



The annual celebration of Jesus' resurrection, called Easter by so many, is upon us. Interestingly, the word "Easter" is nowhere in the original text of the Bible, and the word itself is believed to be derived from a pagan goddess of the Teutonic Germans, *Eastre*. Nowhere in the Bible is there a command, nor authorization, for an annual religious celebration called Easter, in relation to Jesus' resurrection. Furthermore, it is interesting that so many place importance on Jesus' resurrection only once per year; for, the Bible instructs us to: (1) Celebrate (publicly ...

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

VISITORS, WELCOME!

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes
for all ages & fellowship
for lunch every Sunday!

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Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

... acknowledge) Jesus' resurrection every Sunday, (2) Celebrate Jesus' resurrection every day.

Why should we acknowledge Jesus' resurrection every Sunday? The first day of the week, Sunday, is the day that Jesus rose from the grave. We do not know the specific Sunday on which he arose; rather, that we are to meet with His church every Sunday for worship and recognition of what He has done for us. According to Revelation 1:10, the Apostle John referred to the "Lord's day." This would have reference to the Lord's resurrection day, which would be Sunday. Furthermore, some have translated or defined the "Lord's supper" of 1 Corinthians 11:20 as the "Lord's Day Supper," meaning the "supper" we are commanded to take part in each Sunday (cf. Acts 20:7). This "supper" consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (grape juice), and it is to be eaten in memory of Jesus' death. Therefore, Christians are instructed to meet every Sunday, thereby acknowledging Jesus' resurrection, and eat the Lord's Supper, thereby remembering Jesus' death.

Why should we acknowledge/celebrate Jesus' resurrection every day? According to the Scriptures, a person becomes a Christian when he/she, in repentant faith, puts on Christ in baptism. "For as many of you as have

been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27). Paul's words to the Romans details this even more for us, so that we might understand the complete significance of baptism: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection" (Romans 6:3-5). So, how does a baptized person (a Christian) celebrate daily Jesus' resurrection? By walking in newness of life. This does not mean we will be forever sinless, but it does mean we try our best to be sinless, and when we do sin, we repent of our sins, confess our sins, and receive forgiveness from God (cf. 1 John 1:7-9; 2:1-2). By walking in newness of life, we let our lights shine before men, so that they might by the sight of our good works, become Christians also, thereby glorifying our Heavenly Father (Matthew 5:16). Therefore, Christians are instructed to acknowledge Jesus' resurrection every day.

The day called "Easter" should be important to Christians because it is another Sunday and another day that they get to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, but are we celebrating His resurrection every Sunday and every day?

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley Tuggle, first leg surgery went well, second scheduled for Apr 30; **GINNA Honeycutt**; **Noah Davis**, basic training; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**.

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Family & Friends

Jimmy Bland, cancerous mass on right side of brain, inoperable, but will receive treatments; **Diane Mansel**, Dana's mother, pacemaker surgery went well; **Nelson Rosado**, hernia surgery scheduled for April 19; **Pauline Day**, Grace's sister, kidney cancer; **Wofford family**, memorial service for John's father is 4/6/21 @ 11 at Central Church, Collierville.

Birthdays

4/1 Joe Owen
4/20 Jamie Cagle
4/20 Aubrey Ratliff
4/27 Janice Dixon

Get Involved!

Men's Leadership Class: Sundays, 12 PM
All men invited (young & old)

Southaven Gospel Meeting: Apr 18 – 22
B.J. Clark Preaching, Theme: Timeless Truth

Nursing Home Devo: Apr 28, 10 AM
Senatobia Health Care & Rehab

Coldwater Singing Night: Apr 28, 7 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, April 4

Morning

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| Prayer Before Class | Andy Ratliff |
| Announcements | Billy Bland |
| Song Leader | Jason Bayless |
| Opening Prayer | Tim Wilkes, II |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Lord's Supper: | |
| Preside | Jerry Davis |
| | Davis Johnson |
| Assist | John Wofford |
| | Carl Honeycutt |
| Closing Prayer | Kevin Dixon |

Afternoon

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| Song Leader | Jason Bayless |
| Opening Prayer | Jeffrey Ferrell |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Lord's Supper | Jerry Davis |
| | Davis Johnson |
| Closing Prayer | Jim Jackson |

Wednesday, April 7

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| Song Leader | Jason Bayless |
| Prayer | Billy Bland |
| Invitation | Clifton Angel |
| Prayer | Tim Meredith |

TECH: Dalton Owen
HALL: