends deserted him. Finally, he told how Jesus, in the midst of his agony, cried out: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

When the preacher reached this point in his sermon, an old Hindu priest could stand it no longer. He rushed forward, threw himself at the preacher's feet and said, over and over again: "We want you to leave India. We want you to leave India." The old priest was asked: "Why do you want me to leave India?" "Because we have no story like this," he replied. "We have no Savior who lived a sinless life, who died for his enemies and prayed for the forgiveness of those who took his life. If you keep telling this story to our people, they will forsake our temples and follow your Savior."

Jesus predicted: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." The apostle John adds: "He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die" (Jn. 12:32-33). In Christianity the shedding of blood is done by God the Son for the sake of mankind. This is unique in all the religions of the world. It is such a foolish notion, by the world's standards, that it must be true (1 Cor. 1:18-3:23). Let us forever keep the cross of Christ at the center of our proclamation (1 Cor. 2:1-2).

Happy Birthday

Bill Vetovitz 2/16

Brent Brooks 2/18

News:

Today—Meet 'n Eat

Today – No PM Service

Today – Brief family meeting after fellowship meal

OFFERING: Please notice the offering box at the entrance way. This is where we cheerfully place our offerings to the Lord each first day of the week. These contributions to God help us preach the Gospel here and around the world.

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” Mark 16:15

Our Love and Prayers go out for:

Cancer: *Mary Rogers, David Register, Jimmy Rains, Judy Horn, Pam Bishop, Sonny McGee, Danielle Beckham, Libby Bar, Laurel Beauchamp, Robert Taylor, Steve Harris*

Military: *Daniel Bainbridge, Richie Rain, Alex Tuck, Alan Crews, Charlie Blumberg, Chrystal Long, Daniel & Darrell McCumbers, David Bishop, David Johnson, David Rix, Deidra Slaughter, Jessica Starr, John Henry Collins, Quentin Peyregne, Johnnie Wasley, Josh Clepper, K.W. McCain, Matt Reichert, Shane Poole, Thomas Felletier, Shawn Pardee, Tim Tisdale, Robby Ice, James Holland, Amber Haven, Josh Lloyd, Jacob Crosby, Amanda Spivey, Steven Poole, Nina Bell, Frankie Beckham, Clenton Wasson, Nick Gentry, Jamie Mayton, Matt Tysinger, Zack Anderson, Tyler Beckham, Richard Moran, Matthew Brown, Katelynn Allen, William Wasson*

Other Needs & Afflictions: *Sally Smith, Albert Heaton, Donald & Lucille Wilder, Bill Martin, Paige Williams, Johnna Smith, James Keaton, Theresa Hancock, Becky Stewart, Charlie Green, Cecil Alford, Lloyd Stevens, Raymond & Rebecca Hood, Sarah Cambell, Ted Vetovitz, Elizabeth Robinson, Tia Cannon, Buddy Ellis, Brody Ellis, Brenda Kolenda, Clayton Eiland, Ms. Simms*

Mission Work : *David & Galina Binkley, Magadan, Inta, Russia; Slavyansk, Ukraine*

Cedar Key Police, Firefighters & EMS Personnel, President Barack Obama, Our Government PEACE, Youth of our City

*****Those Serving Today*****

February 5 th	Morning	Evening
Welcome	Daniel	NS
Song leader	Kevin	NS
Opening Prayer	Brent	NS
Lord's Supper	Preside: Robert/Wyatt	NS
Closing Prayer	Bill V.	NS
Greeter	Amanda	

*****NEXT WEEK*****

February 12 th	Morning	Evening
Welcome	Daniel	Daniel
Song leader	Kevin	Daniel
Opening Prayer	Chris	Robert
Lord's Supper	Preside: Brent/Richard	Daniel
Closing Prayer	Robert	Wyatt
Greeter	Grace	

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear the Gospel, Rom. 10:17 and 1 Cor. 15:1-4

Believe the Gospel, Mark 16:16

Confess Christ, Rom. 10:10

Repent and Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins, Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully, 1 Cor. 15:58

Times of Worship

Sun. Bible Class 10:00

Sun. Worship 11:00

6:00

Wed. Bible Class 6:30

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