

REMINDER

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***TODAY IS RESURRECTION SUNDAY!
OUR SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER IS -***

**EVANGELIST
MALCOM
ELLIS**



**He will be preaching TODAY in both services
and**

Monday - Wednesday Evenings @ 7 o'clock

BE SURE AND BE HERE FOR -



- Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching***
- Old-Fashioned Singing By Kent Buttram***
- Old-Fashioned Revival Services***
- Dinner-On-The-Grounds Following The
Sunday Morning Service Today***

***Old-Fashioned Revival Services Are Almost A Thing Of The Past.
Don't Miss Your Opportunity To Be A Part Of One!***

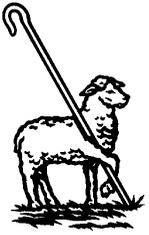
Nursery Provided For Children Ages Three And Younger At All Services.

HE IS RISEN!



Burial Tomb Thought Most Likely To Be Used For Our Lord Jesus Christ

“And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay” (Matthew 28:5-6).



THE PASSOVER LAMB

Israel's national redemption from the bonds of Egypt, as well as the protection of their first-born (Exodus 4:23; 11:10; 12:27), was secured by what is called "*the paschal lamb*" (Exodus 12). In memorial of that day of redemption, Israel was to re-enact the Passover throughout all her generations. The paschal lamb and the Passover feast are called "types" of Jesus Christ. Christ being the "antitype;" the fulfillment of the type.

C. H. Mackintosh, in his *Notes On Exodus*, presents two important aspects regarding the paschal lamb:

❑ THE GROUND OF PEACE

"The blood on the lintel secured Israel's peace, and the center of unity. 'When I see the blood, I will pass over you' (v.13). There was nothing more required in order to enjoy settled peace, in reference to the destroying angel, than the application of the blood of sprinkling. Death had to do its work in every house through the land of Egypt. *'It is appointed unto men once to die.'* But God, in His great mercy, found an unblemished substitute for Israel, on which the sentence of death was executed. Thus God's claims and Israel's need were met by one and the same thing, namely, the blood of the lamb."

Israel experienced peace within their households that dreadful day because their first-born were protected from the execution of death by the destroying angel when he saw the blood from the slain unblemished lamb on the door posts and lintels of their homes. The ONLY requirement to enjoy this settled peace was the application of the lamb's blood. Today, this side of the cross, every believer in Christ can enjoy peace with God (Romans 5:1-2) and protection from the second death (John 5:24) through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, God's provided unblemished Lamb who took away the sin of the world (John 1:29). Christ, and Christ alone, is the ground for the believer's settled peace with God (Romans 5:1-2). Peace with God requires nothing more than the blood of atonement.

❑ THE CENTER OF UNITY

"We shall now consider the second aspect of the passover, as the center round which the assembly was gathered, in peaceful, holy, happy fellowship. Israel saved by the blood was one thing, and Israel feeding on the lamb was quite another. They were saved only by the blood; but the object round which they were gathered was, manifestly, the roasted lamb."

C. H. Mackintosh goes on to draw the parallel and points out that, this side of the cross, the Holy Spirit is the only Gatherer and that Christ Himself is the only object to which we (the body of Christ) are gathered. He doesn't gather us to a system, a doctrine or an ordinance. He gathers to a Person; the glorified, risen Christ. Men may socialize on any ground, center or object

they please, however, when the Holy Spirit associates, it is on the ground of accomplished redemption, around the Person of Christ, in order to form a holy dwelling place for God (I Cor. 3:16,17; 6:19; Eph. 2:21,22; I Peter 2:4-5). "*For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed*" (I Cor.5:7). It is around Jesus Christ that we, the redeemed, are to gather in the Holy Spirit.

It was in the spirit of urgency (haste) that the Israelites gathered around the first paschal lamb. In this same manner, the Body of Christ is to realize the urgency of the faith and our ever expectant departure from this "*cosmos diabolicus*." That is, when the Church will be taken up to meet the Lord in the air (I Thess. 4:15-18) before God's wrath comes upon the world.

The six essential requirements to be found in the paschal lamb were:

- 1. A lamb without blemish.**
- 2. A lamb that was tested.**
- 3. The lamb slain.**
- 4. The blood to be applied.**
- 5. The blood a perfect propitiation against divine judgments.**
- 6. The lamb partaken of as food.**

Can there be any doubt that Jesus Christ is its fulfillment? - GARY NYSTROM



NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Charity Crawford
 Cradle Roll 2: Andrea Hooper
 6:00 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarrrt
 Cradle Roll 2: Kelsey Moreno
 Mon. Eve. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Janet Bridges
 Cradle Roll 2: LeAnna White
 Tue. Eve. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Rebekah White
 Cradle Roll 2: Shirley White
 Wed. Eve. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Caryn Quinnelly
 Cradle Roll 2: Kristi Hooper

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of April 5, 2009

Sunday School ----- 20
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 39
 Evening Service ----- 28
 Wed. Eve. Service, 04/08/09 ----- 20

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of April 5, 2009

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,328.00
 Love Off'g, Malcome Ellis (we're saving up) ----- \$ 17.00
 New Hymnals Fund ----- \$ 10.00
Total Received for Week of 04/05/09: \$ 1,355.00

*Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed
 to operate the church*

EACH WEEK,

as a minimum = \$ 1,400.00 🇺🇸

FUND DRIVE REPORTS

NEW HYMNAL FUND

Offerings Received To Date: \$ 1,23.00

NEW PIANO FUND

Offerings Received To Date: \$ 570.00

PARSONAGE RENOVATION FUND

Total Received, To Date: \$ 324.00

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. *Admit that you are a sinner.*
2. *Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.*
3. *Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.*
4. *You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).*
5. *By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.*



Please Remember To Be Faithful to Give!

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go **up**. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start **today** - OK? Thank you.

*Our church family extends their deepest Christian
love, prayers, and sympathy to*

Kristi Hooper

*on the occasion of the homegoing of her
father, Ben Gibson*



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