



Beloved of God,

What do you know about Jesus? What do you not yet know about Jesus? The Lord and His Word is so vast and deep, that the Bible is like an ocean that the brightest scholars and theologians will never touch the bottom in... Yet, the simplicity of the Gospel is so clear that young children can wade in the shallow end with joy unspeakable and full of glory. We ALL have a lot to learn when it comes to the "things of God." And so let Christ teach you this month!

Dive into His Word! Swim in the Scriptures! Sit at the Master's Feet!

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord"

(2 Peter 1:2).

*Respect the Blood,
Salton Mathis*

Bible Verse of the Month:

***"May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew,
like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb."
(Deuteronomy 32:2-3)***

Church History Quote of the Month

***"A disciple is not above his teacher,
nor a servant above his master."***

***Matthew 10:24
Jesus Christ***

Hymn Line of the Month:

TEACH ME THY WAY, O LORD

**Teach me Thy way, O Lord, teach me Thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford, teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;
Lead me with heav'nly light, teach me Thy way!**

Benjamin Mansell Ramsey, 1919

Trivia With the Trinity - Back to School

- Which New Testament writer penned this verse: "Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness."
- To which tribe was this command given: "They shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the common..."? Who spoke these words?
- The Pharisees answered him, " 'You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?' And they cast him out." To whom did they speak these indignant words?
- God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure. To what does the Scripture compare "the breadth of" Solomon's mind?
- Why did Jesus tell us to "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Me..."?
(Hint: The answer is within the verse.)

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!!

"UNSUNG HEROES"

Our first unsung hero for August performs countless "behind the scenes" ministries. She distributes the attendance sheets to each Sunday School classroom. She places a copy of the bulletin and a bottle of water in the sound booth, on the piano, and at the pulpit prior to the worship service. She ministers to our wonderful children. She stands at the door on Sunday, greeting each person with a beautiful, welcoming smile. She is a member of the Hostess Committee and the Lord's Supper Committee. She serves the LORD "faithfully with all [her] heart as she considers what great things He has done for [her.]"

Our next unsung hero represents another selfless servant who labors faithfully for her Lord and Savior. She serves as the secretary of our Sunday School Department. This entails preparing the attendance cards, recording all the totals in each class, and compiling the grand total. She celebrates the souls that each "number" represents. She also serves on the Hostess Committee. She performs these duties quietly, seeking no personal recognition. She simply "serves [her] LORD with gladness" - knowing that in Christ, "[her] labors are never in vain."

There are many other duties these diligent volunteers fulfill. Both precious unsung heroes seek no accolades or public acknowledgment; for they know their Father "Who sees in secret" will reward them. They "work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord [they] will receive the inheritance as [their] reward." (Colossians 3:23)

**They can be sure their Lord and Savior sees and applauds their efforts!
And we are all blessed recipients of their faithful service!**

**PRAY FOR THE UNSUNG HEROES
IN OUR SCHOOLS!**

As our area schools begin another year of "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic," please be in prayer for the unsung heroes who strive to ensure the needs of each child are met in a kind, loving way. The teachers and coaches are always at the forefront of each school. But please remember all the "behind the scenes" personnel who pour themselves into the precious students entrusted to their care.

The superintendent, the principals for each campus, each administrative staff member, each aide, each cafeteria worker, each bus driver, each janitorial staff, each volunteer, and each school board member. Most important, we must pray for each child and the families they represent. Please be faithful and diligent to pray God imparts His wisdom, provides His protection, empowers with His strength, and envelopes with His compassion.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

AUGUST DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- † Saturday, Aug. 3 - Golf Scramble at Creek Golf Course in Blanket
- † Sunday, Aug. 4 - Ice Cream Supper - Corn Hole Tournament - Family Fun @ 6:00 p.m.
- † Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Feed the Early ISD Staff @ 11:45 a.m.
- † Sunday, Aug. 11 - Children's Back-to-School Swimming Party @ Lesley's @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- † Sunday, Aug. 18 - Deacon's Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Business Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday, Aug. 21 - Good Samaritan Volunteer @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

- † Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m. Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!
- † Children's Ministry: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
All kids 5th grade and under— Bible Study - Fun - Snacks and Drinks
- † Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m. Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens_youth
- † "Encouraging Words" Ladies Bible Study: All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Mark.
- † Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Matthew.

GET TO KNOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS:



- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
- 3) What do you love most about the Summer?
- 4) What are you most looking forward to in Heaven?
- 5) If you had to fight Satan with a water pistol, who from the Bible (other than Jesus) would you take with you?

Ronny Lee's Answers:

- 1.) Sunday Worship
- 2.) Isaiah 6:8
- 3.) Sea Food
- 4.) Talking with Jesus
- 5.) Joshua

Janis Lee's Answers

- 1.) Acceptance
- 2.) Joshua 1:9
- 3.) Shrimp and Baked Fish
- 4.) The overwhelming awesomeness of simply being there
- 5.) Paul...maybe

SAVE THIS DATE! SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

On SEPTEMBER 15, 2024, your deacons will host a "Serve the Saints" Banquet for anyone and everyone who honors our Lord by volunteering within His church. You will not only be treated to a delicious meal, but you will also enjoy amazing entertainment!

If you graciously give your time and energy to honor our Lord in any capacity, you are the honored guests for this special evening. Your deacons desire to convey their appreciation for your labors of love. We will provide more details in the weeks to come. But please go-ahead and mark SEPTEMBER 15, 2024, on your calendar.

"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His Name in serving the saints, as you still do.

(Hebrews 6:10)

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SALT CREEK GOOD NEWS!