

Call to Worship
Exodus 15:1-3

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:11-12;18-

Privileged To Serve 1/15 1/22 **TODAY NEXT WEEK ROLES** Security Lee Mivelaz Dan Dexter Stephan Mivelaz **Computer Operator** Lee Mivelaz Abby Rominske **Audio Operator** Abby Rominske Steve Vogel Call to Worship Steve Raymond Melvin McCauley Dan Isenberg **Song Leader** Officiate Communion Lee Mivelaz Jerry Leverson **Scripture & Prayer** Dan Isenberg Steve Raymond Ben Rominske Ben Rominske Sermon **Closing Prayer** Raymond Sullivan Homer Burgin

Order of Service

- 1. Call to Worship
 - 2. Two Songs
- 3. Communion
 - 4. Song
 - **5.** Giving
- 6. Scripture Reading
 - & Prayer
 - 7. Sermon
- 8. Invitation Song
- **9.** Closing Song
- **10.** Closing Prayer *Announcements*

WATTERSON TRAIL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Showing Honor to God, Devotion to Christ & Love to All

Come grow with us!
SUNDAYS

10:30 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS

7 PM Bible Class & Devotional

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OFFICE HOURS M-Th 10 AM-4 PM

DEACONS

Dan Dexter (Special Projects)
Ray Frederick (Education)
Denny Tennill (Indoor Maintenance)

MINISTER Ben Rominske

THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH

Change Marquee Ben Rominske Cards to Visitors Laurie Dexter

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Memories bring back Memories

By Ben Rominske, minister

I am coming up on 2 years of being married. I know, I know, I've got a lot ahead of me and certainly haven't been married as long as many who will read this but marriage is not the specific topic of this article. Whether it be marriage, the birth of a child/grandchild, a graduation, a special sports moment, or a great deal of other things, we have a lot of memories. Some memories have joy attached and others pain and heartache. All together, memories are crucial to our lives and especially our faith.

Isaiah 43:25 ""I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins." Certainly our sins are a matter that trouble us, but God reassures Israel as well as Christians today that he will not remember them. What about the often used Lord's supper verses? "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19) Our memory and remembrance of such a matter is crucial for our life perspective and our daily struggles with sin.

What do you remember about obeying the gospel? Where were you? Had something led up to that moment before or was it the lesson that convicted you? When we talk about the events of the gospel, like the events of our life, we have important parts we focus on, namely Jesus died for each of our sins, was buried, and rose again! But what did Jesus have to say about the gospel?

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Prayer Requests & Praise

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer
Homer Burgin
Dennis Clinton
Ray & Katie Frederick
& Family
Adam Gardner
Jerry Henderson
Anita Isenberg
Louis Massey
Geramiah Mitchell
Jo Mivelaz
Bob Redding
Brittany Richardson
Ann Zeitz

IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell Jerry Henderson Bob & Bettye Redding

DEPLOYED

Ray Frederick

MEMBERS

- Faye Welter (Recovering strength at Rehab)

 Address and room number are on the board
- Health: Ann Zeitz, Louis Massey & Homer Burgin

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Kathy Simmons & Family (Ben Rominske's friends)
 Kathy is on life support after suffering a stroke and brain bleed. She currently is unresponsive
- Abby's Grandmother (health)

Family News

- Sat 1/21@9:30 AM Bus Trip: Lunch at Creekside Family Restaurant in Campbellsville, KY (Contact person: Treva McCauley)
- Write Cards to some of our shut-ins!
- Jerry Henderson and Ann Zeitz have been picked! (Cards/info in the fellowship hall)
- Men's meeting next week (1/22/23)
- Write a soundtrack on the whiteboard! (Share the encouraging words you're listening to!)

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Continued from the Front:

In Mark 14 we run into a scene that is hopefully familiar in the Passover. It is before those events, however, we have the anointing of Jesus with an expensive item. The response to this reverent action can be read in verses 4-5

4 There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why was the ointment wasted like that? 5 For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they scolded her.

This woman was trying to honor Christ, respect him but all she got from those around him was scolding. That must have been so discouraging for her. I think of a young man who finally gets to lead and prayer or read a scripture and is then put down by someone because he didn't pronounce this right, was too fast or too slow. Those type of memories can haunt people, and even more than that, people reacting as such can turn others away from Christ.

6 But Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 7 For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me.

If the situation ended earlier it would be tragic. Of course, our dear Savior takes a bad situation and makes it so encouraging. What can be more empowering than the Son of God standing up for you? He defended her actions and in turn scolded them for their mistreatment of her.

8 She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. 9 And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

Finally, Christ's words about the gospel are uncovered! A seemingly wasteful act by some, was all this woman could do and Jesus not only understood that, he commended her for it. Yet it is his last words that get me, "wherever the gospel is proclaimed...what she has done will be told **in memory of her**." I cannot imagine a better memory, if there had to be one, than being connected to the gospel. Let us strive for such a memory.