



Beloved of God,

What labor of love can you do for our Lord this month? Before you jump to an answer... Consider all the loving labor that Jesus did for you! He labored in righteousness. He labored for your redemption. He labored to bring reconciliation. He labored through suffering, pain, agony, mockery, and through both spiritual and emotional exhaustion. He labored in love for your love...

He labored so that you could one day experience eternal rest... Praise God for Jesus' divine labors!!! Now, surely there is a labor of love you could do to honor His great name! Labor in the Lord and for the Lord "while it is day; for night is coming, when no one can work" (John 9:4).

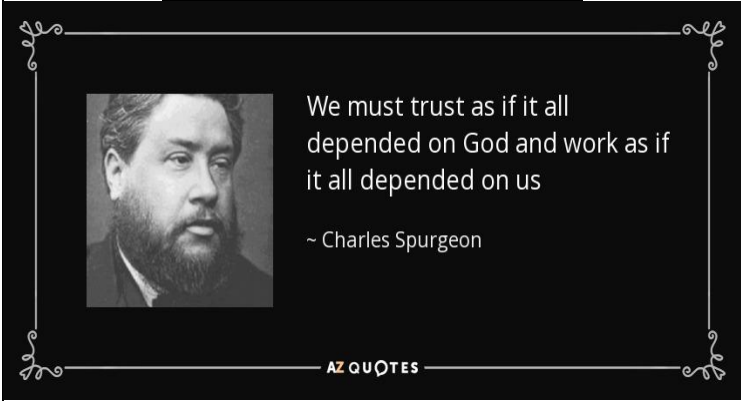
*Respect the Blood,
Dalton Mathis*

Bible Verse of the Month:

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

Church History Quote of the Month



Hymn Line of the Month:

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

"Sowing in the sunshine,
sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor
winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest,
and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing,
bringing in the sheaves."
Knowles Shaw - 1874

Trivia With the Trinity - Labor Day

- 1) Who organized a "Labor Union" to "picket" a prominent preacher? What was the "prominent preacher's name?"
- 2) Whose army labored so hard that "every head was made bald, and every shoulder was rubbed bare?"
- 3) Which king drafted 30,000 men for forced labor?
- 4) Who wrote these words, "For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you...?" To whom were these words written?
- 5) Who spoke these words, "These twenty years I have been in your house...God saw my affliction and labor of my hands and rebuked you last night." To whom did he say these words?

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!!

"UNSUNG HEROES"

Our unsung heroes this month are the first smiling faces seen when you enter our church on Sunday. They are our church greeters. This service may represent the most underrated form of ministry. But their function of expressing the welcome of Christ to those who enter our church building is vital; for they prepare the way for people to encounter God in a personal way. These faithful "heroes" position themselves weekly - ready to welcome anyone and everyone through our doors. Our unsung heroes genuinely exude a loving, Christ-like demeanor, for they realize their friendly smile sets the tone for our members' and visitors' worship experience. Because of their efforts, the person rejected by others feels loved and accepted. The lonely person is enveloped by compassion and offered companionship. The stress and negativity of the world seems to dissipate when offered a simple smile of genuine devotion. I can assure you that each person entering our church feels wanted, welcomed, and wonderfully blessed! With their sincere greetings, firm handshakes, and warm hugs, these dedicated servants exemplify the epitome of Christian hospitality.

We ask God to richly reward their faithfulness as they "greet all the brothers and sisters" with grace, peace, and love!

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?



SEPTEMBER DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- † Sunday Sept. 8 - Deacon's Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- † Sunday, Sept. 8 - Business Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- † Sunday, Sept. 15 - "Serve Banquet" @ 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Good Samaritan Volunteer @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- † Sunday, Sept. 29 - Fifth Sunday Luncheon - Immediately Following the Worship Service

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:

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- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
 - 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
 - 3) What is your favorite food?
 - 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?

Randy Allen's Answers:

- 1.) Friendly church family
- 2.) Romans 6:23
- 3.) Steak
- 4.) JUST BEING THERE!
- 5.) David

Sharon Allen's Answers

- 1.) Traditional worship service and the wonderful church family
- 2.) Ephesians 2:8-9
- 3.) Mexican
- 4.) Being with Jesus in a perfect world...Seeing my mom again
- 5.) Daniel

SAVE THIS DATE!

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

On Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, your deacons will host a "Serve Banquet" for anyone and everyone who honors our Lord by volunteering within His church. You will not only be treated to a delicious meal prepared by Reagan Moseley, but you will also enjoy amazing entertainment from "4 x Grace!" Your family is invited to join you, and childcare will be provided.

If you have graciously given your time and energy to honor our Lord in any capacity, (this includes but not limited to: supplying cookies for Vacation Bible School, preparing a dish for a funeral meal, serving on ANY committee, helping with the children, serving as a prayer warrior, greeting a visitor in the worship service, inviting someone to church, teaching a class, - ANY act of service) you are the honored guests for this special evening! You may perceive your contribution to be small and insignificant, but your Savior would beg to differ:

"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me.'" (Matthew 25:40)

Please RSVP so we will have an approximate "head count." You may respond to this email, text me, or call the church office. However, this is not a requirement for attendance! We want to serve you, so please plan to come – even if you cannot RSVP at this time.

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