UPCOMING

 Pot-luck meal today along with graduation celebration for Alyssa thrash

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

Communion Preparation

April - Rowell May - Potts June - Callens

Birthday / Anniversary

Lennon Joiner - 27th

Men to Serve

Announcements - Larry Montgomery

Scripture Reading - John 20:24 - 31

Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg

Assist on Lord's Table - David Cradic

Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:1 - 10

Closing Prayer - Dwight Callens

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the dsciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.



W E L C O M E

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Four Square Bible Class // 8:30 am Isaiah Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Romans Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

"Other" Crucifixions

By Bill Jackson

Speak of crucifixion, and we immediately have our minds on the death of our Lord, and that's as it should be. However, the New Testament speaks of some "other" crucifixions. In our obedience to the gospel, the old man of sin, now dying, is said to be "crucified" (Romans 6:6). One who turns from the truth, and now is in the hardening processes of sin is said to be "crucifying the Son of God afresh" (Hebrews 6:6). But we especially now speak of Galatians 6:14, where Paul refers to the proper place of glorying, and in focusing on the Christ, he says, "By whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Two "crucifixions" here: The world is crucified to the child of God, and the child of God is crucified unto the world.

In Romans 6:11, the apostle sets forth a mark in attitude that should now possess the Christian: Dead unto sin, but alive unto God. This is the idea in Galatians 6:14. Now, in obedience to God, the death taken place in obedience is a death "to the world," and its appeals, lusts, enticements. The Christian will not now let the world attract him. The Christian does not now live in that sphere! Indeed, the command now is this: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above.....set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:1, 2). The command is there, but the action must be taken by the individual, for there is no automatic work going on here. In fact, all of Christian living and Christian attitude involves the individual at work!

A Good Return on God's Investment

By Mike Riley

Long before the professional football season begins, team owners and managers are busy negotiating trades and contracts. They'll pay large sums of money to get the athlete who will help them win the Super Bowl championship.

When the season starts, all eyes are on the newly acquired talent to see if he was worth the cost. The ultimate measure of the player's success is whether his contribution to the team is a good return on the investment.

In 1 Corinthians 6:20 – NKJV, Paul reminds us that we too have been "bought at a price." The context paints a compelling picture of Christ's great sacrifice. He liberated us from the cruel slave master of sin by buying us with the high price of His own life.

Understanding God's great and loving investment in us should motivate us to gladly consider making His sacrifice rich in dividends. How is that return on His investment measured? By living to bring glory to Him! (Isaiah 43:7 – NKJV).

Our eyes, hands, feet, thoughts, dreams, and desires have been purchased to reflect the wondrous glory of God's will and wisdom. In other words, we are no longer our own (1 Corinthians 6:19 - NKJV).

Paul concluded:

"Therefore glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20 – NKJV).

Living to reflect His glory is the return on investment that makes the Owner of our lives look good! (Matthew 5:16 – NKJV; cf. John 15:8 – NKJV; Philippians 1:11 – NKJV).