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## A Day with Jesus

What would it be like to be able to spend a day with Jesus? What would you say? Where would you go? What would you do? It almost seems beyond our imagination for us to be able to do such a wonderful thing, yet in scripture we see people who got to spend time with our Lord and Savior. For the next two months we are going to look into these special interactions with Jesus and look at lessons that can be learned from them.

We have some wonderful teachers coming to address these events and I have asked each of them to focus on these questions from each day.

What did this person expect when meeting Jesus?

What do we learn about people from this story?  
What did we learn about Jesus or His Kingdom from this encounter?

What do we need to do in our life in response to these facts?

I have full confidence that this is going to be a great fall series! I believe each of us can know Jesus in a deeper way because of these lessons. Let's make sure we are supporting it by being here, and inviting others to join us as we look at a day with Jesus. Let's never forget to live with the fact that one day each of us will see Jesus and remember the words of Paul - **I Thessalonians 4:16-18** *For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.*

What a great day when we will get to spend an eternal day with Jesus!

John

## Salvation!

Revelation 19:1 After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

What comes to your mind when you hear the word salvation? This beautiful thought is one of the themes of Revelation. Men and women who had faced persecution and yet they had found salvation. The expression of joy is found in this verse as well as many others in this book. Peter talked quite often about salvation. In fact, the New Testament is about Jesus coming to this earth in order to provide salvation. The book of Acts talks about the beginning of the church and the process of salvation. Other books talk about it and warn against ignoring it.

Mark records the words of Jesus: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Two choices are possible for each person. Either we have salvation or we have condemnation. Salvation means to be with God. Salvation means to avoid the torments of hell. Salvation means to be victorious over sin and the evils of this world. Salvation means to have eternal life.

Scriptures inform us that today is the day of salvation. If you have not accepted God's plan for salvation, then why not do it today. Acceptance must take place in this lifetime and we are never assured of tomorrow. If you have accepted this gift of salvation, then thank God for this marvelous act of grace given through his Son. May salvation always be upon our minds and hearts.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris - at home
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Melissa Stutts - recovering from outpatient surgery
- Barney Roland
- Elaine Whitehead

**Ladies Bible Class resumes  
September 14  
10 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.**

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

David Davidson, Gary Williams, Jackson Gordon, Elizabeth Archard, Marie Skelton, Little Natalie Kuykendall, Little Callie Morfield, Marvin Norman - brother of Roberta Bolton, Greg Grissom, Ann Lamar, Wray Wright, uncle of Cheyenne McNeese - lung cancer, Darrell Brown - cancer, Ralph Gilmore, Vonda Hoeye - friend of Kayla Kirtley, Dianne Thomas Stevens - friend of the Nicholsons, Charles Wilkins - Tracey's dad, Jane Wells, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey - NHC Columbia, Rm. 134, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - NHC Columbia, Rm. 138-A, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Joyce Runions, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Ginger Chesnut, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219 - 901-0280, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8.

**WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Dennis Thomason  
     Sam Quirk                      Jerry Thornton  
     Randy Jones                  Lee Winchester  
     Mike Lyle                     Jerry Barber  
     Jacob Pollard                 Rhett Heflin  
 Read: Ephesians 6:10-13.....Tommy Hight  
 Sermon: Equipping Our Youth For Christ.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

**SUNDAY 12:30 P.M. Youth4Christ Kick-off and Lunch**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason  
 Prayer.....David Thomas  
 Read: Matthew 7:24-29.....Donnie G. Davis  
 Sermon: Will It Stand?.....John Thomas  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Chris Mobley  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Nathan Hixson

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief will be running the food line on Friday, September 9 at 10 a.m. If you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

Ushers: Barrow Brown, Cheyenne McNeese, Johnnie Johnson  
 Greeters: Randy & Melissa Jones, Ryan & Angie Massey  
 Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. and P.M.—Benny Bolton, Tracey Wilkins

**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)  
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

**NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Addison Elrod, Teri Wilkins  
 P.M.....Jackie Hargrove

**Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Fall Series- 6:30 P.M.**

Song Leader .....Conner Arnett  
 Prayer.....Trent Hill  
 Announcements.....John Thomas  
 Speaker.....David Morris