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Facts Each Must Face

by Jim R. Lewis

Life Is Short: "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down" (Job 14:1–2). "What is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14).

Death Is Certain: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). The strength of man's mind and the wealth of the world have been spent from earliest times to find a way to escape the fate of death. Still, all die.

Eternity Is Long: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal" (Matthew 25:46).

Judgment Is Sure: "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works" (Revelation 20:12). "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

There Is Only One Way to Be Saved: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). This salvation is available to all alike only through obedience to His gospel. The conditions in obeying the gospel are (1) Believe on Jesus (Acts 16:31; John 8:24; Acts 8:36–37); (2) Repent (Acts 2:38; 17:30; Luke 13:3, 5); (3) Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32–33; Acts 8:36–38; Romans 10:10); and (4) Be baptized (immersed) for remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16); (5) Live faithfully unto Death (Revelation 2:10; Matthew 10:22; James 1:12).

NEWSLETTER

Sept. 01, 2019

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study9:45 AMSunday AM Worship11:00 AMNo Sunday PM Service10:00 AMTuesday Ladies' Bible Study10:00 AMWednesday PM Bible Study7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.

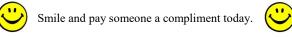


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Prayers In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.

Ruth Knepp sends her greetings to everyone. Please keep Ruth in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke. Bruce Brink recently saw the doctor and he only has a sprained MCL. Joan Nair had knee surgery this past Tuesday. Let's pray that she recovers well. Lula Elder, Jeffrey Elder's mother, will be having radiation treatments soon. **Eileen Johnson** It was good to see her out and about recently. Let's keep her in our prayers.

Denise Garlitz' son in law broke his foot. (not father in law as previously stated)

Betty Leistner is dealing with pneumonia on top of other health issues.

Dennis Phillips Sr., Louella Hopkins former spouse, in Florida, has stomach and liver cancer.

Kelly Payne, Louella Hopkin's former manager, hurt her back and may have to retire.

Coleen, a friend of Candi Butcher, is not doing well and she also has CP.

Mary Lou, Bruce Brinks aunt, is waiting to have an ultrasound of her kidney.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process. Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Aug. 24 - Sep. 04 Niagara Falls church of Christ *Revival* Please see posting. Sep. 02 Labor Day Sep. 07 - Nov. 23 Niagara Falls church of Christ Christian Home Class each Sat. 2 - 3:30 PM Jamestown church of Christ 28th Annual Area-Wide Sing Please see posting. Sep. 07 Sep. 15 Men's Business Meeting Potter Children's Home "Fall Festival" Please see posting. Sep. 21 Sep. 22 Congregational Meeting. To nominate men for trusteeship. Sep. 22 - Sep. 23 Southside church of Christ - Rochester NY Retooled & Refueled Please see posting Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Southtowns church of Christ Sep. 29 Sep. 29 Day of Praver & Giving For Children for Potter Children's Home





As was announced earlier, September 29th we will use our worship time to talk about children and families in crisis. On the back table is a calendar of 30 Scriptures to help us focus our hearts and souls as we pray for those in need. Everyone is encouraged to join in praying every day with the passages in mind, lifting up the children, families, and staff at Potter's. In addition to the 30 scriptures & prayer list, are some specific prayer requests from the residents at Potter.

Classes and Sermon



	<u>Serving</u>	<u>Today</u>
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Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Matthew	Announcements	Mark Dailey
Sermon Topic Today: Arguing For Life	Song Leader	Rodney Jones
Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:20-26	Direct Communion	Wayne Carter
Scripture Reading. Genesis 18.20-20	Serve	Mark Dailey
No Sun. PM Service	Serve	Richard Wheeler
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM	Serve	Rick Fees
Wed. PM Bible Study 2 nd Kings	Clean Trays	Maria Swindlehurst

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies, please join us for our first Bible Class of the fall on *Tuesday, September 3rd at 10 AM sharp*. Jean Cameron will facilitate our first lesson from the series "She, Being Dead, Still Speaks". All ladies are encouraged to join in the study as we deepen and grow in love for our Father, each other and His Word. See Audrey if you'd like a copy of the lesson so you can be prepared to join the bible study discussion. Lessons are \$3.

Also, there will be a "SSS" (Soup, Salad and Sweets) luncheon following our bible study on 9/3. There is a sign-up list on the back bulletin board of needed lunch items.

You Asked For It by: Glen Elliot Greenbrier church of Christ Greenbrier, Arkansas

The story is told of a lady who had a very willful and spoiled child. One day when a wasp flew in the window, the youngster began crying for it because it looked so pretty with its brilliant colors. Finally, the mother called the one who was caring for the child from another room, asking, "What in the world is that child crying for? Will you please give it to him!" It wasn't long before she heard a loud scream. "What is the matter now?" should the mother. "He got what he wanted," was the calm reply.

Quite often the things we think will bring us happiness and joy bring only heartache and pain. This is why we must not spend our time longing for things we do not possess as though the mere possession of those things will bring us happiness. Instead, we need to be thankful and content for the things we have been given so that, when we are blessed with more, we will glorify God. Jesus often warns us about the trap of materialism. He writes, "Beware, and be on your guard against every from of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions" (Lk. 12:15). Far too often, in our society, a man is measured by what he owns. But this is a false and foolish standard for it neither measures a man's true worth nor his eternal destiny. Jesus taught us to seek for treasures in heaven by fixing our hearts on those things which are spiritual and eternal. He said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21). Likewise, the apostle Paul wrote: "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory" (Col. 3:1–4). This is the only way to ensure happiness when we finally receive that for which we have been longing. In the end, what will it matter if we gain the whole world but lose our soul? (Matt. 16:26).