

THE CROSS

by the Numbers

ZERO

Sins; bones broken

ONE

Sovereign Lord; atoning death

TWO

Natures (mortal and divine)

THREE

Days; crosses (one died in sin, one died to sin, and one died for sin)

FOUR

-way division of His garments

FIVE

Major wounds (back, head, hands, feet, and side)

SIX

Unmerciful hours

SEVEN

Sayings on the cross

EIGHT

Days after the resurrection (John 20:26-31)

NINE

Gifts given by Christ after His ascension (1 Corinthians 12)

TEN

Days between His ascension And Pentecost

ELEVEN

Apostles who waited in Jerusalem (Acts 1)

TWELVE

Apostles who turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6)

- Stephen Bradd -

House to House, Heart to Heart 4/09

"God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

GALATIANS 6:14



The pathway to heaven begins at the foot of the cross.

The Colors of Calvary



GREEN

The color of Envy: *For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.*" (Matthew 27:18).

YELLOW

The color of Cowardice: *"...he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude..."* (Matthew 27:24).

GREY

The color of Unbelief: *"What is truth?"* (John 18:38).

PURPLE

The color of Royalty (mockery): *"...Hail, King of the Jews!"* (John 19:2-3).

WHITE

The color of Innocence: *"...a lamb without blemish and without spot"* (1 Peter 1:19).

BLACK

The color of Sin: *"...there was darkness over all the land..."* (Matthew 27:45).

CRIMSON

The color of Forgiveness: *"For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."* (Matthew 26:28).

- Author Unknown -

Upon the first day of the week,
Our Savior came forth from the grave,
He died, was buried, then arose,
To reign, to triumph, and to save!

J. H. Childress

News & Notes

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: Cindy Mehlmauer.

SYMPATHY: To Lois Hissom & family at the passing of her uncle, Archie Barr.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies come and join in the fun and fellowship helping in this good work to make stuffed bears for sick & needy kids. No ability to sew necessary.

COVERED DISH DINNER & EARLY SERVICE RESCHEDULED: Instead of today, these events have been **rescheduled for the first day of our meeting, April 22nd.**

HOME VISITS: Our Elders and Minister want to get to know the members of this congregation better, and beginning Monday, April 2nd, don't be surprised when they show up at your door. If you prefer to schedule a visit, sign up on the sheet on the desk or see Bro. Rico. 100% participation is requested.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Resumes this coming Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, April 7th, 8:00 a.m. at Connie's Corner in Chester.

NURSING HOME DEVOTIONAL: Next Saturday, April 7th, 2:30 p.m. at Fox.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAYS: Saturday, April 7th at the **Coraopolis, PA Church of Christ.** Registration: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Topic: "Seasons of Life" with speakers, Elaine McClung and Betty Smith. Lunch provided. ALSO, Saturday, April 28th at the **New Brighton, PA Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Anchored In Christ" with speaker, Cathy Dowler.**

CHESTER'S SENIOR DAY: Saturday, April 14th, 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Speakers: Aaron Burch and Charles Pugh. Lunch provided. To help defray the cost of the luncheon, give monetary donations to Willard or Rosie Burdine.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING: April 27th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Clair Avenue Church of Christ, East Liverpool, OH .

PANTRY: Cereal and crackers.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: **Jean Haught** (Skip's Mom), 42 Haught Lane, Follansbee, WV 26037. **Susie Haught** (Skip & Sue's daughter-in-law), 202 Rexroad Dr., Weston, WV 26452.

SICK & SHUT-IN: ALLEGHENY HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH: Charlie Delong. **AT HOME:** Marlene Evans, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Linda Wiersbicki, Fred Larrimore, Blondenia Orr, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19), Mary Nelson. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Weirton Heights	Apr. 15-19 - M-Th 7:00 p.m.	Michael Phillips
McKinleyville	Apr. 22-25 - M-W 7:00 p.m.	Different Speakers
CHESTER.....	Apr. 22-26	Eddie Cooper