

Sunday, November 21st 2021

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O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57)

Announcements ...

✓ **Shoebboxes** — we ended with a grand total of **108** shoebboxes! Thank you for your generosity and contributing to the Samaritan's Purse ministry!

✓ **Christmas Celebration** — BGCC will be having a Christmas celebration luncheon immediately after our worship service on Sunday, December 19th. The church will provide the fried chicken. Please bring a side and/or dessert to share with all. Put this date on your calendar. Invite a friend. Let's celebrate!

✓ **Cookie Exchange Party** — Ladies ... Kim Lipscomb will be hosting a cookie exchange party here at BGCC on Saturday, 12/4, from 10:00 — Noon. Bake a few dozen cookies of one type and bring them to the party. It will be a fun time for all. See Kim for further details.

Sermon Notes ...

Series: GETTING THE GOSPEL RIGHT
Title: "If Christ Has Not Been Raised"
Scripture: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-19

1. The gospel always proclaims that belief in the **R**_____ of Jesus Christ is a requirement for salvation. (ROMANS 10:9-10)
2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ **P**_____
Jesus is God. (MARK 8:31)
3. Jesus atoned for our **S**_____ debt on the cross and He defeated our **D**_____ sentence by His resurrection from the grave. (1 COR 15:53-57)
4. Jesus is a divine **P**_____. Jesus has divine **P**_____. Jesus gives a divine **P**_____. Jesus has a divine **P**_____.
5. If Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead, then we are still in our **S**_____. (1COR 15:17)

DEFINITIONS

LIFE (n): the quality that distinguishes a vital and functional being from a dead body.

DEATH (n): a permanent cessation of all vital functions: the end of life.

QUOTES

"Without the belief in the Resurrection, the Christian faith could not have come into being. The disciples would have remained crushed and defeated men. Even had they continued to remember Jesus as their beloved teacher, His crucifixion would have forever silenced any hopes of His being the Messiah. The cross would have remained the sad and shameful end of His career. The origin of Christianity therefore hinges on the belief of the early disciples that God had raised Jesus from the dead."

... William Lane Craig

"Most of us have never really understood that Christianity is not a self-help religion meant to enable moral people to become more moral. We don't need a self-help book; we need a Savior. We don't need to get our collective act together; we need death and resurrection and the life-transforming truths of the gospel. And we don't need them just once, at the beginning of our Christian life; we need them every moment of every day."

... Elyse Fitzpatrick

BEECH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Men's Lunch Postponed
 Prayer Meeting..... 12/1/21 @ 6:00pm

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today
 NEHEMIAH 13:15-31
 Monday
 ESTHER 1:1-22
 Tuesday
 ESTHER 2:1-23
 Wednesday
 ESTHER 3:1-15
 Thursday
 ESTHER 4:1-17
 Friday
 ESTHER 5:1-14
 Saturday
 ESTHER 6:1-14
 Next Sunday
 ESTHER 7:1-10

SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY (based on NASB translation)

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. This decree would be carried out on the 13th day in the month of Adar.
2. Esther was her Babylonian name, but this was her Hebrew name.
3. This was the fate of Bigthan and Teresh, two officials who sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.
4. Mordecai refused to bow down or pay homage to this son of Hammedatha the Agagite.
5. This queen refused to attend the banquet given by King Ahasuerus.

November Deacons:

Lead: Jerome Falls, Lelia Stevens; **Servers:** Frank Armentrout, Kay Campbell

December Deacons:

Lead: Don Wiede, Robin Warner; **Servers:** Greg Armentrout, Everett Campbell

Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.



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And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

ACTS 4:33 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!
 11/21/2021

The TRUTH Matters

A Teaching Ministry

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