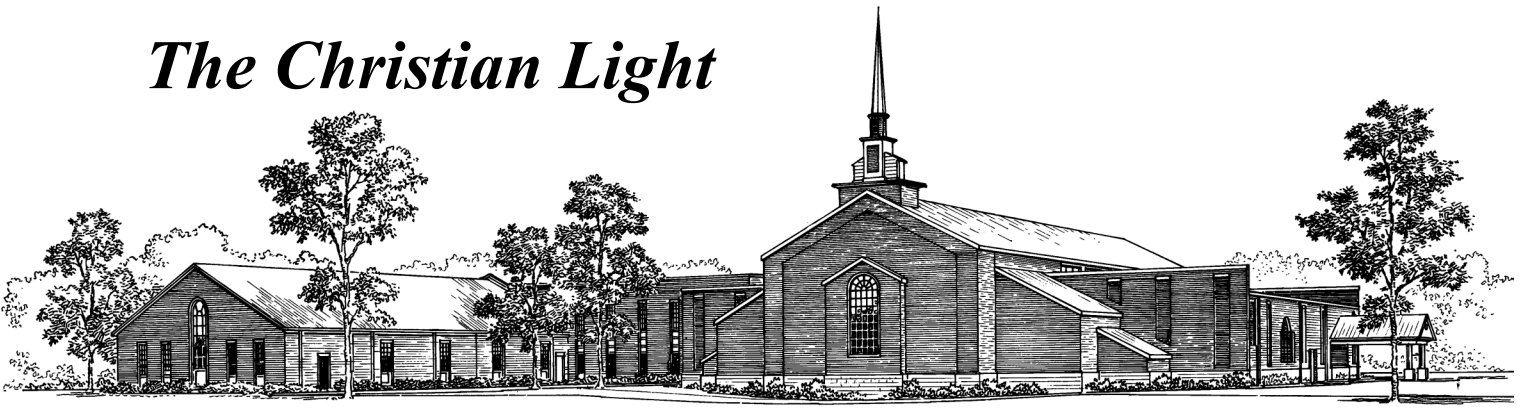


The Christian Light



North Jackson church of Christ, Jackson, Tennessee

R.E.S.U.R.R.E.C.T.I.O.N.

Why do we treat the resurrection of Jesus Christ as a historical event? When investigating the subject as a historian, we can be *very certain* that it occurred. But what enables us to do this? Consider the points below:

Reasonable worldview: a universe created by God is more rational than an atheistic universe—one coming into existence from nothing or being eternally existent. A theistic universe exists supernaturally.

Evidence accessibility: the data which survives to describe the events surrounding Jesus of Nazareth and His followers in Jerusalem (circa A.D. 33+) are well-attested and surprisingly abundant.

Standard method: using the five-point method of *argument to the best explanation* (explanatory scope, explanatory power, plausibility, less *ad hoc*, and illumination) avoids the criticism of special treatment.

Unmistakable facts: the resurrection hypothesis rests firmly on just a few facts which enjoy consensus from the most specialized of experts with the broadest diversity of backgrounds and beliefs.

Reliable transmission: what we read today about the resurrection of Jesus from Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James, and Jude is the same message the first century recipients received.

Reliable production: The New Testament writers themselves were suitable, knowledgeable, and impeccable; the writings they penned were compatible, reviewable, and attestable.

Eyewitness convictions: the followers of Jesus said they saw the risen Jesus, and then they died for what they said they saw—unlike martyrs the world over who merely die for beliefs learned from others.

Conversion anomalies: Saul (Paul) persecuted the church of Christ. James & Jude, Jesus's half-brothers, were skeptics of Jesus. Yet, something occurred after Jesus' death, causing all of them to become Christians.

Tomb empty: to contradict the claims of seeing the risen Jesus, critics would have produced the body from the tomb. If the disciples stole His body, they wouldn't have then died for a lie they created.

Invented coverups: the story about the disciples stealing the body demonstrates the need to explain the empty tomb. Coverups and natural hypotheses introduce non-factual elements to avoid the supernatural conclusion derived from the facts.

Outdistanced hypotheses: the resurrection hypothesis perfectly satisfies the *argument to the best explanation*, while alternatives spanning two millennia all fail to warrant even a 50/50 certainty rating.

Nonbiased presupposition: if we didn't grant in advance a theistic or atheistic worldview, then the data, as examined by the method, would still yield a conclusion decidedly in favor of the resurrection.

--josh

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Dwight Jones	

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Scott Beard	Chris Ramey
Jason Brashier	Chad Scott
Glynn Carden	Jason Smith
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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship.....	10:00 A.M./6:00 P.M.
Sunday Hispanic Bible Study.....	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Hispanic Worship.....	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Hispanic Bible Study.....	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Ladies' & Men's Classes.....	10:00 A.M.
(September – May)	

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YOUTH NEWS AND NOTES

"I Triple Dog Dare You"

As anyone who has seen "A Christmas Story" knows, you can't refuse a triple dog dare. It's the highest of the dog dares, and it carries a lot of weight behind it. So yes, I'm skipping the dare stage, flying past the double dog dare level, and dropping this triple right in your laps. We have eight Bible bowl teams this year in our Lads to Leaders program, and they are being tasked with learning all they can about 1st and 2nd Corinthians. In the past, our youth article has been verses followed by my thoughts, but along with our Bible bowl teams, I'm challenging all of us to learn more about these books. That means that one week there may be a list of questions, or a fill in the blank, or background on the writing, or even the verses themselves written out. Lets all take time over the next few months to meditate and immerse ourselves in Paul's letter to the church in Corinth. (Study questions are right here.) Our text today will come from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. ESV "Paul, called by the _____ of God, to be an _____ of _____ Jesus and our brother _____, To the church of God that is in _____, to those _____ in Christ Jesus, called to be _____ together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their _____ and _____: _____ to you and _____ from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give _____ to my God _____ for you because of the grace of _____ that was _____ you in _____, that in every way you were _____ in him in all _____ and all _____ - even as the _____ about Christ was _____ among you - so that you are not _____ in any _____, as you wait for the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will _____ you to the _____, _____ in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is _____, by whom you were _____ into the _____ of his _____, Jesus Christ _____." This week is fill in the blank, but each week will be a little different to help each of us study the letters to the Corinthians. I'm pumped about this challenge and hope to remind all of us that our Bible bowl teams shouldn't be the only ones learning more about the Bible.

In love, Adam

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

November 15: ThanksGOING & Thanksgiving
Empty Chair Meal

PB & J: Grades K-2	YOUTH	Tweens: Grades 3-5
Junior High: Grades 6-8		High School: Grades 9-12

GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

The Golden Lunch Bunch will eat lunch at noon in the fellowship hall on Saturday, November 11. Group 4 will host the meal.



VETERANS LUNCHEON

PB & J will host a luncheon for our veterans on Sunday, November 12. The meal will be held in the fellowship hall following morning worship. Veterans and PB & J members who plan to attend are asked to sign the list that is posted on the PB & J bulletin board across from the kitchen by Wednesday evening, November 8. We thank our veterans for their service.

DEVOTIONAL

November 12: Regency Retirement Village @ 1:00 p.m.

SYMPATHY

We continue to remember **Jeff, Nichole**, and Cole **Baker** and all the family in the recent death of Nichole's grandfather, Martin Eason, on Monday. The funeral was held Thursday, November 2, in Bruceton, Tennessee



CARD MINISTRY

Recipients this week are

Ben Way
and

Dot Williams

Please bring cards by Wednesday, November 15.

RESPONSE

On Sunday evening, November 5, **Blake Talbott** requested prayers for anything that might be amiss in his life and for spiritual strength. We appreciate Blake's tender heart, and it was our privilege to pray for him.

MEAL FOR COLLEGE AGE GROUP

Randy & Angie Hysmith will host a meal in their home for the college age group following morning worship on Sunday, November 12. Those who plan to participate are asked to give your names to **Sean or Vicki Jones**.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

Meeting Sunday afternoon, November 12

Year Round Song Leading (boys) @ 4:15

Song Leading (boys) @ 5:00

Oral Bible Reading (boys) @ 5:15

Oral Bible Reading (girls) @ 5:15

EVANGELISM MEETING

There will be an evangelism meeting in the fellowship hall from 5:00-5:45 on Sunday afternoon, November 12.

PRIMETIMERS

The Primetimers will attend a gospel meeting at Red Walnut church of Christ in Scotts Hill, Tennessee on Monday, November 13. The speaker will be **Alan Highers**. Primetimers will leave North Jackson's parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and will eat dinner at Reagan Café in Reagan, Tennessee before going to the meeting. If you plan to participate, please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board by Sunday, November 12.

The Primetimers will also attend the annual Thanksgiving at the Clifton church of Christ on Friday, November 17. The bus will leave North Jackson at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the singing will follow. We invite you to join us. Those planning to attend are asked to sign the list on the foyer bulletin board by Wednesday, November 15.

SENIOR SINGLES

North Jackson's Senior Singles will eat lunch at the Outback Steakhouse following morning worship on Sunday, November 19.

TWEENS

The Tweens will have a devotional following evening worship on Sunday, November 19.

OUR SICK

JACKSON GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sandra Bailey, room 658, Connie McKee, room 689

ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL WEST (Nashville, TN): Tony Woods (following back surgery Tuesday, 10/31), room 597

MAPLEWOOD HEALTH CARE: Velma Churchwell, rehab room 406-A

NORTHBROOKE HEALTH CARE: Helen Hurst, room 10-B

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Calvin Bailey (undergoing tests); Susan Clayton; Vivian Dickerson; Nicole Harris; Ron Hickman; Elise Humphrey; Dorothy Johnson; Polly Neal (rehab in skilled care @ Bells Retirement Village); Martin Redfern (now @ home); Virginia Rice; Drew Rush; John Sawyer (now @ home); Joannie Foglyano, sister of Chuck Clayton; Sharon Kea, sister-in-law of Christy Cook; Timmy Gilmore, nephew of Gladys Gowan; Terry Harris, brother of James Harris; Peggy Gary, sister of Sheila Harris; Rodney Mullins, brother of Carol Holland; Lisa Danner, mother of Haley Russell; Shawana Wade, niece of Mary Tole; Sue Duke, mother of Michele Verell; Bennie Clark (undergoing tests), brother of Michele Verell; Bryan Wamble, son of Horace & Bonnie Wamble; Kay Wyatt, mother of Scott Wyatt; our shut-ins; those dealing with cancer & other serious illnesses

ICU SNACKS chips/cheez-its

PANTRY NEEDS peaches/pears

Pantry Workers for November 16-30
Perrilyn Cherry and Tamsie Earls

A Special Thanks...to Gravice Rouse for donating 13 gallons of green beans and 10 gallons of corn to the pantry.

NEW BABY



Congratulations to **Brian & Tiffany Forbis** in the birth of their son, James Beckett, on Sunday, November 5. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are **David & Gail Forbis**.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

forever & always

Gary & Gloria Anderson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 18. We wish them the happiest of anniversaries, and we appreciate their example.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Don Agnew - New email address: popdon82@gmail.com

AREA GOSPEL ACTIVITY

November 10

Christian Chapel church of Christ (Wildersville, TN)

Singing

7:00 p.m. - Until

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, November 5, 2017

Bible Study.....	429
A.M. Worship.....	592
P.M. Worship.....	441
Wednesday P.M., November 1.....	414

ENCOURAGE OUR MISSIONARIES



This month we will focus on one of our missionaries in Trujillo, Peru, Fernando Estrada, his wife, Barbarita, and their family. The elders encourage you to write a short message of encouragement to Fernando and Barbarita.

Fernando Estrada (Birthdate - 12/2)

Email: fernandomission777@hotmail.com

Barbarita Estrada (Birthdate - 11/12)

Email: barbara132_2@hotmail.com

Fernando & Barbarita's anniversary: 3/25

Son: Daniel (Birthdate - 8/24)

Daughter: Ivanna (Birthdate - 2/24)

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

At Home

Flossie Allbert, 3620 N. Highland (05), 668-8632

Bill Bryant, 235 McIntosh Drive (05), home (731) 660-8005, cell (731) 426-3507

Velma Churchwell, 7 Sagewood Cove (05), 668-7552

Shirley Cordle, 125 West Grand (01), 427-0070

Mary Duncan, 900 Rushmeade Road (05), 668-9358

Wes Forsythe, 40 Glen Eden Drive (01), (731) 234-7506

Connie McKee, 18 Indian Cove (05), 664-4906

Tom Phillips, 21 Beechwood (01), 668-5908

Linda Snider, 1565 North Royal Street (01), 424-8359

Mary Whitt, 52 Markwood Lane (05), 424-0373

Assisted Living

Elmcroft of Jackson, 911 Old Humboldt Road (05)

Peggy Minyard, # 201

Brookdale Jackson Oaks, 3131 N. Highland (05)

Sayden Wood, Apt. D-75, 410-1434

Bells Retirement Village, 366 Herndon Drive, Bells, TN 38006

Polly Neal, Apartment 33, (731) 663-3322

Nursing Homes

Maplewood Health Care Center, 100 Cherrywood Place (05)

Bill Gowan, room 302-A

Laura Jones, room 311-B, 234-3500

Maxine Plunk, room 121

NHC Healthcare, 8016 Dogwood Lane, Milan, TN 38358

Dorothy Rambeau, room 318-B

Northbrooke Health Care Center, 121 Physicians Drive (05)

Ben Way, room 216-A

Southern Oaks Assisted Living, 558 White Avenue, Henderson, TN 38340

Dot Williams

Those Privileged To Serve

The elders request that those leading in worship and those ushering, please wear a coat and tie. Your understanding and cooperation are deeply appreciated.

Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:00 A.M.

Greeting & Announcements	John McCadams
Song Leader.....	David Briley
Scripture Reading/First Prayer.....	Michael Wilson
Lord's Table.....	(H) Travis Johnson, Kevin Martin (S) Jack Christie, Chuck Cooper, Steve Crabtree Mike Gordon, Adrian Jones, Don Mitchell

Men serving the Lord's Supper are asked to meet outside the training room immediately following the auditorium Bible class.

Closing Prayer **James Biggs**
 (If unable to serve in worship, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)
 Alternates: **Scott Chandler, Lee Johnson, Kevin Kee, Gary Lentz**

Nursery Attendants **Robin Maguire, Gina Petty**
Kristi Riddle, Shirley Roberts
 (If unable to serve in the nursery, call **Tavia Carlucci, (615) 491-4211.**)

Sunday, November 12, 2017 6:00 P.M.

Greeting & Announcements	Adam Minton
Song Leader.....	David Briley
Scripture Reading/First Prayer.....	Eric Russell
Lord's Table	(H) Logan Argo, Charles Colley

Please use one of the following translations: King James, New King James, American Standard, or New American Standard.

Closing Prayer **Al Earls**
 (If unable to serve in worship, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)
 Nursery Attendants **Dana Proctor, Mindy Renfroe**
 (If unable to serve in the nursery, call **Tavia Carlucci, (615) 491-4211.**)

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:00 P.M.

Greeting & Announcements	Josh Cook
Song Leader	Michael Young
Closing Prayer	Joe Pickler
Collect Cards.....	John Brown, George Cherry (If unable to serve, call Al Earls (731) 343-5848.)

Ushers For November

Gary Anderson, Jon Anderson, John Borner, Mark Hopper

Balcony Communion: Kenneth Lilly, Josh Tinsley

(If unable to serve, call **John Brown, 803-2823** or **George Cherry, 616-2955.**)

Bus Driver for November: Jeff Whitt (731) 618-2655

Communion Preparation/Open & Close Building For November: Group 4

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