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A Preacher's Perspective

Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.

² She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!"



³ Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. ⁴ The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. ⁵ He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in.

⁶ Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

⁸ Then the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed—⁹ for until then they hadn't realized that the Scriptures said he would rise from the dead.

¹⁰ Then they went home.



¹¹ Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in.

¹² She saw two white-robed angels sitting at the head and foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying.

¹³ "Why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

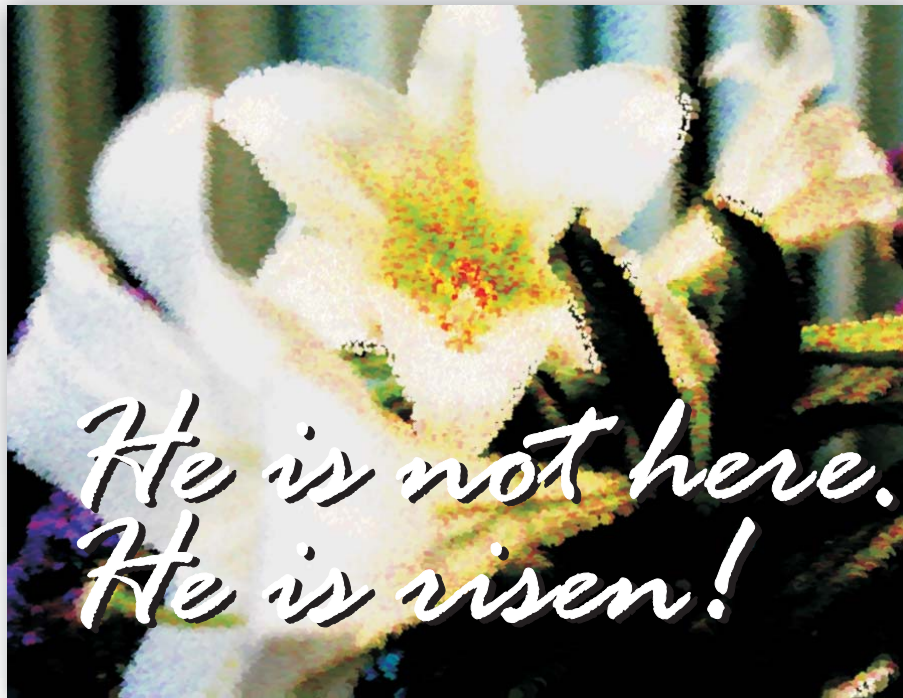
¹⁴ She glanced over her shoulder and saw someone standing behind her. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him.

¹⁵ "Why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

¹⁶ "Mary!"

Jesus said. She turned toward him and exclaimed, "Teacher!"

¹⁷ "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, my God and your God."



¹⁸ Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!"

John 20:1-18 (NLT)

Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging. You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Bible classes are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the fellowship room downstairs. Adult classes meet in the auditorium and at the end of the foyer.

Our Small Group Fellowship program takes place during the fall, winter and spring months and is on the first and third Sundays of each month in lieu of the Sunday evening worship. If you are interested in joining a Small Group, please speak with one of our Deacons. The Small Group Fellowship schedule does change occasionally due to holidays.

We are planning a weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning auditorium class and worship services. Please follow these instructions:

<http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>
 Username: wcfamily
 Password: 6302312062
 Click "SINGLE" tab
 Allow any Active X controls

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders:

Don Brewster Bob Jett
 Chuck Miller Bob Voigts

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership
 Jay Hearn: Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence
 Cliff Plummer: Fellowship, Benevolence, Education
 Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership
 Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 (No evening worship on Small Group Fellowship Sundays)
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

Order of Worship

Welcome Chuck Miller
 Singing Tim Boyd
 #718 We Shall Assemble
 Prayer Updates & Scripture. Paul Mullins
 #345 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
 #794 Unto Thee, O Lord
 Prayer Justin Avey
 #344 Low in the Grave He Lay
 Lord's Supper John Johnson
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
 Sermon Chuck Miller
 #944 What Shall it Be?
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer Bob Voigts
 Announcements Paul Mullins
 #710 The Lord Bless You and Keep You
 Closing Prayer Kyle Wheeler

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 5 Anne Librande
 April 5 Kayla Hearn, Kileen, Clinton Wheeler
 April 10 Kyle Wheeler

Dates to Remember

Today Easter
 April 8 Teen Parent Connection
 April 9 Men's Bible Study
 April 10 Elder/Deacon Meeting
 April 11 Sunday Night Light/Teens
 April 12 Living Room Café

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class NA
 Sunday Morning Worship NA
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class NA
 Contribution \$NA
 (Staff were out of town, so our records are incomplete. Sorry!)

Nursery Workers

Jackie Robinson, Kelie Wheeler

Collection Counters

Scott Drumheller, Mike Henkel

In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, will be having a kidney transplant. Her nephew has been identified as a match.

Joyce Eakins' cataract surgery has been rescheduled to April 22.

Myrna Lavake has begun a series of radiation and chemo treatments for cancer in her throat. She'll be in the hospital for five days, then home for nine days for the next fourteen weeks.

Bobbye Miller was in the hospital for 4 days in Arkansas with Pancreatitis. She is home and doing well.

Henry & Candra Phillips are waiting to see if their foster daughter, **Lina**, needs heart surgery.

Susie, a young woman from Guatemala, obtained a visa to come to the U.S. due to a high-risk pregnancy. She is in Nashville with friends of the Millers, Russ & Donna King.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey
 Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents
 Bonnie Bingham
 Nancy Brewster
 Jim & Julie Chavez
 Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother
 John Day
 Al Dorsey & his son, Doug
 Joyce Eakins's brother, Hubert
 Brad Fowler - Joan Lockett's nephew
 Lauren Helton - Josephine Haggerton's nephew
 Mary Henkel - Mike's mother
 Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister
 Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece
 Don Lemley
 Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother
 Steve Link
 Jack Lockett - father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,
 Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son
 Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother
 Bobbye Miller
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of
 Marion Lake's cousin
 Doug Peterson
 Pat Ronzheimer
 Kay Schrader
 Chester & Phyllis Sitler
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts's cousins
 Barb Tincher - Jake's mother
 Jim Whitman

Mothers-to-be:

Tammy Urso - Dan & Linda Vantreese's daughter
 Ben & Kristin Livermore - Craig & Bev's son
 Rob & Eryn Livermore - Craig & Bev's son

Armed forces:

James Bartels - the son of Lynette Root's friend -
 in Iraq
 Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew

Mike Hagan - Doris Biancalana's nephew - Baghdad
 Jacob Headtko - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni
 Toby Logsdon - Dewayne & Marilyn Smith's
 son-in-law is in Afghanistan

Jeremy Riley - great-great-nephew of Josephine
 Haggerton, stationed in Baghdad

Shane - the son of LeAnn Sexton, a friend of
 Lori Plummer

Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Chris Yauch - the husband of Wendell & Margaret
 Mott's granddaughter, Mallory

Jonathon Young - a former member is a Warrant
 Officer in the army and plans to fly helicopters.
 He's in Alabama, at Fort Rucker.

Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown - Honduras
 Students of Joe Voigts - China
 City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria
 Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers

RECURRING PROJECTS

Men's Bible Study & Coffee

The Men's Bible Study, hosted by Bob Voigts and Kenn Watson, meets Fridays from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. at the building.

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection will continue meeting here every Thursday night throughout the summer. **If you can assist preparing a meal or help with childcare**, see Molly Mullins. Also, if you are already on Molly's list of helpers and you cannot assist during the summer, please let her know. Monetary donations are welcome.

Small Group Fellowships

Our last Small Group Fellowship is April 18. Join us in celebrating our Small Group Fellowships with a **pot-luck on Sunday, May 2**. There will be no evening worship at the building on Small Group Sundays. However, the Small Group led by Dewayne Smith meets at the building at 5:30 p.m.



Living Room Cafe

We are scheduled to go to the Living Room Café the second MONDAY of every month through the end of the year. **The next date is April 12 and the sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.** We usually leave the building around 2:30 and return around 8:30 p.m. It is located at 806 East 64th Street in Chicago.

Tennis Shoes Needed

Mission groups to City of Children are going to help supply Christmas presents for each child. **Our project is girls' tennis shoes.** Sign up on the chart in the foyer for the size you will donate. Each box on the chart represents one pair of shoes. **The deadline is June 1.** Questions, see Frances.



Needs for Community

A family from our community needs baby wipes, size 6 diapers and size 4T/5T pull ups. Donations may be placed by the table by the restrooms.

Directory Photos

There are several families that still need their photo taken - especially those with children! Please see Jay, Sally or Rachel Hearn and they will take your photo. Smile!



National Teachers Workshop

Sheldon Heights Church of Christ is holding their **National Teachers Workshop from Thursday, April 22, through Saturday, April 24,** at the Hilton - Northbrook. Advanced registration is \$75 per person. If you would like more information a flyer is posted in foyer or you may send an e-mail to nationalteachersworkshop@gmail.com or call 773-568-2929.

Support Moms In School at Augustino's

Augustino's Deli, located at the corner of Route 59 & Route 64, will give Moms In School 15% of net sales this **Thursday, April 8, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. from dine-in, drive-thru or take-home orders.** Coupons which must be presented at the time of ordering, are available in the foyer. Feel free to copy coupons and share with your friends!



The Bridge

We're the host congregation at The Bridge on **Tuesday evening, May 18.** A sign-up list will be posted shortly. Check your calendar and see if you're free to go!

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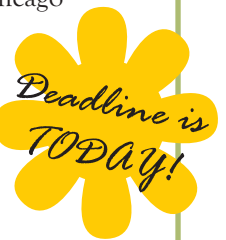
TEENS: We have a Sunday Night, Light next Sunday evening, 4/11, at the Roots. We also have a Sunday Night, Light on April 25th at the Giffords. Get your homework done so you can go!



TODAY is the last day to register for the **2010 Ladies Retreat, "O How I Love Jesus!"** Each person registering needs to complete a form listing their roommates and return the form with payment to Molly Mullins. Registration forms are available in the foyer. Make checks payable to the West Chicago Church of Christ.

The retreat is scheduled for Friday evening through Saturday noon, **April 23 and 24** and will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Warrenville. If you have transportation or financial concerns or any questions, please see Barb Voigts.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers!



City of Children
Ensenada, Mexico
Mission Trip
June 12-18, 2010

Mission Lazarus
Honduras
Mission Trip
July 24-31, 2010