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When a Christian Sins

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A Christian is an individual who has wholly given himself or herself to God through Jesus Christ. A Christian is one who, believing in Jesus, has made the good confession, repented of past sins, and been washed in the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, by immersion into the watery grave of baptism, in order to receive the forgiveness of sins. A Christian is one who has had his or her sins forgiven and who, from that time forward, continues to “walk in the newness of life.” (Romans 6:4).

However, some teach that once a person has become a Christian it is impossible for them to commit sin. These teachers claim that a Christian can, in no way, transgress God’s law. When asked, “What happens when a Christian sins?” their answer usually comes across in this manner, “Well ... a person claiming to be a Christian who then commits sin was never truly a Christian to begin with.” With that logic, how can one ever know that he or she is truly a Christian? Who can ever be spiritually secure with that line of thinking?

Friends, we can know assuredly that we are Christians – that we are saved if we “have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered” (Romans 6:17). What form or pattern of doctrine? The commandments of Christ (John 12:48) and the apostles’ doctrine (Acts 2:42), which includes the righteous works of faith (John 6:28-29; Acts 8:37), confession (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:10), repentance (Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19), and baptism (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 22:16).

Yet the question remains, “What does happen when a Christian sins?” We must first recognize that Christians do sin (1 John 1:8, 10). If Christians sin and sinners sin, what is the difference between the two? Observe the following comparisons: (1) Sinners are enslaved to sin; faithful Christians have been freed from sin. (2) Sinners are spiritually dead; faithful Christians are spiritually alive. (3) Sinners live a sinful lifestyle; faithful Christians live a lifestyle that does not include willful sin.

But there is good news for those who have sinned. Coming into contact with the saving blood of Jesus Christ will purify and justify the transgressor in the eyes of God. For the non-Christian that contact is made by is faith, confession, repentance and baptism. For the unfaithful child of God, the blood of Jesus will cleanse him from sin once more, through repentance and confession that he or she has sinned and by fervent prayer. The faithful Christian who sins, because he or she is faithful, is one who by godly habit and spiritual exercise, constantly goes to God in prayer and supplication, in recognition their continuing need for God’s grace and their own “unprofitable-ness” (Luke 17:10).

Adapted from Jack McNiel

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

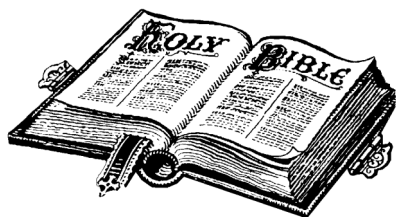
WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

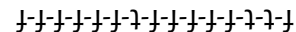
BIBLE QUIZ

Find your answers in Luke 23:32-56

1. T/F There were three others crucified at the same time as Jesus.
2. T/F The place where Jesus was crucified was called Calvary.
3. T/F Jesus was crucified between two malefactors (thieves).
4. T/F Jesus called for the Father to repay His executioners with vengeance.
5. T/F The soldiers gave Jesus' mother His clothes.
6. T/F His mother, Mary, offered Him vinegar to drink.
7. T/F The superscription said, "This is the King of Kings."
8. T/F Both malefactors asked Jesus to rescue them from death on the cross.
9. T/F The thief who defended Jesus admitted his execution was just but that Jesus' was not.
10. T/F Jesus said that the thief would be with Him in paradise the very next day.
11. T/F It got dark at the third hour.
12. T/F The centurion was unimpressed with Jesus.
13. T/F Nicodemus requested the body of Jesus to give it a decent burial.
14. T/F The sepulcher (tomb) where Jesus was laid had been used before.
15. T/F Joseph of Arimathaea prepared spices and ointments for the body.



(borrowed from house to house)



Sunday, Jan 27th

Bible Bowl practice at 4:00

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

Wednesday, Jan 30th

5th Wednesday singing

Saturday, Feb 9th

Valentine's Dinner at 5:00

Sunday, Feb 10th

Baby shower for Jennifer Wadkins 3:00

Sunday, Feb 24th

Bible Bowl, group Burrus

Monday, March 4th

Ladies meeting at 6:30

March 8th-10th

Spring meeting with Jim Baird

Thursday, March 14th

Hope Harbor phone campaign

Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Coleman Pyles, Tim Pyles' son, had an MRI done and they found a cyst near or on the brain stem. Tim preaches at the Broken Arrow congregation.
- Mickey Hecht is feeling much better. Hopefully she will be with us this morning.
- Rob Swaim, has made some improvement; his doctors feel more positive about his outcome.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Judge Morris (cancer); Kylie Aaron (cystic fibrosis); Leola Harmon (stroke); Robert Johnson (liver transplant); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Junior Moctezuma (Alma's brother); Cameron Hill (son of Robert & Marcia).

PRISON MINISTRY

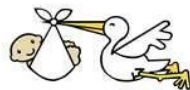
Good News! Bill Hamrick baptized two more of his students. They are: Kerry Boyd and Erin MacKool.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

We will have a fellowship meal today after evening services. Please bring soup, sandwiches, desserts, etc. Group 'Hill' is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Jennifer Wadkins on Sunday Feb 10th at 3:00. Jennifer and Wes are having a boy and are registered at Target and Babys-R-Us. If you have any questions please see Selene.



BIBLE BOWL

Bible Bowl practice will begin this afternoon and go thru Feb 17th in the fellowship room **before** evening services (4:00 pm).

Continue reading Proverbs chapters 1—15.

STARS

⇒ **Alex Tuggle** can say the names of the 4 Gospels

Good work Alex!

VALENTINE'S DINNER

This year's Valentine's Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 9th at 5:00 pm. If you wish to attend please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Jan 30th. The cost will be \$20 per couple (please pay Donna by Feb 3rd).



SCHERMAN'S

We regret to announce that for health and travel reasons, Dean and Dolores Scherman have moved their membership to the Sapulpa congregation. They will be missed here, and we pray that they are an asset to that congregation just as they have been with us.

*God didn't promise days without pain,
Laughter without sorrow, sun without rain,
But He did promise strength for the day,
Comfort for the tears, and light for the way.*

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Doris Miller, Jan 28	Mike & Kimber Perry, Jan 31	Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14
Bayla Burrus, Jan 28	Tyler Yeager, Jan 31	Riley McCafferty, Feb 19
Nancy Riggs, Jan 29	Robert Hill, Jan 31	Chente Marquez, Feb 20
Rylee Davidson, Jan 30	Sonny Pulliam, Feb 2	Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22
Sonny & Marilyn Pulliam, Jan 31	Lainey Eichler, Feb 12	Pauline Stone, Feb 22

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	137
Sunday AM Worship	180
Sunday PM Worship	90
Wednesday Bible Classes	77

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$5,085.16
Budget	\$4,041.00
Budget	\$487.63
Building Fund	\$350,164.01

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Larry Growns
Closing Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Scripture Reading	Scott Lack
Lord's Table	Jim Yeager
	Jack Lierly
	Carl Burrus
	Chris Patterson

Ushers	Ryan McCafferty
	Larry Potter

Lock Building Scott Lack; Chris Mulkey

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Chris Mulkey
Closing Prayer	Topper Causby
Scripture Reading	Bob Simmons

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Dean Scherman
Closing Prayer	Michael Brown
Song Leader	Singing Night
Invitation	Larry Potter

Communion Preparation

1/6	Rosalie O'Neal
1/13	Rothell Ladies
1/20	Karen Myrick
1/27	Sherri Carr
2/3	Susie O'Neal
2/10	Autumn Caldwell
2/17	Tonya Davidson
2/24	Causby Ladies

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, March 4th
6:30 PM

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

1/27	Gn 49-50;Ps 24;Mk 3
1/28	Ex 1;Ps 25; Mk 4
1/29	Ex 2-3;Ps 26; Mk 5
1/30	Ex 4-5;Ps 27;Mk 6
1/31	Ex 6-7;Ps28;Mk 7
2/1	Ex 8-9;Ps 29;Mk 8
2/2	Ex 10-11;Ps 30;Mk 9



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Search Programs:

Jan 27—"Whatever"
Feb 3—The Answer is God
Feb 10—God's Love For Us
Feb 17—Our Love For God
Feb 24—Loving Others

Sunday Morning Sermon

Jesus, the Chosen
Matthew 27:27-31

Sunday Evening Sermon

Genesis: The Life of the Chosen
Genesis 22:15-19