

NEWSLETTER

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Lifting Sin's Burden

Are you weary, beleaguered, and weighed down today by the burden of your sin? Do you lack assurance of your forgiveness before God? If so, there is only one sure antidote: to fix your gaze humbly and believingly on the Lord Jesus Christ. Anyone or anything else is insufficient to deal with the oppressive weight of sin.

In reading the Old Testament, we discover that the substitution of the innocent for the guilty is the divine principle of dealing with sin. The sacrificial system and its requirements were put in place by God in order to address His people's disobedience. But as the story of God's people unfolds, it becomes apparent that the sacrificial system was not sufficient in and of itself. Neither the priests nor the animals were enough. They couldn't take away sin. They couldn't save. They couldn't justify. And they couldn't make the people holy.

But the sacrificial system was absolutely necessary, in one important respect: it anticipated and explained the arrival of the perfect Lamb. As the writer to the Hebrews explains, "If that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second" (Hebrews 8:7). So when John the Baptist saw Jesus and declared, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" he was proclaiming the truth that Jesus was the one who had come to offer His very life for sin, once and for all, for anyone who might believe.

In Jesus we have not only this willing and spotless sacrificial Lamb but also a perfect "high priest" who "entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption" (Hebrews 9:11, 12). In contrast to the priests of old, who could never sit down on account of the fact that their work was never done, Jesus was able to say "It is finished" and sit down at God's right hand (John 19:30; Hebrews 10:12).

Oh, the joy and freedom that are ours when we place our trust in Jesus as the final sacrifice for our sin! What peace and rest for our weary souls! In Him our burden is lifted and we are forgiven, freeing us to sing forever: I need no other argument, I need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Devotional material is taken from the Truth For Life daily devotionals by Alistair Begg

JOIN US FOR OUR

161st Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

SERVICES AT 8:30AM AND 10:50AM
CHURCH WIDE LUNCHEON AFTER SERVICES

Evening service dismissed



*Thank you to those who prayed for,
served at, or helped support VBS 2025!*

EVENTS IN JULY

- 1 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 1 the Table fellowship 6PM
- 2-4 Youth SOAR Conference
- 10 Trailblazers 6PM at The Farmhouse Restaurant in Van
- 11 Senior Adult Game Day 1-4PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 12 Bread of Life Ministry Breakfast 8:30AM by donation
- 13 GMAs, Galileans, and Sunbeams 4PM
- 15 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 25 Senior Adult Game Day 1-4PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 27 GMAs, Galileans, and Sunbeams 4PM
- 27 Business Meeting following the 6PM Service
- 29 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 29 Nursing Home Birthday Party 2PM at Caraday of Mineola

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

BUILDING UTILIZATION- JULY 3 & 17 AT 6:30PM
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

TECHNOLOGY- JULY 14 AT 6:30PM
CHAIR: STEVE TURNER

BUILDING & GROUNDS- JULY 13 AT 4:30PM
CHAIR: SEAN RADNEY

SAFETY- JULY 6 AT 5PM
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

MISSIONS- JULY 13 AT 5PM
CHAIR: CODY FRANCISCO

DEACONS- JULY 20 AT 5PM
CHAIR: RANDY OSBORNE

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

MON 6PM- EPHESIANS STUDY AT THE CURRY'S HOME

WED 6PM- ADULTS & CHILDRENS

WED 7PM- YOUTH

THURS 5PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

To help in caring for the needs of the congregation, we have teams available. Please feel free to reach out to our deacons, Hospitality team, and Helping Hands:

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Larry Markham
- 1 Ronnie Sneed
- 4 Jessie Plymail
- 7 Jessica Valek
- 8 Layton Jensby
- 10 Rylann Davis
- 13 Laretta Arnold
- 14 Sherry Moore
- 14 James Horn
- 15 Becky Attaway
- 16 Phillip Moore
- 16 Ashley Spencer
- 18 Joe Schoof
- 19 Alan Miller
- 19 Kadence Thompson
- 21 Misty Hooks
- 22 Nancy Ringo
- 23 Clareace Dodd
- 23 Hazel Schoof
- 24 Riley Schoof
- 28 Teri Bedford
- 29 Andy Hedlund
- 31 Avery Hall

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Fred & Carolyn Morrow
- 2 Willis & Mary Osborne
- 6 Jay & Joyce Williams
- 7 Sean & Tisha Radney
- 9 Michael & Ashley Gilbreath
- 12 Allen & Deborah Thompson
- 15 Danny & Robin Dulude

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