

Those To Serve

February 23rd, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zac Hall

SONG LEADER

Ed Hanson

OPENING PRAYER

George Thomas

PRESIDE

George Thomas

ASSIST

Ed Hanson

CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

EVENING WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

George Thomas

CLOSING PRAYER

Zac Hall

LORD'S SUPPER

Ed Hanson

WEDNESDAY Feb. 26th

SONG LEADER

Singing

INVITATION

George Thomas

The Park Street Proclaimer

Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, Eldon Jensen, Joe Tigner, and Megan Sanders

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, Tina Thomas, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner and family of James Jones.

Shut - In

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

Upcoming Events

Questions and Answers Feb. 23rd

Singing Feb. 26th

Ladies Day at 39th Street March 1 with BJ Rollo

Gospel Meeting at 39th Street March 2-5 with Jason Rollo

Ladeis class March 8th

Men's Meeting March 9th

Fellowship Meal March 30

Passage to Ponder: Romans 11:33

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

Sunday Sermons

Am – Types and Antitypes: Introduction

Pm – Question and Answers

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – John 17:24

Wednesday Night – Singing



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM

Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Preacher: Zac Hall

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Are You a Christian?

Do you know what you must do to be saved?

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 8:24

Repent – Acts 17:30

Confess – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to olathecoc@gmail.com

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

Three Tears from a Savior's Eye

Allen Webster

Big boys don't cry. So, we tell little boys when they fall. Then they read in their Bibles that Jesus wept. Does that mean He was a 'sissy'? No. One has to consider the reason for the tears. Are they tears of weakness or strength? Of fear or compassion? Jesus was a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief (Isaiah 53:3), and He wept on three occasions. Each time He left us the right example.

JESUS WEPT AT LAZARUS' TOMB (John 11:35)

The shortest verse of the Bible says a lot! It tells us that the Great Physician had good bedside manners. Jesus knew that people generally do not care how much you know until they know how much you care. He knew that Mary and Martha needed somebody to care about their pain. They had lost a brother and their hearts were breaking, so, even though He was about to resurrect Lazarus, He wept with those that wept (Romans 12:15; Job 30:25). Jesus illustrated the Jewish proverb:

Among those who stand, do not sit;
Among those who sit, do not stand;
Among those who laugh, do not weep;
Among those who weep, do not laugh.

We should be ready to weep with those who weep. A little girl was late coming home from school one day. Her mother paced the floor until she finally arrived about fifteen minutes late. She opened the door and said, "How many times have I told you to come directly home from school! I was worried sick! Don't you ever make me worry like that again!" The little girl looked up with tears and said, "No, Mommy, you don't understand." "What don't I understand?" her mother said angrily. The girl responded, "Today was Show and Tell and Jamie brought a china doll her grandma gave her." Her mother interrupted, "I don't care how nice a doll Jamie had, you don't stay to play ... you come straight home!" "No, no, Mommy, you don't understand," the daughter replied. "Understand what?" her mother said slowly. "When we were walking home, some boys were mean to us. Jamie dropped the doll and it broke on the sidewalk. And I stayed to help Jamie." Her mother smiled and said, "Oh honey, that is so sweet that you stayed behind to help Jamie fix her doll, but you still need to come straight home." "No, no, Mommy!" the girl said again. "It was broken so bad we couldn't fix it! I stayed to help Jamie cry."

O that we would have a heart like that. God does not want us to raise the dead or piece back together shattered china dolls, but He wants us to be Christ-like in the presence of the broken ... and to help them cry. Jesus weeping at Lazarus' grave shows that He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities (Hebrews 4:15; Psalm 35:13-14). He cares when we hurt (1 Peter 5:7). He understands how we feel, because He was one of us (John 1:14).

Henry the Eighth, wandering disguised one night in London, was met at the foot of a bridge by night watchmen. They did not believe he was the king, so they shut him up without fire or candle in the Poultry Compter. Upon liberation, he granted thirty chaldrons of coals and some bread for all night prisoners in the Compter. Experience brings sympathy. This world would be better if, instead of putting others in their place, we more often tried putting ourselves in the place of others. Those who have felt affliction, doubt, sickness, and temptation are more apt and better equipped to console those in similar conditions (2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 1 Peter 3:8). Christians are tenderhearted (Ephesians 4:32) and have been known to cry upon occasion in funeral homes and hospitals. This tear of Jesus was a tear of sympathy.

Look for Part 2 Next Week!