

# Sherman Church of Christ

March 23, 2008

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.  
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors  
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

## SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

### Early Worship

Majesty #74

Christ Arose #216 Vs. 1,2,3, Chorus

He Lives #220

### Praise Gathering

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate

King of Glory

Be Unto Your Name

Heart of Worship

## COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

**Early Service:** hallelujah, What a Savior #175 Vs. 1,4

**Praise Gathering:** Hallelujah, What a Savior #175 Vs. 1,4

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

## OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

## MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Tim Seevers

## HYMN OF DECISION

**Early Service:** Jesus Calls Us #375 Vs. 1,2,3,4

**Praise Gathering:** Draw Me Close

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ  
may come forward at this time

Benediction

**RESPONSE Early Service:** How Majestic Is Your Name #30

**RESPONSE Praise Gathering:** Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate

## This Week at Sherman

<b>Sunday</b>	NO Evening Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 Men's Fellowship
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 Mid-week bible study & Youth Groups
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 Financial Peace University

## Church Directory- April 10-12.

Be sure to sign up for a time to have your family's picture taken. For the directory to be the most helpful, we need every family's picture. See Sue Pennington for a time slot!



## It's Happening on April 13

- Christian Motorcycle Association will be doing a presentation during both morning worship services.
- Our annual "I Love Camp" emphasis will be during our evening worship with a special offering taken for camp.
- Fellowship time following evening worship—bring snacks, finger sandwiches, and desserts

## Mission Team Meeting

All youth and adult team members, as well as parents, need to be here next Sunday evening at 5:30 for a very important meeting. We will be going over schedules, filling out forms and assigning trip responsibilities. Please see Scotty for any questions.



## Best Years

April 19 the Best Years will be taking a trip to Refro Valley. The cost is \$35.00. The sign up deadline is next week. For more information see Mavis and/or the sign up sheet.

## Men's Ministry

The men's fellowship will be tomorrow evening at 6:30

Don't forget Men's Prayer Breakfast on April 5, 8:00 at Cracker Barrel.



## Prayer Needs

- Family of Maxine Balance**—Dolores Steger & Clayton Martin's sister passed away this past Wednesday
- Gina Brown** (friend of Lisa Schawe)
- Dora Anness**
- Gene Scharber** (friend of Butch Bowling) Lou Gehrig's disease
- Cliff Tupman**—Bev Tsotsos' daughter's brother—in-law—possible stroke
- Ken Gollihue**—Rita Denief's father
- Brad Angel**—Afghanistan
- Jeff Wright**—Mike Wright's cousin—

## Faith Promise Update

Giving to date \$7,451  
Yearly pledge \$32,000

## VBS—AMAZON EXPEDITION

JUNE 22-26

## Serving Schedule

### March 23

### March 30

#### Greeters

Larry & Joyce

Jenny & Patty

Nelson & Lisa

Doug & Kim

#### First Timers

Phil & Phyllis

Ellis & Sue

#### Nursery

Johnelle & Kathy

Nadine & Terri

#### Toddler

Linda & Kim

Leslie & Sharon

#### Wee Church

Becky & Christina

Kacie & Cheryle

#### J.C. Primary

Mavis & Jenny N.

Sue & Gina

Cherie & Bev

#### J. C. Intermediate

Bruce

Erik

#### Communion

Willie/Eddie

John/Dean

Joe/Orman

Ellis / Bruce

#### Home

#### Communion

David Sechrest

Brian S.

#### Evening Song Leader

No Evening Service

Randy

#### Praise Gathering

Matt, Pat, Kacie, Tess

Scotty, Greg, Beth, Amy

#### P M Table

No Evening Service

John/Ellis

Date \_\_\_\_\_  First Service  Second Service

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

## Message: What If It Never Happened

### Text: I Corinthians 15:12-19

#### Introduction:

#### A. There are over 300 verses in the New Testament that speak of the resurrection reality.

- The resurrection is a \_\_\_\_\_ for unbelievers.
- The resurrection is an \_\_\_\_\_ for the believers doubt.
- The resurrection is a \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus teachings are true.
- The resurrection is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel itself.
- The resurrection is the \_\_\_\_\_ for evangelism.
- The resurrection is the key \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer's daily power to live the Christian life.
- The resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ the fear of death.
- The resurrection is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian's resurrection.
- The resurrection provides a \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven for the believer.

#### B. But what if it weren't true. What would that mean for us?

1. Christ would be just like \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Gospel would be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Our Faith would be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Witnesses would be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We would be condemned in our \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Believers would be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Believers are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Conclusion:

#### A. There is undisputed evidence for the resurrection.

- The Evidence of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evidence of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. What will the resurrection mean to you ?

#### Please Check any block below so that we may respond to your needs:

- I would like to receive the church paper
- I would appreciate a visit with a minister (This visit would be scheduled by appointment at your convenience and can be either at your home or in our office )

I would like some information on:

- Church Membership
- Baptism
- This Church's Beliefs
- Youth Ministries and Activities

Message to the Ministers or Prayer Request (s)

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## GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God's plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God's gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God's great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

## GOD'S PART

### The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.

Out of God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn't God's love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn't want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

## YOUR PART

### The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.

The Bible makes it clear . . . man's part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman's 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God's work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

## YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE

## THROUGH FAITH TODAY!

***If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them. Tim's number is 242-3563 Scotty's number is 393-1889***