

Crooked Run Baptist Church Newsletter

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Good News!

In today's world, it seems that most of the news we hear is bad! For whatever reason, many, perhaps most news commentators major on bad news. So what is the Christian to do? We should follow Christ's command to proclaim the good news. The word "gospel" means "good news."

The gospel is defined in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 as the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. So it begins with what many would call bad news-the death of Christ. But because He was the sinless sacrifice for our sins, it is good news for us, because the blood He shed at Calvary paid the price for our sins so God could forgive us. Someone has said, "We owed a debt we couldn't pay; He paid a debt He didn't owe." You see, He had no sin, so He could be the perfect sacrifice for those of us who are guilty of sin. And all of us have sinned. (See Romans 3:10,23)

And there is more good news! He was buried in a tomb, but He arose from the grave the third day, proving that He is God who is able to forgive our sins. And He lives forever to make intercession for us!

And there is more good news! Since we are unable to do anything to save ourselves ("Not by works of righteousness which we have done..." Titus 3:5), Jesus not only paid for our sins, but offers salvation from sin as a free gift to anyone who believes the gospel and calls upon Him to save them. The Bible says in Romans 3:24-25, Romans 10:9-10, and Romans 10:13, "being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith,...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

For those of us who have received Christ by grace through faith, rejoice and share this good news with everyone with whom you have an opportunity. And for anyone reading this who has not received Christ, receive Him today. For by receiving Him, you become God's child, you can enjoy fellowship with Him, and you also receive eternal life.

My prayer is that each of us would receive this message and act on it according to your need and relationship with God.

Pastor Tommy Hutto



MAY BIRTHDAYS
Blessings to all our
May birthday folks.



Thanks for supporting our missionaries.
We have met and surpassed our goal for
the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
To date our total is \$2,427.



Thank you ladies for your support in hosting the Columbia-Metro WMU Annual Meeting. The deserts were delicious. It was great having a hometown missionary, Fran Kelly, speak about her and Richard, her husband's work in Senegal. We were one of two churches in the association to receive the Triple A Award this year. Thank you for all your support of missions.



It will soon be time for the summer reading club. Check out our library and see what exciting books we have to read.



Please continue to fill the barrel with creamed soups, broths and rice for the Fairfield Community Food Bank.

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Prayer Meeting</i>	2	3	4
5	6	<i>7 WMU</i>	<i>8 Missions/ Men's Fellowship</i>	9	10	11
<i>12 Mother's Day</i>	13	<i>14 Ladies Bible Study</i>	<i>15 Prayer Meeting</i>	16	17	18
19	20	<i>21 Ladies Bible Study</i>	<i>22 Prayer meeting</i>	23	24	25
<i>26 Deacon's Meeting</i>	27	<i>28 Ladies Bible Study</i>	<i>29 Prayer Meeting</i>	30	31	

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2	3	<i>4 WMU</i>	<i>5 Prayer Meeting</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	<i>12 Missions /Men's Fellowship</i>	13	14	15
<i>16 Father's Day</i>	17	18	<i>19 Prayer Meeting</i>	20	21	22
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