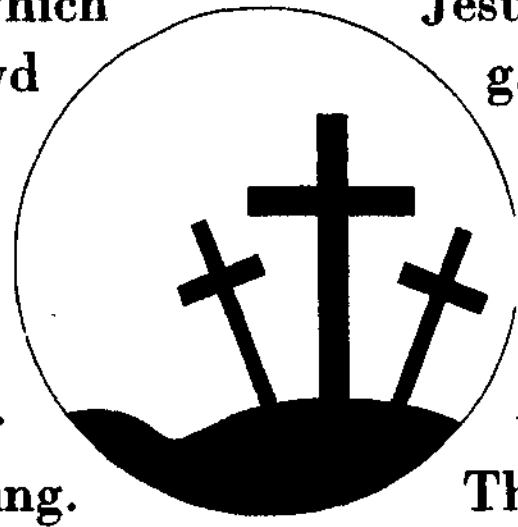


WHO CRUCIFIED JESUS?

One of Rembrandt's more famous paintings is entitled The Three Crosses. When one looks at the painting, he is immediately drawn to the center cross on which Jesus died. As one looks further at the crowd of the cross, he is impressed by the facial expressions that depict of the people involved crucifying the Son of God. It would be easy to miss the character who can be seen in the lower edge of the painting. That figure is almost hidden in the shadows. According to many art critics, that figure is Rembrandt's representation of himself. He recognized that by his sins he helped to nail Jesus to the Cross.



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It is easy to blame Pilate or the Roman soldiers or the crowd who cried out, "Crucify him" (Mark 15:13), or the religious leaders. One author put it this way, "It is a simple thing to say that Christ died for the sins of the world. It is quite another thing to say that Christ died for my sins. It may make us feel better to point the finger at those who put Jesus on the cross, but it is a shocking thought that we can be as indifferent as Pilate, as scheming as Caiaphas, as calloused as the soldiers, as ruthless as the mob, or as cowardly as the disciples. It isn't just what they did — it was I who nailed Him to the tree. I crucified the Christ of God. I joined the mockery."

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SENIOR CHRISTIAN DAY

Saturday, April 18, 2009
 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

Speakers:

Jim Smith - *Using Our Older People*
 Roger Rush - *Our Congregation Is Growing Older*



Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.

News & Notes

CONFESSION & REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: Renee Miller.
SYMPATHY: To Don Reynolds and family at the sudden passing of his sister-in-law in Kansas. God bless and comfort this family.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Dewey & Docie Moore, 417 Commerce St., New Cumberland, WV 26047.
CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies are urged to participate.
PANTRY: Soup & crackers.
REMEMBER & ENCOURAGE: Crystal Baker, 145 Beechwood Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920.
THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS: Weirton Medical Center: Wade Sprout. Trinity West, Steubenville: Jack Board. In Cleveland: Dan (Cleveland Clinic) & Sharon Williams. At Home: Bob Cyphers, Bette Gentry, Docie Moore, Randy Beagle, Marie Jones, Barb Shafer is at her son's [Zane Cook] in New Cumberland, Dylan Heinselman, Beulah Rice, Ruth Brewer, Betty Carlin, Harry & Imogene Nice. **Remember others confined to their homes and in nursing homes. Check the bulletin board.**

MEETINGS

Southern Hills	Apr. 19-22	Will Montgomery
Weirton Heights	Apr. 19-22	Warren Kenney
West Union	Apr. 19-23	F. Higginbotham
Hanoverton	Apr. 26-30	Jeremy Main
Carrollton	Apr. 26-30	Rick Tincher

WHAT IS LIFE?

Life is an Adventure ... Dare it
 Life is a Beauty ... Praise it
 Life is a Challenge ... Meet it
 Life is a Duty ... Perform it
 Life is a Love ... Enjoy it
 Life is a Tragedy ... Face it
 Life is a Struggle ... Fight it
 Life is a Promise ... Fulfill it
 Life is a Game ... Play it
 Life is a Gift ... Accept it
 Life is a Journey ... Complete it
 Life is a Mystery ... Unfold it
 Life is a Goal ... Achieve it
 Life is an Opportunity ... Take it
 Life is a Puzzle ... Solve it
 Life is a Song ... Sing it
 Life is a Sorrow ... Overcome it
 Life is a Spirit ... Realize it
 - Author Unknown -

Tax Time

An American and a Dutchman were talking. "What does your flag look like?" asked the American. "It has three stripes," replied the Dutchman, "red, white and blue. We say they have a connection with our taxes - we get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we pay till we're blue in the face." "That's just how it is in my country," said the American, "only we see stars, too!" ☺

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