

"While We Were Still Sinners Christ Died For Us"
Luke 23:26-43

*"The crucifixion of Christ is the most heinous act of apostasy and rebellion against God ever."
(John MacArthur)*

● **Luke 23:26-31:**

- *"And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry (Christ's) cross." (Mark 15:21); "Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well." (Romans 16:13)*
- *"They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people **weeping and wailing loudly**." (Mark 5:38)*
- *"Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exalt with all your heart, **O daughter of Jerusalem!**" (Zephaniah 3:14; cf. Hosea 10:8)*
- *"And tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation." (Luke 19:44; cf. Luke 19:41-44)*

● **Luke 23:32-38:**

- *"Because He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:12)*
- *"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers." (Acts 3:17); "None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." (1 Corinthians 2:8); "Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Luke 6:27-28)*
- *"But I say to you who hear, 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.'" (Luke 6:27)*
- *"They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." (Psalm 22:18)*

● **Luke 23:39-43:**

- *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)*
- *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*
- *"(Christ) committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth." (1 Peter 2:22)*
- *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)*

● **John 19:25-27:**

- *"But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." (1 Timothy 5:8)*

Worship: I Stand Amazed — Norton Hall Band
How Deep — Various Artists

Psalm 18 — Citizens
Closing Song: His Mercy Is More — Matt Boswell

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Account Balance: \$35,617.16 August Balance: \$40,594.26 CD Balance: \$60,108.60 <i>August CD Balance: \$59,743.80</i>	Weekly Budget: \$4,176 Monthly Budget: \$18,097
Total Giving: August 30	\$2,080.00
Total Giving: September 6	\$3,830.00
Total Giving: September 13	\$2,784.40
Total Giving: September 20	\$1,570.00
Total Giving: September 27	\$4,310.00
Total Giving for September:	\$14,574.40

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS: Monetary Donations for Angel Tree:** Please see the October Newsletter for more information about our monthly donation collection!

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is TONIGHT from 5:30 to 7pm. We invite and encourage everyone to join us for this time of prayer as we will be praying for specific requests within the church body. Please consider joining us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer. We ask that you take the time to write your name and a few prayer requests on the index card that is in the pocket of the seat in front of you. Please put your index card in the basket on the front table before you leave today!

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is THIS Saturday, October 17th, at the Big Apple Café — Log Pond location, at 7am. If you plan on attending, please let Pastor Zach know (740)618-0739.

★**HARVEST PARTY/CHILI COOK-OFF:** Our Harvest Party is THIS Saturday, October 17th, at 5pm, here at the church! This will be an evening of fun for the whole family! There will be games and activities for the kids and a Chili Cook-Off for the adults! There are TWO sign-up lists on the wall in the Entryway. One is to sign-up to participate in the Chili Cook-Off, the other one is to sign-up to bring a food item for dinner at the Harvest Party. Please make sure to sign-up today!

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We will be having a Members' Meeting NEXT Sunday, October 18th, immediately following the worship service. This is our Annual Year-End Business Meeting, where we will be presenting the 2027 Church Budget. We will not be voting at this meeting, voting on the budget will take place at the November Members' Meeting. If you are a Church Member, we encourage you to please plan on staying for this meeting. This is an open meeting, meaning that even if you are not a Church Member, you are welcome to sit in as an observer for the meeting.

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry **AND** the Cleaning Ministry are looking for volunteers to join their ministries. If you are a Church Member and you would like to join the Children's Ministry, or have questions about volunteering in this ministry, please see Katie Sapp! If you are interested in joining the Cleaning Ministry, or have questions about volunteering for this ministry, please see Krystal.

★*For all other announcements, please see the October Newsletter!*