



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We can never reflect enough on what Christ has done for us in giving Himself for our sins. As we have been rejoicing in the truths of the Gospel according to Luke, we approach the passage of Scripture which is most sacred and it is the death of Christ upon the cross. The cross has made such a dramatic impact on our lives individually as well as many who have gone on before us. Countless number of songs have been written as well as an innumerable amount of sermons have been preached on the cross. Truly the heart of our message is "Christ crucified."

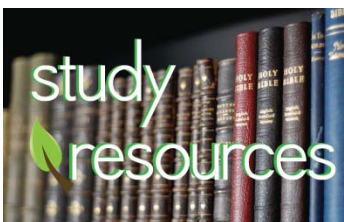
Our Lord was on the cross from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. During that time, seven sayings are recorded from the lips of our Savior. From 9 in the morning to noon time, there are three sayings. They are: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." "Woman behold thy son!" "Behold thy mother!" After those 3 sayings there was 3 hours of darkness. Around 3:00 He said: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken Me?" "I thirst!" "It is finished!" "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit."

I would like for you to think upon each of those sayings. Much could be said, but I want you to think also about the 3 hours of darkness. What caused it? How extensive was it? Did it have any meaning? There is no doubt God brought it. During this greatest act of injustice that the world has ever known, the wrath of God should be poured out upon the offenders! It was poured out, but upon our Lord! Darkness is a sign of His wrath. What happened in those 3 hours was God the Father's wrath was being poured out on His Son. "God made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." What Christ endured during those 3 hours was our punishment and the punishment of all who believe in Him. We can never know the depths of what took place in those hours but we do hear our Savior's cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" May we ever be pondering the depths of His love for us.

✉ Pastor Steve



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{SCHEDULE OF SERVICES}

{ SUNDAY }

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Evening Worship - 6:00 pm
{ WEDNESDAY }

Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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"O my dear silent, crucified, sinless One, forgive my murmurs at such tiny wounds." -John Piper
via @JohnPiper
on Twitter



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT NEW LIFE?

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays @ 10:00 am-Sunday School
 Sundays @ 11:00 am-Morning Worship (Luke)
 Sundays @ 6:00 pm-Evening Worship (2 Samuel)
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm-Bible Study (Jeremiah)

VISITATION

Tuesday Nights at 6:00 pm
 Come share the love of Christ with our neighbors!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Sunday Nights at 5:15 pm

VETERAN'S CENTER SERVICE

at Thomson-Hood Veteran's Center in Wilmore
 Sunday, September 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday
 & Anniversary!



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| 1- Debbie & Cecil Stone ♥ | 28- Jason & Nikki Estes ♥ |
| 3- Cecil Stone | 29- Andrew Duff |
| 8- Katiria Duff | 29-Andrew & Barbara Duff ♥ |
| 23- Harry Sparks | 30- Micheal Drury |
| 24- Conner Dawson | |

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Mike & Beverly Creiglow in Brazil

Mike and Beverly Creiglow have served the Lord in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil together for over 40 years. The state of Acre is located in the northwest corner of Brazil and is bordered by Peru on the west.

They serve at First Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul, which Mike has pastored since 1978. First Baptist was organized in 1929 by Joseph Brandon, the first missionary supported through BFM. It has served as the launching pad for many churches and mission points. This church is in the middle of relocating and raising funds for their new building.

Mike builds his own boats and frequently travels up and down the Juruá River preaching the Gospel to those who have never heard. In the past few years, the Lord has opened an incredible door for them to reach the Ashaninka Indians of Peru. Most recently, Mike took a motorcycle trip through the Andes Mountains, where his heart was greatly burdened by the lack of churches.



Their church has multiple ministries to the people of Brazil. One ministry is called "IDE," which is Portuguese for "Go." They send a group to different towns and villages several times during the year to give haircuts, teach dental hygiene, etc. During the day, the children are told Bible stories and at night, there is a church service. This ministry is completely funded by the local church.

Mike was saved at the age of 10. When he was 12 years old, his family moved to Brazil as missionaries. Bev was born in St. Louis, Missouri and raised in Alton, Illinois. She was saved under her father's ministry at the age of 9. Mike and Bev have been married 43 years and have been blessed with four children and 9 grandchildren.

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INVITE!

When was the last time you invited someone to come to church with you?

- ▶ Don't be afraid of rejection. Celebrate those who accept your invitation.
- ▶ Don't be reluctant to invite others because your church isn't perfect. No church is.
- ▶ God uses us as His instruments to invite.
- ▶ We often use excuses and rationalizations to mask our disobedience to the Great Commission.

10 REASONS CHURCH MEMBERS DON'T INVITE OTHERS TO CHURCH

- "I just don't think about it."
- "I'm afraid I'll be rejected."
- "The music isn't that good."
- "The preaching isn't strong."
- "We've got too many church problems right now."
- "Our church is already too crowded."
- "Nobody ever challenged me to invite anyone."
- "I don't know how to start the conversation."
- "It's the Spirit's job—not mine—to bring people to church."
- "It's too far for people to come."

by Chuck Lawless, found on ThomRainer.com

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