

AN EVERY DAY JESUS

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people...and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:46-47).

The Jews were used to religious holidays. Feasts and celebrations of historical significance were at the heart of their experience. I see a change in that in this text—not that they would soon give up their Jewish remembrances but they saw Jesus as an “Everyday Jesus.” Celebration of Jesus was a celebration of life because the Messiah had come and would come again and RESTORE the Kingdom. In the meantime they began to meet daily and share their faith in Christ. This must have attracted the attention of many people since the Lord was continuously adding people to His temple—the church.

Gone was the dependence upon the pomp and circumstance of the temple with its rigorous rituals, rules, and regulations. Jesus was an everyday Christ—a Messiah for the people of the earth. His short ministry on earth was given to every day confrontation, contemplation, and communication—confrontation with the religious robber-barons of the day—those he would castigate for making seekers a “two-fold more a child of hell” (Mt. 23:15); contemplation of His Father’s will as he sought places to pray daily; and communication of a new way—an everyday style of spiritual devotion and observation.

Today, (Tuesday) as I was putting up new letters on the sign for Sunday’s sermon (Jesus Christ—Unplugged #1) a young man named Robert came by. He stopped and confessed his addiction. He wanted to know if that was the title of a musical. I wanted to lie and say “Yes, Robert, come and hear.” I was afraid when I told him it was the beginning of a series about Jesus, he would say, “O.K. dude, just wondered.” As I visited with him and his lip-ringed lady, he became more interested and finally told me he had been watching our sign and wondered who we were. He promised me a test run Sunday. Pray for Robert before Sunday. You see, Jesus is an everyday Jesus. People need him everyday. I offered to study with him in the office, but I think he had enough for the day.

As I reentered the building, the phone rang and a good lady inquired as to our “church practice.” I hope I indicated that we were more about Jesus than “church practice.” I believe we will see her soon.

People need Christ every day—not just on Sunday. Too much about the church is Sunday oriented. Sunday is our day. It’s our day of praise and lovin’ on each other and sharing the Supper in His honor. It’s our day for unplugging Jesus from a ritual, rules, and regs as we go back to the book for the real truth about Jesus.

I hope to lead us in unplugging Jesus from myth, mysticism, and materialism so that we can see him clearly as the “everyday Jesus” for everyday people. I am thankful that you are a people who are seeking to know Jesus better and to become everyday Christians with an everyday ministry and missional mindset. Jesus wants to be your everyday Savior. Please don’t relegate Him to a Sunday assembly. yc

PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Velma Tadlock, Skyla Nelson’s aunt, had surgery to remove a benign mass from her intestines.
- ♥ Raymond Gardner, a friend of Joey Sanderford, had brain surgery for 3 aneurisms Tuesday morning.
- ♥ Genie Rogers father, Gene, had triple by-pass surgery last week.
- ♥ Allen McDaniel is still recovering.
- ♥ Billy Jack McDaniel and family as he recovers.
- ♥ Web and Polly Shivers, friends of the Kipatricks, are in poor health.
- ♥ Rudy Staggs, Ashley Nowlen’s father, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- ♥ Lynn Snellgrove, a friend of Barry Rhodes, has Sceroderma.
- ♥ David Lynn Taylor, Lena Price’s brother, needs prayer to find peace.
- ♥ Joe Saia, Cindy Saia’s husband, radiation treatments.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Betsy Canfield, Tony Dority, Howard Farrar, Beverly Huffstetler, Mary Louise Gipson, Beverly Graham, Charlotte Hunter, Larry Mittlestat, Mart Salley and Joey Sanderford

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ken Salley. Ken’s uncle, Claude Johnson, passed away Tuesday, February 27. Services were held in Eupora Thursday, March 1.

Sympathy is extended to Ron Booker in the death of his twin brother, Donald Booker. Services were held Wednesday, February 28, at 11:00 at the Westbury Church of Christ in Houston.

GRAD SUNDAY

Grad Sunday will be May 6. Start inviting your friends and relatives for this day of celebration. Graduates need to have their pictures to Debbie or Jenny by Sunday, March 4.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Remember that the People Helping People box is in the back of the auditorium. Drop in what you can when you can.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

The next leadership meeting for will be Sunday, March 4.

CRAFTERS CLUB

Joy invites all those interested in crafting to her home on March 3 beginning at 1:00. Bring whatever you are currently working on. Come with ideas to help those in our community. Come to learn new things. Come to fellowship.

PANTRY

The Pantry is looking better. Critical items: corn. Low items: fruit cocktail, instant mashed potatoes, green beans, and grape jelly.

FOOD MINISTRY

Ladies, Check out the Ladies’ Bulletin Board to sign-up for our new Food Ministry. This ministry will help us to better serve families when special needs arise.

SHARE A RIDE

We have made contact with a lady in Pearl whose mother lives in Amory. Family members are willing to meet her in nearby towns. If any women are going that way and would like a ride along, contact the office for a number.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The next Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 pm in the Ladies Ministry Room. Bring finger foods. See Kim McDaniel, Ann Ellis, or Mary Ellen Hester if you have questions.

SILVER HATTERS FELLOWSHIP

A new ministry is being established to bring together our Senior Citizens. There will be a kick-off potluck lunch on March 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Women’s Ministry Room. See Kim McDaniel for more details.

LIFE GROUPS

Don’t forget everyone we will be meeting at the building this Sunday. The Canfield Life Group will facilitate.

SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Contact Tim Nelson if unable to serve at 601-853-3704.

3/4/07

Greeters Rogers Life Group
 Song Leader Tim Farrar
 Call to Worship Jim Head
 Prayer Rocky Barnette
 Presiding Paul McManaway
 Closing Prayer David Blevins

Serving

Jerry Mitchell	Tony Dority
Bobby Stewart	Dan Ellis
Timothy McMillen	George Miller

Evening Worship Life Groups
 Nursery Linda Salley
 Children’s Worship...Timothy McMillen

3/11/07

Greeters McManaway Life Group
 Song Leader Tim Farrar
 Call to Worship Alvin McMillen
 Prayer Al Garner
 Presiding Ken Salley
 Closing PrayerBobby Stewart

Serving

Dusty Reynolds	Jim Head
Allen McDaniel	Allen Rogers
Terry Claunch	Justin McCov

Evening Worship Life Groups
 Nursery Belinda Kilpatrick
 Children’s Worship..... Beth Farrar
 Lauren Miller

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Mar. 4 – Num. 30-31; Mark 9:30-50
 Mar. 5–Num. 34-36; Mark 10:32-52
 Mar. 6– Deut. 1-2; Mark 11:1-19
 Mar. 7– Deut. 3-4; Mark 11:20-33
 Mar. 8– Deut. 5-7; Mark 12:1-27
 Mar. 9– Deut. 8-10; Mark 12:28-44
 Mar. 10–Deut. 11-13; Mark 13:1-13

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2-4 – **Renewal** in Baton Rouge
 March 4 – Leadership Meeting
 March 4 – Graduate pictures due
 March 24 – Silver Hatters Lunch
 March 29 – Ladies Night Out
 May 6 – Grad Sunday

LIFE GROUPS		
Area	Location	Leaders
South Brandon	Rotated	Paul McManaway
		Glynn McMillen
Crossgates	Building	David Blevins
		Lonnie Livingston
Florence/Star	Rotated	Yale Canfield
		Allen McDaniel
Brandon	Sweeney Home	Jeff Sweeney
		Tim Farrar
Reservoir	Rogers Home	Jim Head
		Allen Rogers
Teens	Varies	Ken Salley
Pearl	Building	Steve Perry James Mobley

Not Meeting Through Winter

Mission Statement for Heart Matters
 To enhance the mission of the Skyway Hills church of Christ and to build a sense of community among the members of the body of Christ through an accurate and quality communication of 1) ministries and activities of the church 2) the opportunities for each member to find fulfillment as disciples of Jesus and 3) the scriptural application of God's Word to life relevant issues today.

YOUTH

Upcoming Events

Renewal 2007
 Baton Rouge, LA
 March 2-4

Featuring Watershed Worship, Earl Lavender, and Revival Drama.

We will be leaving the building at 4:30 Friday afternoon and returning late Saturday night.

Bring \$10 registration, overnight bag, sleeping bag, pillow, sack dinner for Friday night, lunch and dinner money for Saturday. Don't forget we usually go to the mall for the dinner break Saturday night.

Heart Matters

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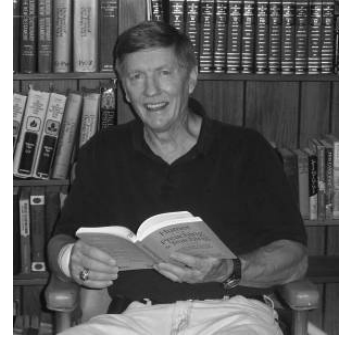
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Schedule of Service
 Sunday Bible Class.....9:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday..... 7:00 pm

*"Since then,
 you have
 been raised
 with
 Christ,
 set your
 hearts
 on things
 above."
 Colossians 3:1*

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March 4, 2007



Heartbeat

The Kingdom of God is an on going day in—day out devotion to our Creator. Our two-day meeting with Alan Robertson and Jason Jenkins was a blessing to our church. When all was said, sung, and done, you, church were the stars in the crown. We came together and a lot of wonderful things occurred.

- Commitments were made to Jesus Christ.
- Glory was given to God.
- Worship was just amazing.
- Synergy was at an all time high.
- Fellowship was sweet.
- Teaching was Biblical and “right on!”
- The family drew closer.
- Skyway Hills has a unique draw for all who visit.
- Sacrifice was evident in the provision of food, advertising, and work.

We need to give over and above our regular contribution this Sunday to help defray cost of our meeting. Individuals stepped up with initial funds to accomplish our mission. Please help offset their generosity if you can.

Also please remember our PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE FUND every assembly.

I want to thank our praise team for their excellent leading of our praise to God both days. You can't imagine the people who told me that the worship was just the best. A special thanks to the church for singing and to Lonnie, Alvin, Becca, Laura, Glynn, and Tim—and what about EDIFY from Metro East church!

See you Sunday.

YAKS

- Deacons**
- David Blevins, Education
 - Tony Dority, Building
 - Tim Nelson, Calls/Visitor/Greeters
 - Jim Head, Life Groups
 - George Miller
 - Allen Rogers, YAKS