

January 21 Newsletter

Church family,

It's hard to believe that our son Eli is already one month old! He's lifting his head, making eye contact, and changing our definition of a "good night's



sleep." We are very excited for you all to get a chance to meet him, yet we are still trying to figure out how to do so in the safest way possible in light of COVID-19.

I want to say thank you to all of you - you have been so gracious to us in sending us gifts, cooking us meals, and praying for us during this time of becoming new parents. We are blessed to

consider you our church family!

As we've been studying the Gospel of Luke, I'm reminded of God's heart for the outsider. Luke, as the only Gentile author of the Bible, includes several stories which are unique to his Gospel, including:

- The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), which surely would've been offensive to the Jews of that time who considered Samaritans inferior.
- The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32), in which the son who openly rebelled against his father and squandered his wealth is welcomed back home and restored to a right relationship with his father.
- The Story of Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), in which Jesus passes by everyone else in order to befriend the tax collector who was despised by the Jews.

As we enter a new season with Sunday evening ministries restarting, I pray that we would be a church with a heart for the outsiders. I pray that we would be a church that welcomes all kinds of people, regardless of ethnicity, socioeconomic background, and political inclination, as we seek to share the saving gospel of Christ with our community.

With Joy, **Brett Day** Youth & Children's Pastor

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People We Must Proclaim The Good News: Luke 4:14-44

- I. Dead Religion Cannot Bring Life (14-30)
- Jesus Alone Gives Life (31-37) II.
- We Must Proclaim The Good News (38-44)

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service Sunday School

Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, January 27 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Saturday, February 6 10:30 AM: wMu

Wednesday, February 10

6:00 PM: Good News Club Follow-up

Training

Sunday, February 21 (NOTE NEW DATE)

6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes 6:00 PM: Good News Club (K-5th grade) 6:00 PM: Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)



Join us in welcoming Terry and Debbie Kirby to our church family.



Youth Roller Skating Event

Saturday, February 6 6-8 PM Fun Warehouse 2349 Dick Pond Road (meet there)

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer And His wondrous love to me On the cruel cross He suffered From the curse to set me free

Chorus

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt and made me free

Verse 2

I will tell the wondrous story How my lost estate to save In His boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave

Chorus

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt and made me free

Verse 3

I will praise my dear Redeemer His triumphant power I'll tell How the victory He giveth Over sin and death and hell

Chorus

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt and made me free

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Verse 1

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb Redeemed thru His infinite mercy His child and forever I am

Chorus

Redeemed redeemed Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb Redeemed how I love to proclaim it His child and forever I am

Verse 2

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus No language my rapture can tell I know that the light of His presence With me does continually dwell

Chorus

Redeemed redeemed Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb Redeemed how I love to proclaim it His child and forever I am

Verse 3

I think of my blessed Redeemer I think of Him all the day long I sing for I cannot be silent His love is the theme of my song

Chorus

Redeemed redeemed Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb Redeemed how I love to proclaim it His child and forever I am

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all-knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Ending

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