

## TIME OF SERVICES

### Sunday:

Bible Classes

10:00 A.M.

Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Worship Service

6:00 P.M.

### Wednesday:

Bible Classes

7:00 P.M.

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## THE THINGS HE DID FOR LOVE

*"Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness" 1 John 3:4.*

Sin is sin and we shouldn't be searching for "politically correct" terms to weaken its meaning. It cost Jesus the ultimate sacrifice. It will cost us eternal life if we don't trust and obey **the only one** who can bring us through the valley of death and resurrect us to everlasting life.

Sin can also make a mess of our lives while we're here. Avoid the mess by receiving **His** message. Will we ever appreciate the things He did for love?

*"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls..." Mark 11:28,29. -dlb*



## A Horse

**Editor's Note:** The Scriptures often direct us to learn from God's other creatures (Prov. 6:6-11). We may also be able to learn from a horse.

Did you watch the Kentucky Derby Saturday? If you did, or didn't, there is a great lesson to learn from the winner, Medina Spirit. You see, Medina Spirit was born to a dam that was unable to produce milk for him initially. Less than a year after he was foaled, he was sold for the minimum \$1,000 (meaning he only received a single bid) at the Ocala Breeder's Sale. He eventually ended up with Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, not with Bob, but with his assistant Mike Marlow. Medina Spirit kept surprising them by outworking the more expensive colts that Baffert's stable attracts. He had heart.

Saturday, Medina Spirit proved that hard work, discipline, and application of God-given gifts produce a winner. It didn't matter that Medina Spirit wasn't as big as other horses, wasn't the perfect color, wasn't as expensive, and didn't come from Kentucky. He showed up at the race not knowing how little he cost, gave his all in heart and body... and WON the Kentucky Derby.

If a horse can do it, how much better can you? Or do you let others determine your worth and heart? - Glenn Cook

## SEEKING THE LORD

Everyone should seek the Lord. The benefits are wonderful!

**DEUTERONOMY 4:29-31** But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. 30 When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice 31 (for the Lord your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

**JEREMIAH 29:13** And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

**John 7:17** If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.

**HEBREWS 11:6** ...He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. -dlb

## News/Notes/Quotes

**THE SICK.** We are happy to report that Phil Cullison was able to go home from the hospital... Also, we're glad to note that Janis Glover also got to go home after major surgery... Virginia Bishop and Bettye Bradsher are still recuperating at home...

**Shutins:** Beverly Allen is confined at home... Charles Bradsher is at St. Elizabeth's Place... Gail Brooks has been unable to assemble... Shirley Coots is confined at Walnut Ridge Nursing Home... Elizabeth Keller is at The Springs Nursing Home. Editha Kern is at Liberty Park Assisted Living....

**CROSSTIES.** We are delighted to report that Tyler Wilson was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning by Travis. We posted this message on Facebook last Monday.

*We continue to be encouraged by young people responding to the gospel and we rejoice with Tyler, a teenager who was baptized yesterday. We are grateful for Travis who was there for him and his Bible class teachers who put forth their best in teaching him. Most of all, we are grateful for a mother who puts first things first and brings her three children faithfully to Bible class and worship. Hats off to Tracy.*

*I believe many young people today have a longing that our culture cannot satisfy, and many are looking for it in the wrong places. The Bible says "God has placed eternity in our hearts" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). And God is the only one who can satisfy that longing.*

**IDENTIFIED.** We are happy to report that Almon and Belva Williams have identified with the congregation. They moved here from Florida. Their info is: 108 Nelms St., Brookland AR 72417. Almon's email: [brownfoxie@yahoo.com](mailto:brownfoxie@yahoo.com). Belva's email: [belvawms@aol.com](mailto:belvawms@aol.com). They have the same birthday - 7/10.

