

MARC'S REMARKS

Jesus emphatically told his apostles that he was going to “suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day” (Luke 9:22). In fact, when he later repeated this statement to them, he prefaced it with an earnest plea that they listen to him carefully:


“Let these words sink down into your ears, for the Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men” (Luke 9:44, emphasis added).

And yet, a few verses later, Jesus in his mind places the emphasis not upon his impending crucifixion but upon his ascension.

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be *received up*, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51, emphasis added).

In other words, Jesus “set His face to go to Jerusalem,” not focusing on his crucifixion but on his ascension back to heaven.

Earlier in Luke 9, when Jesus was transfigured before Moses and Elijah, he talked with them about his “departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem” (Luke 9:31).

Jesus always knew that he came to die for the sins of mankind. But he always knew that wasn't the end—it was just the beginning. He ascended to the right hand of God (Eph 1:20), where he is right now. 

ABOUT US

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:15 A.M.
Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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THE PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the word of truth Romans 10:13–17

Believe the truth Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24

Repent from all sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess the name of Christ
. . . . Matthew 10:32–33; Acts 8:35–39

Be baptized in His name
. . . . Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Colossians 2:12

Walk in newness of life and **be faithful** unto death
. . . . Romans 6:1–4; Revelation 2:10

Think on These Things

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Another Chance

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I came to my teacher with quivering lips,

My task undone.

“Teacher, hast thou another page for me?

I have spoiled this one.”

He took the old page, soiled and blotted,

And gave me a new one, clean and unspotted,

And into my sad face, smiled and said,

“Do better next time, my child.”

I came to the throne with trembling heart,

The old year gone.

“Master, hast Thou another chance for me?

I have spoiled this one.”

He took the old year, soiled and blotted, and gave me

A new one, clean and unspotted,

And into my glad face smiled and said,

“Do better next time, my child.”



Thanks for worshipping with us today!

FAMILY TALK

About Our Sick

Maxine Burnham fell last Sunday and broke her wrist. She is currently doing well at St. Michael Rehab.

Several of our church family were sick this past week. Thankfully, most everyone is feeling better by now.

Elders and Deacons Meeting

The eldership will meet with the deacons this Tuesday night, January 5th, at 7 P.M. in the classroom building.

Monthly Singing

In lieu of classes, we will have our first singing of the new year this Wednesday night.

Speaking of singing, we had a wonderful time last night at the **Moore's**. What a great way to start off the new year. We very much appreciate their efforts to bring us all together.

New Quarter

As we start a new quarter for our young people's classes, we want to thank all who have given of themselves and taught so well these past several months. We look forward to a new series of classes starting today.

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements
Rodney Ellis

Song Leading
Phillip Moore

Lord's Supper
Reese Lunsford
Alex Spillers
Preston Ellis
Zack McJunkins

Prayers
Sam McJunkins III
Bill Rinehart

Scripture Reading
Hayden Ellis

Bulletins
John Marc Hinds
Nathan Scott

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements
Mike Davis

Song Leading
Josh Moore

Lord's Supper
John Haley
Dee Minter

Prayers
Jerry Schnelle
Pete Rowland

WEDNESDAY

Announcements
Randy Ellis

Song Leading
Marc Hinds

Prayers
Melvin Potts
Daniel Allgor

Invitation
Marc Hinds

The Cost of Raising a Child

Recently, the government calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to the age of 18 and came up with grand total dollar price of \$160,140! That doesn't even touch college tuition.

For those with kids, that figure leads to wild fantasies about all the money we could have banked if not for (insert your child's name here). For others, that number might confirm the decision to remain childless.

But \$160,140 isn't so bad if you break it down. It translates into \$8,896.66 a year, \$741.38 a month, or \$171.08 a week. That's a mere \$24.44 a day! Just over a dollar an hour.

Still, you might think the best financial advice says don't have children if you want to be "rich." Actually, it is just the opposite.

What do you get for your \$160,140?

Naming rights. First, middle, and last!

Glimpses of God every day.

Giggles under the covers every night.

More love than your heart can hold.

Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs.

Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds, and warm cookies.

A hand to hold, usually covered with jam.

A partner for blowing bubbles, flying kites, building sandcastles, and skipping down the sidewalk in the pouring rain.

Someone to laugh yourself silly with no matter what the boss said or how the stock market did.

For \$160,140, you never have to grow up.

You get to finger-paint, carve pumpkins, play hide-and-seek and catch lightning bugs.

You have an excuse to read *The Adventures of Piglet and Pooh*, watch cartoons, go see Disney movies and wish on stars.

You get to frame rainbows, hearts, and flowers under refrigerator magnets, handprints set in clay for Mother's Day, and homemade cards for Father's Day.

For \$160,140, there absolutely is no greater bang for your buck.

You get to be a hero just for retrieving a Frisbee off the garage roof, coaxing a wad of gum out of bangs, and coaching a sports team that never wins but always gets treated to ice cream regardless.

You get a front row seat to history to witness the first step, first word, first date, and first time behind the wheel.

You get another branch added to your family tree, and if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren.

You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications, and human sexuality that no college can match.

You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost. 📖

Respecting the Authority of God

AUDITORIUM CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 3rd

LESSON 4
Session 2

Jon Barry

Wednesday, January 6th

SINGING NIGHT

Sunday, January 10th

LESSON 4
Session 3

Jon Barry

YOUNG ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 3rd

LESSON 3
Session 1

Bill Brittenham

Wednesday, January 6th

SINGING NIGHT

Sunday, January 10th

LESSON 3
Session 2

Bill Brittenham