



Our GOSPEL MEETING
TODAY through Thursday, Sept. 29th
Tim Hatfield, Speaker
Today: 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Jesus - None Like Him!

Jesus was different, Jesus was special, Jesus was unique. There's the idea - Jesus was one of a kind, and we mean that in a good way. How was Jesus special?

Jesus lived like no one ever lived. He was tempted in every way that all humans are tempted, yet He never sinned, not once. He *"was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin"* (Hebrews 4:14-15). Jesus, and Jesus alone practiced what He preached 100% of the time.

Jesus taught like no one ever taught. The people of Jesus' day marveled at His authority (Matthew 7:28-29). Even those that opposed Him admitted, *"Never man spoke like this man"* (John 7:46). He was, indeed, the Master Teacher.

Jesus loved like no one ever loved. Sure, He loved His own disciples (John 13:1). Jesus Himself said, *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). But, more than that, He also loved those that detested Him and wanted to kill Him. Now *that* is a special love!

Jesus died like no one ever died. He was not the only one to be crucified. He was not the only one that was not guilty of a crime, but was killed anyway. And, no, He was not the only one that died for a cause in which He believed. What made His death so special? When He died He bore our sins, yours and mine: *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed"* (1 Peter 2:24). Through His death we can be reconciled to the Father and have our sins forgiven (Romans 5:10). Now that is a special death!

The Bible says that God the Father exalted Jesus and gave Him a name which is above every name (Philippians 2:9). Without a doubt, there is no one like the Christ. May we exalt Him by humbly serving Him and faithfully proclaiming His gospel to others.

- Roger D. Campbell

Six Ways the Meeting Can Help You

- ◆ A better acquaintance with God.
- ◆ A better knowledge of the Gospel.
- ◆ A better concept of the church.
- ◆ A better view of yourself.
- ◆ A better sense of duty.
- ◆ A better interest in things spiritual.

Rescue the Perishing

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the Mighty to save.*

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

- Fanny J. Crosby -

Prepare for the **right** afterlife.

News & Notes

COVERED DISH DINNER TODAY: at the Fellowship Building **about noon**, followed by our early afternoon service (2:00 p.m.) at the church building. Come share a meal and fellowship with us.

FLOWERS: At the carport side of the building compliments of Chris Wiersbicki. Thanks, Chris, for the beautiful arrangements.

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PANTRY: Candied yams or sweet potatoes (2nd request).

SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home: Marilyn Miller, Stan Williams, Becky McKitrick, Russell Martin, Mike West, Barbara DeLong, Claudette Miller, Charlotte Mader (David Steff's sister), Alex Harless, Cheryl Renfro Walker. **Fox, Pepperry Suites, Chester:** David McCoy. **Weston, WV:** Rick Beck.

CHRIST'S CHURCH

Most people think the New Testament church
 Is built of brick, wood and stone,
 And after Sunday services
 Stands empty and alone.
 But Christ's own church is made of souls
 Who spread both far and wide,
 The story of His wondrous love and
 Jesus crucified.
 A living church - A family royal;
 With Christ the King to reign.
 Which after stone and wood are gone,
 Forever will remain.

- Author Unknown -

Why Do You Love the Bible?

I was asked this question at one time. How would you answer it? Of course there are a variety of reasons to love the Word of God, but what would be on your list? Here are a few reasons that I love the Bible:

1. It teaches me how to be saved.
2. I am not smart enough to get through this life without it.
3. It reveals many faith-strengthening scriptures that give me hope in something better than this world.
4. It removes opinions from the equation. Disagreements are not settled by who has the loudest opinion, but by the Word of God.
5. It tells me about my home. I am reminded that I do not belong here. We are meant for something so much more!

Troy Rogers, Northwest Church of Christ, Lawton, OK (Bulletin Digest)