

What is Crucifixion?

A medical doctor provides a physical description: The cross is placed on the ground and the exhausted man is quickly thrown backwards with his shoulders against the wood. The legionnaire feels for the depression at the front of the wrist. He drives a heavy, square wrought iron nail through the wrist deep into the wood.

Quickly he moves to the other side and repeats the action, being careful not to pull the arms too tightly, but to allow some flex and movement. The cross is then lifted into place. The left foot is pressed backwards against the right foot, and with both feet extended, toes down, a nail is driven through the arch of each, leaving the knees flexed.

The victim is now crucified. As he slowly sags down with more weight on the nails in the wrists, excruciating fiery pin shoots along the fingers and up the arms to explode in the brain—the nails in the wrists are putting pressure on the median nerves. As he pushed himself upward to avoid this stretching torment, he places the full weight on the nail through his feet.

Again he feels the searing agony of the nail tearing through the nerves between the bones of his feet. As the arms fatigue, cramps sweep through his muscles, knotting them deep relentless, throbbing pain.

With these cramps comes the inability to push him upward to breathe. Air can be drawn into the lungs but not exhaled. He fights to raise himself in order to get even one small breath. Finally, carbon dioxide builds up in the lungs and in the blood stream, and the cramps partially subside. Spasmodically, he is able to push himself upward to exhale and bring in life-giving oxygen. Hours of limitless pain, cycles of twisting, joint wrenching cramps, intermittent partial asphyxiation, searing pain as tissue is torn from his lacerated back as he moves up and down against rough timber.

Then another agony begins: deep, crushing pain deep in the chest as the pericardium slowly fills with serum and begins to compress the heart. It is now almost over – the loss of tissue fluids has reached a critical level, the compressed heart is struggling to pump heavy, thick, sluggish blood into the tissues – tortured lungs are making frantic efforts to gasp in small gulps of air. He can feel the chill of death creeping through his tissues. Finally, he can allow his

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver
Josh Sweeney
Perry Sims
Frank Thomason(P)
Eugene Hendrix, Zane Whatley, Art Hein,
Jerry Shepherd, Duke Allen, Timmy Thomas
Chuck Mitchell
Tommy Wolaver

body to die. All this the Bible records with the simple words, “and they crucified Him” (Mark 15:24).

What wondrous love is this? Many people do not know that pain and suffering our Lord, Jesus Christ went through for us. Because of the brutality, crucifixion was given a sentence to only its worse offenders of the law.

Thieves, murderers, and rapists would be the types of creeps who got crucified. Yet, Jesus is being crucified between two hardened criminals. What did Jesus do? Did He murder anyone? Did He steal anything? The answer as we all know is no!! Jesus did nothing to deserve this type of death, yet He went willing to die, in between two thieves, so that we might be saved. And there, is between the sinners, was our slain Savior for our sins. It is amazing to me that people think that the church is not important, or that they can attend once or twice a year, or perhaps once a week and still call themselves “Christian.” People try and justify in their minds what they give to Christ. “I sacrifice a great deal for Christ,” they say to themselves. They forsake the assembly, but they show up for work every time they are scheduled to work. Jesus had something to say about people being lukewarm, neither cold nor hot: “I will spue thee out of my mouth” (Revelation 3:15-16). Christ gave His life for you and for me. When will you give your life, in obedience to God’s Word, to Christ? When will you being to live for Christ?

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“I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well” Psalm 139:14

The above was not only hard to copy but it was also hard for the computer to do. The computer wanted to correct some of the mistakes but not all of them. Our minds made many corrections while we are reading. Still showing that the above passage is true. We are “fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Love Keith

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at trudyblue1@yahoo.com. Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514

Those serving...**August 30th-A.M. Services**

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)

Tom Parker, John Hughes, Duke Allen,
Zane Whatley, DJ Allen, Jerry Shepherd

Delivering Sermon	Calvin McCoy
Closing Prayer	Jerry Cooper
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

For The Record...**August 23rd**

Bible Study	67
AM Worship	90
PM Worship	51

August 26th

Bible Study	51
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August 30th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Josh Sweeney
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Delivering Sermon	Frank Thomason
Closing Prayer	Art Hein

September 2nd-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Tommy Wolaver
Speaker	Frank Thomason
Closing Prayer	John Newham
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

WOMEN OF HONOR BRUNCH

The brunch for will be in the fellowship hall on September 12th. Please RSVP by September 6th.

TITTLE'S & WISE'S PLACE MEMBERSHIP

Tom & Barbara, and Harry & Mary Alice have placed membership with us and we are thrilled to have them! Info for the directory will be given soon.

CORRECTION IN DIRECTORY

Please make a change in your directory on Tony Casseles email address. It should be:
caselle1949@yahoo.com

NEW QUARTER

The new quarter will begin on Sept. 2nd. Kids will be promoted to the next grade level. This is a great time to get back to Sunday School!

AUGUST 30, 2015

Assembly Times:**Sunday**

Bible Study-9:30 am
Worship-10:30 am
PM Worship-6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

ELDERS

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DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507
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TOM WOLAVER 770-560-3722

MINISTER
KEITH DIXON

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear Romans 10:17
Believe John 8:24
Repent Acts 17:30
Confess Romans 10:9-10
Baptized Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully Matthew 7:21

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"...worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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Visitors Welcome!

You are truly our honored guests! We hope that you find our Bible Study and Worship Service beneficial to you. We seek only to worship God in the same manner as done by Christians when the church began in Acts 2. Please stay after services so that we may get to know you. For your convenience, there is a nursery in the foyer for babies up to 18 months old and a toddlers room next to the auditorium.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

UP
Coming
EVENTS

TEAM 1-NEXT SUNDAY

If you are part of Team 1 please see your coordinator for the meal plan for next week. Thank you for participating in this ministry.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED-9AM ~ POT LUCK CAFE

NUSRING HOME VISITATION-3RD SUNDAYS

Team 2-will meet September 13th

LADIES DEVO EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEPTEMBER 12th-WOMEN OF HONOR-9AM Brunch!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for Jackie and Corey after the passing of Blaine. Almeda Cooper is recovering well from a recent heart procedure. Mary Lillian Thomason broke her ankle. Carole Wolaver's sister was admitted to hospice care. Tony Cassele had back surgery on August 20th. Terri Jenkins mother, Anise, is in need of prayer. Larry Eldridge had gall bladder surgery. Kim Layfield requested prayers of the church. Mary Thomason's brother, Charles, was injured in a fall. June Handte and her daughter Karen are still battling health issues. Sean Nolan, a friend of Donna Parker, has a malignant tumor in his throat. Clyde Hill's cousin, Zack has an enlarged heart. He is 17. Teresa Renew's cousin, Missy Hardison, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. There are others in our congregation that need prayer. Several at other local congregations need our prayers too. Please continue to pray for each other.

**PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd,
Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-AUG.

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Spam
- Canned Corn
- Ricearoni
- Canned Fruit
- Toilet Paper

SUMMER SERIES

Bob Knox had to be a quick fill-in for Butch Jones last Wednesday. He did a great job over the responsibilities of a Christian. If you need any copies of any of the lessons please let John Newham know.

Please keep any electronic devices on silent during worship.

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