



March 2019

Prayer Requests

Please keep Jim Brumbach, Tarron, Dale Watkin's Niece, Becca, Donna Welder, Rachel Supplee, Maefern Houck, Paul Vroman, Don Smith, Kay Behle, Diane Saylor, Ed and Elaine Myer, Nancy Brumbach and her extended family, Pastor David and Vicki Johnson and anyone else that we may be missing with health issues or personal reasons. If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, contact Cindy Harris at: charris@nni.net.

WBYN Devotional Message

Tune in daily for the devotional on the radio "107.5 ALIVE" FM. Monday through Friday @ 6:45am. We are also accepting donations to help defray this monthly cost. If you would like to help, see Cindy Harris or Pastor Johnson.

Also listen to Scripture Matters on Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

Ongoing Community Project - New Item

The food collection for the Boyertown Salvation Army is ongoing. There are many families that are in need in our immediate area. This month we are collecting soup. Thank you to everyone that has been participating and for future donations.

Newsletter Articles

If you have anything you would like to put in the "Faithful Messenger" feel free to contact Pastor Johnson, Georgeann Rohrbach at georgeann_rohrbach@comcast.net or Bruce Stoudt at BruceStoudt@gmail.com.

Greeter Schedule

- Mar. 3 - Brenda & Glenn Moser
- Mar. 10 - Barb Bidlow & Patti Christman
- Mar. 17 - Hannah & Rachel Supplee
- Mar. 24 - Neil & Elaine Scheidt
- Mar. 31 - Frank & Eileen Dutcher

Usher Schedule

- Mar. 3 - Detlef Gluszynski/ Dennis Kline
- Mar. 10 - Janice & David Rohrbach
- Mar. 17 - Nancy & Dave Garner
- Mar. 24 - Harold & Donna Haas
- Mar. 31 - Richard & Ryan Welder



The Faithful Messenger

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Message from Pastor Johnson

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Lent began this past week on Ash Wednesday. It's a season of the church year preceding Holy Week and Easter. It's a time set aside for self-examination; a time when we consider the price Jesus paid for the sins of the world. During this season, we think about how Jesus, God's Son, took our place, suffering humiliation, torture, and eventually death to pay the price for our forgiveness.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, of Sherlock Holmes fame, in his history of the Boer War, tells how one relatively small unit of the British army was surprised by a force of the enemy twice its own strength. The British were driven back into their camp, while the Boers held a commanding position not far away. For hours, the enemy poured volley after volley of artillery fire into the English lines. The British wounded found themselves in a terrible position, laid out in the open under seemingly endless fire. One of the injured, a corporal in the Infantry, later told this story himself:

One officer shouted, "We must get up a red flag or we shall be blown from the face of the earth." We had a pillowcase but no red paint. Then we saw what to do instead. They made a bold red line going up and down on the pillowcase with my blood and another going side to side with Paul's."

This grim flag, the blood red cross upon the white background, was respected by the Boers. Those lying beneath it were safe. In the same way, when we lay beneath the blood stained Cross of Christ we find our sure refuge.

1 Cor. 1:18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

That blood-stained cross outside of Jerusalem, the place where Jesus suffered and died such a gruesome and agonizing death, was, and is, a place of foolishness and mockery for the enemies of God. It just didn't make any sense, and to many, still doesn't. It appeared that Jesus had failed, when in reality, He had done exactly what was required. That bloodstained cross has, and will continue to act as a covering and protection for anyone who cries out to God for mercy.

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Calendar of Events

Mar. 3 Worship & Communion 9:00am
Sunday School 10:30am

Mar. 7 Lenten Bible Study 7:00pm

Mar. 9 Men's Breakfast 8:00am

Mar. 10 Worship 9:00am
Sunday School 10:30am

Mar. 12 Men's Chorus 6:30pm

Mar. 13 Ladies Bible Study 10am & 7 pm

Mar. 13 LFLC Council Meeting 6:30pm

Mar. 14 Lenten Bible Study 7:00pm

Mar. 17 Worship 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Mar. 20 Ladies Bible Study 10am & 7 pm

Mar. 21 Lenten Bible Study 7:00pm

Mar. 24 Worship 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Mar. 27 Ladies Bible Study 10am & 7 pm

Mar. 28 Lenten Bible Study 7:00pm

Mar. 31 Worship 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Mar.29-30 2019 Issachar Imperative Institute, Friday 7pm - Saturday 9am-noon



Installation of New Deacons and Officers

Game Night at Living Faith

