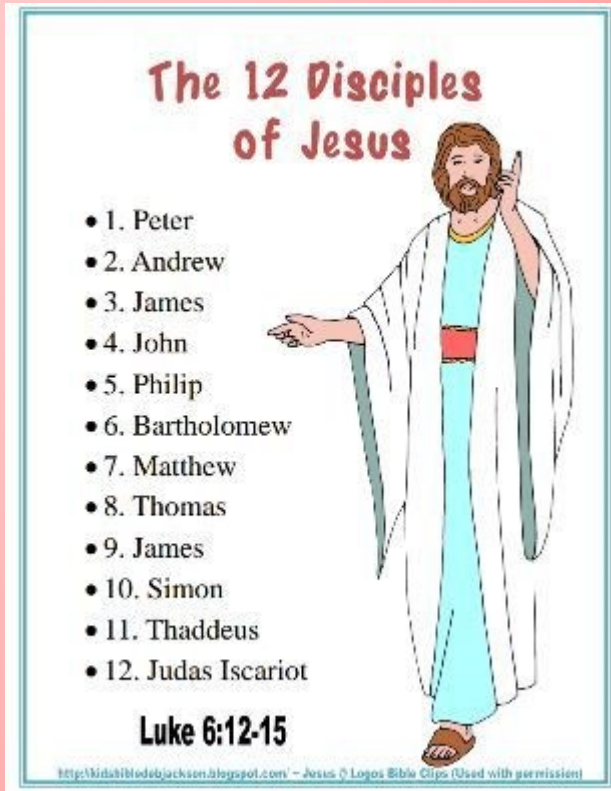


Apostles of Jesus



After Judas betrayed Jesus and killed himself, Matthias was chosen to take his place. Later Paul was chosen to be an apostle by Jesus after his encounter with him on the road to Damascus.

As a child growing up in the 1950s, there was a commercial for Dr. Pepper that ran on Channel 3 (the only channel we could get). It showed a round clock and emphasized the numbers of 10—2—4. The commercial said to drink Dr. Pepper at 10, 2, and 4. Our Sunday school teachers told us to remember where the apostles were listed by reading [Matthew 10:2-4](#).

Sadly history tells us all the apostles suffered for their faith and died violently except John who died a natural death as an old man. King Herod had James, the son of Zebedee killed; Peter and Andrew were crucified; Thomas was pierced with swords; Phillip was arrested and cruelly put to death; Matthew was stabbed to death; Bartholomew died as a martyr; James, son of Alphaeus, was stoned and clubbed to death; Simon the Zealot was killed after refusing to sacrifice to the sun god; Matthias died by burning; Paul was beheaded.

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Melinda Abraham is recovering from Achillies ankle surgery.
- ◆ Tinker Langston will have knee replacement on February 28.
- ◆ Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Phyllis Long. Her service was yesterday. She has four daughters: Kim Sinor, Dana Headrick, Rhonda Wright, and Trich Long.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Larry Butler, Don Luna, Faye Flaughers, Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Aleta Collins, Rene Blackburn, Annette Chisam Tilley.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Harold Reynolds, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Cindy Gibson, Leroy Collins.
- ◆ Those in GHCC: Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at River Lodge, Mtn. Home; Jack Moyers Southern Meadows. Wilbern Uchtman has been moved to Brook Haven in West Plains.



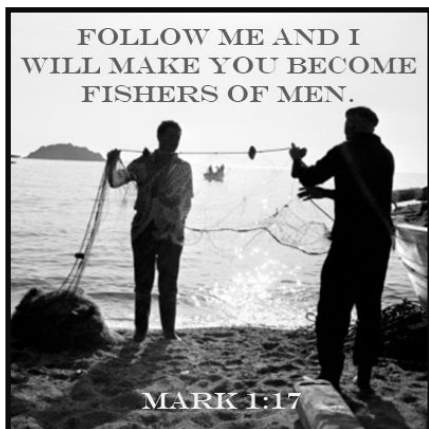
Matthew 4:18-22

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
2-4	Megan Goodman	2-23	Heath and Stephanie Maddox
2-5	Jim Kirkland	Birthdays	
2-7	Joan Nash	2-27	Mary Lou Snelson

Esther will be serving biscuits and gravy, bacon, hashbrowns, and dessert for Wednesday night fellowship supper before Bible classes.

Date	Event	Details
Sunday, Feb. 25	Youth pizza and bowling at Mtn. home	Leave after services.
Sunday, Feb. 25	No basket dinner	
Monday, Feb. 26	Game and snack night	6 p.m. join us for fun and fellowship.



February Worship Assignments

Welcome & Prayer

2-4 Don Luna
2-11 John Abraham
2-18 Mark Lane
2-25 David Stevens

Communion & Closing Prayer

D. E. Pleasant
R. J. Moyers
Paul Wade
Ryan Stevens

Song Leader: Titus Smith
Greeters: Don and Barbara Luna

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Topic: *Jesus Picks His Apostles*

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

#396, No, Not One; #416, *Footsteps of Jesus*

#410, *He Leadeth Me*; Communion Service

#417, *Where He Leads I'll Follow*

Scripture Reading by Derek Lynne, Matthew 4:18-20

Sermon and Invitation

#876, *Where He Leads Me I Follow*

#414, *Anywhere with Jesus*

Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are at the back.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us