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Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday
5 p.m. Sunday

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9 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

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A Woman Named Mary

What a noble name for a woman to wear, especially since there are so many beautiful souls in the New Testament named Mary. The mother of Jesus, tops the list of these noble “Marys” since she was God’s pick to raise His Son. I want to draw your attention to another Mary who boldly and courageously followed Jesus, Mary Magdalene.

We first note Mary from Magdala as one from whom seven demons were cast out (Lk. 8:2). Apparently from this time forward, she was a devoted disciple of Jesus, following Him from place to place along with the apostles and even providing financial support for the Lord’s work (Lk. 8:1-3). What wondrous miracles, kindnesses and teachings Mary must have witnessed as she walked with Jesus!

When Jesus’ work comes to a close, Mary is there, still following her Lord. And while most of Jesus’ disciples have deserted Him and fled, “... standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene” (Jn. 19:25). This courageous woman loved her Lord to His death! Mary lingered at Calvary, witnessing the death of her beloved Lord (Lk. 23:49). She then stayed until she saw the body of Jesus taken down by Joseph and Nicodemus for burial, noting the location of His tomb (Lk. 23:50-56).

Mary was the first to come to the tomb of Jesus on the Lord’s Day, coming to the tomb while it was still dark (Jn. 20:1) and planning with her friends to give Jesus a proper burial (Lk. 24:1). She saw the stone rolled away and ran to tell Peter and John. Apparently, she followed them back to the tomb and was standing outside. After conversing with angels, she then encountered the “gardener”, asking Him to tell where they had laid Jesus’ body. She said she would take Him away. She was willing to assume that responsibility, even though she would lack the physical strength for it. Oh how devoted she was; to want to pay proper tribute to her beloved friend and Lord! Then—Mary heard Jesus call her name (Jn. 20:11-18). Have you ever longed to hear your name called one more time by a deceased loved one? Oh how Mary’s heart must have leaped in joy and amazement when she realized it was Jesus! She must have instantly reacted with a hug, but Mary was informed that she needed to be doing the Lord’s bidding and was sent to tell the disciples what she’d seen (Jn. 20:17-18). Mary was privileged to be the FIRST eyewitness to the resurrected Lord (Mk. 16:9). Surely then, Mary was among the women waiting in the upper room with the apostles in Acts 1:14 after Jesus’ ascension.

“What a magnificent woman she was! She lives in history as one of the most devoted disciples the Lord ever had. She is representative of that class of women—may their tribe increase—who always put the kingdom of God first in their hearts and lives and who make all else subservient...” (Guy N Woods, Commentary on John).

John Deffenbaugh



Fill out your attendance card by scanning the code. Then you can save the address for next week!

His own people, eager to do what is good - Titus 2:14



Larry Addington, Kay Anderson, Angeline Bigbee and baby Lillian, Jack Brodie, Sue Brodie, Fred Bukowich, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Don Defenbaugh, Christy Deree, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Mary Jane Flint, Katherine Enfield, Rile Friend, Sally Fry, Robin Haggard, Anita Hinman James Honeycutt, Nathan Honeycutt, Jean Johnson, Joy Jones, Josiah Keith, Dan Lazure, Alice Kitch, Kelsie Matthews, Sonny Merrill, Bob Murch, Bob Murray, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickey Owen, Charles Phillips, Susan Phillips, Bill Reiboldt, Brandon Ross, Lawrence Sanders, Jennifer Thogmartin, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

Jack Brodie has moved to Medicalodge, room 304 due to his continuous decline in health.

Melissa Johnson Miller, granddaughter of Bill and Kathleen is having heart issues during her pregnancy.

Dakota Miller's sister-in-law, Lizzie Miller, is pregnant and dealing with preeclampsia.

Betty Fogarty spent some time in the hospital this week with chest pains. They are running further tests.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know of someone in need, please tell Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Today's Sermons

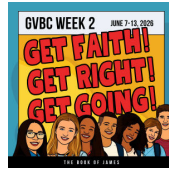


- AM: *Come Lord Jesus!*
(Danny Boggs)
- PM: *Unsung Champions of Prayer - men's class*
(Danny Boggs)
All the Single Ladies - women's class
(Becky Cobb, Molly Cook, Heather Flint)

Devoted to Prayer

TOMORROW THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY

- ✓ Read your Bible, and finish the book by reading week 13's articles.
- ✓ Share your thoughts on Lightpost.
- ✓ Never stop praying for the rest of your life!



Week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** is only two weeks away, June 7-13! Have you registered at greenvalleybiblecamp.com? Have you invited friends? Make sure to give them an invitation with the code to go free.

Tonight the **women** will be meeting in the fellowship room at 5:00 for services. Becky Cobb, Molly Cook and Heather Flint will be leading a women's class on *All the Single Ladies*.

Men will meet in the auditorium tonight with Danny for a class on *Unsung Champions of Prayer*.

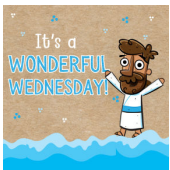
Next Sunday is **Singing in the Park** at 5:00 at the north end of Morse Park. We will have a time of singing and devotion and enjoy a meal together.



Singing in the Park

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and drinks will be provided. Bring a side, chips, desserts and/or homemade ice cream and a friend.

Wonderful Wednesday Nights begin June 3 in the activities center for all kids in grade 6 and under. There will be singing, lessons, videos and activities for their level. It is a great time to invite friends.



June 10 will start our Wednesday night summer series for grade 7 through adults. It will meet in the auditorium with a different member presenting each week. The study, *Filled With Wonder*, will be focused on the miracles of Jesus.



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name.
Psalm 100:4

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Mike Kidwell
Communion Prayer: Bryan Reiboldt
Prayer for the Offering: Lannum Litherland
PM Opening Prayer: Matt Hayes
PM Closing Prayer: Liam Hayes

This Wednesday

Announcements/Prayer: Miles Wolgamott
Singing: Alec Fehring
Invitation: Tim Murray
Closing Prayer: Mike Hinman

RECORDS

5-17-26

5-18-25

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| Bible Study | 135 | 136 |
| AM Worship | 183 | 191 |
| PM Worship | 125 | 102 |
| Wednesday | 124 | 138 |
| Contribution | \$9,840.07 | \$7,245.95 |
| Budget | \$9,410.00 | \$8,500.00 |