



# GREENWOOD GREETER

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY.....10AM

WORSHIP.....11AM

SUNDAY EVENING.....

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY...7PM

### LAST WEEK'S RECORDS

ATTENDANCE, MORNING 5

ATTENDANCE, NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7

CONTRIBUTION \$320.00

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## CLASS TEACHERS

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Paul

### GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

Divine Love John 3:16

God's Grace Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism Acts 22:16

Christian's Love Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work James 2:24

Christian's Hope Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance Rev. 2:10

**TODAY'S VERSE:** He had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

— Hebrews 2:17

**THOUGHTS:** There are not many things the Bible says Jesus "had" to do. This is a key one. Jesus had to be one of us. Notice that he did this so he could be like us, his brothers (and sisters) in every way. The reason? So he could be the perfect and faithful high priest who not only made atonement for our sins, but was also the atoning sacrifice for those sins. Incredible!

**MY PRAYER:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the incredible sacrifice you made so I could be adopted into our Father's family and become your younger sibling in our eternal family. Thank you for this grace that was motivated out of your love and carried out by your loving faithfulness. Through your name, Lord Jesus, I offer my praise and thanks to our Father. Amen.

## WHAT JESUS DID

When the other disciples saw what was about to happen, they exclaimed, "Lord, should we fight? We brought the swords!" And one of them struck at the high priest's slave, slashing off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this." And he touched the man's ear and healed him. Then Jesus spoke to the leading priests, the captains of the Temple guard, and the elders who had come for him. "Am I some dangerous revolutionary," he asked, "that you come with swords and clubs to arrest me? Why didn't you arrest me in the Temple? I was there every day. But this is your moment, the time when the power of darkness reigns."

— Luke 22:49-53 NLT

We forget, I fear, that we don't live in this world alone. We face a foe seeking to harm us. He seeks to disable, discredit, and destroy us. He will have his moments of victory, leading us to stumble and fall. There will be times on this earth when the power of darkness does reign. However, because Jesus won the ultimate victory in this battle beginning in the garden and leading to the cross but culminating in his victorious resurrection, our victory in our war against Satan, sin, and death is assured. Darkness had its moment, but it could not snuff out the light of God. The light and love of God reign because of the victory of Jesus.

PRAYER LIST

Judy was out last week with bronchitis.

Bob had tests last week and an appointment with a lung specialist on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Scott Ross had eye surgery to repair his retina. He will be off work for several weeks.

Peyton is dealing with stomach problems.

Theresa's Aunt Dorothy will be in rehab until after Christmas following surgery on her finger.

Lonny is to see an orthopedic surgeon on Monday because of a knee problem.

Please pray for Lonny's mother Sharon and family. She has been moved closer to home.

Ross Mueller of Decatur passed last week.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Tami Ross, Paul and Sandra Meine, Robert & Virginia McGaughey, Faye, who is taking chemo, Don Blackwell.

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Riverside Church of Christ, Luling

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Celebrate with us in December

Theresa East 14<sup>th</sup>

Dennis & Sharon Welch 17<sup>th</sup>

Rodney Blye 30<sup>th</sup>

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSION EFFORTS

TIPTON HOME FOR CHILDREN DENNIS & SHARON WELCH IN CAMBODIA, INDIA MISSIONS, SPENCER ROSS AND WBI.

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From India: It has been suggested by critics that the only reason folks in India are being baptized is to "accommodate" the foreign missionary. How can that be possible when no one is being paid for either leaving their denomination for the Truth, or for being baptized? How can that be possible when there are no American preachers anywhere near the overwhelming majority of these baptisms. I realized the way to reach many more people with the Truth was for us to emphasize teaching and converting denominational preachers.

Ron Clayton

NEWS

Gospel Programs:

Sunday IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY, Ch 27, 7:30 am Thursday evening-- THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, 6PM, Ch 262

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Scripture Reading Lonny Song Leader Wayne First Prayer Bill Lord's Supper Paul and Lonny Closing Prayer Wayne

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual party will be at the home of Lonny & Joy Henry, December 15<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship. Please bring a gift not to exceed \$15.00 if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

QUOTEMEAL: "I invite you to reach out in love to a needy child and give that boy or girl something valuable — love and hope."

— Patty Anglin

Morning is God's way of saying one more time, go make a difference, touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day.

"When purity is reduced to legalism, our hearts are no longer free; they are focused more on maintaining rituals and customs than on living out a genuine character change."

— David Edwards

DAILY WISDOM: Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

— James 5:16

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

— Colossians 3:17

What does the word "reprobate" mean?

An unprincipled person; a sinner who is not of the elect and is predestined to damnation. Rogue, rascal, scoundrel, wretch.