



The Messenger



Westside Christian Church

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Parsons, KS

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Future Events

June 2— youth lunch

June 9—Elders Meeting

June 12—Youth Lock-in

June 16th— Fathers day lunch



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7



Join us for a luncheon honoring fathers on June 16th immediately after church. We are so grateful for the fathers in our lives who lead us in the way of our Heavenly Father above. They carry a great burden of responsibility that is made light by their great love.

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A Memorial Day Prayer by Margaret Cagle

Dear God, today is Memorial Day
Down here on earth below.
I thank You for these heroes.
To them, honor I will show.

In this grave lies Uncle Dan.
He died in World War Two.
I know it's been a while, Lord.
He's been up there with You.

He may not see these flowers
I place upon his grave,
But it is my way to remember,

For his country his life he gave.

This sea of many white crosses,
God, they bring tears to my eyes.
Under each one of the crosses,
A fallen hero's body lies.

Many of these men are with You.
Lord, I'll remember the women too.
They fought and died for our nation.
Dear God, they are heroes true.

Lord, I honor these fallen sons.
Some are even my own kin.
Thanks for sending Your Son for me.
I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

DOUG'S DESK

I have some good news. Jesus has done it. He has totally completed the work needed for you to get to heaven. The only caveat is you accepting his work. Do you accept Jesus' work for you? He paid the price, he completed the task, he fulfilled his obligations and has been faithful to his word. Jesus has done what he set out to do, pay the penalty for sin.

The good news in this is this, you don't have to pay the penalty. Jesus paid it for you. You get all the benefits of His work. Acceptance comes in two forms, one mentally and one in life application

We have to mentally accept the facts of Jesus spiritual work on the cross. He died as an atonement for our sins. He paid the ultimate price, DEATH. What made him worthy was the fact that he was sinless. You couldn't have died and made any difference because you deserve to die! The penalty of sin is DEATH, Romans 6:23. Jesus didn't deserve to die, but he chose to in order to save those who accept his offer.

It is always good news when someone offers something for free. And it is always good news to get things for free. The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, now that is good.

It is also good news when you hear of people fulfilling their promises. We live in a world where people are trying to get out of promises left and right. But not Jesus. He fulfilled his obligations, no matter how tough it was and he did it right. He practiced what he preached. He went the extra mile, he turned the other cheek, he loved his enemies by saying "Father forgive them, they don't know what they are doing." And he certainly showed his love for us by dying for a friend. No greater love than this, to lay down his life for a friend, Jn. 15:13. All of this is good news in my eyes.



from your
**YOUTH
MINISTER**

I've been going through a new series with my Sunday school class over the past few weeks titled 'Who is Jesus?' Today I want to talk to you about the first couple of lessons in the series. They focus on the time he spent here on earth before his death. The first was 'Jesus is Fully Man' and the second was 'Jesus is Fully God.' When we say that Jesus was fully man, a lot of people find that hard to believe. They suggest that he merely resembled a man, or even that he possessed a man. This is not the case. Jesus was born as a human. The birth narrative proves that. He felt human emotions. This is most famously seen in the story of Lazarus where we get the verse "Jesus wept." He cried when he arrived at the tomb of Lazarus. He grew angry when he saw money changers at the temple. He had the entire human experience. The next lesson stresses the importance of knowing who Jesus is instead of just knowing things about him. So what do we know about him? We know he existed before all things. God did not create Jesus, but for eternity Jesus has existed with the father and the Spirit. Jesus is creator. Everything was created through Him and for Him. Jesus is sustainer. He holds everything together. He is Savior. He gave himself on the cross to save us from our sins. Understand who Christ is, because this is what we live and die for. -Chris-

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The gospels and the whole Bible is full of good news. I especially like the part when the bad guy gets his just desserts. Satan is banished into an eternal pit. I also like and look forward to the part where God promises me a sure and good reward to be with him forever. What good news by a Good God.

I don't deserve it and I haven't earned it, but I sure do appreciate it. Do you? Show your appreciation by being good to others and by worshipping the God who loves you so.

Your minister and brother in Christ,

Doug Baty

Called to Serve-June

March	2	9	16	23	30
Communion Preparation	Ralph and Betty Heady	Ralph and Betty Heady	Ralph and Betty Heady	Ralph and Betty Heady	Ralph and Betty Heady
Greeters	Robinson's	Judy Wells	Mary Ruth Allen	Karen Osgood	Fergusons
Nursery	Shirley Lunday	Randee Baty	Karen Osgood	Clarinda O'Brien	Treva May
Communion	Tim Ren	Jeff Ferguson	Howard Weidert	Chris Ferguson	Thad Osgood
Ushers	Kenneth Lunday Joel Ferguson	Howard Weidert Thad Osgood	Steve Passwater Thad Osgood	Kenneth Lunday Joel Ferguson	Howard Weidert Jeff Ferguson
Serving the Lord's Supper	Alan Meier Jeff O'Brien Chris Ferguson Howard Weidert	Chris Ferguson Joel Ferguson Bill Longfellow Josh Passwater	Joel Ferguson Jeff Ferguson Seth Weidert Alan Meier	Jeff O'Brien Jeff Ferguson Howard Weidert Seth Weidert	Joel Ferguson Bill Longfellow Josh Passwater Steve Passwater
Benediction	Jeff Ferguson	Doug Baty	Tim Ren	Gene Robinson	Ralph Heady
Shut-Ins	Jeff Ferguson	Lunday's	Thad Osgood	Doug Baty	Jeff Ferguson
Nursing Home				Elmhaven East 2:30	

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Youth Lunch	3 Mary Ruth Allen 	4	5	6 Seth Harrison 	7	8
9 Elders Meeting 	10	11	12 Lock-in	13 Melinda Velasquez 	14	15
16 Fathers Day Lunch	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Madelyn Velasquez 	29
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