



# JESUS CHRIST

# FRIEND OR FOE

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## Sermon Series:

## Jesus Christ: Friend or Foe

We live in a culture of 24 hour news. Any major event is dissected from every angle. There are no shortage of opinions which is why a story can spin for 24 hours or more. The crucifixion of Jesus is a story that captivated the 1st Century audience, and continues to draw attention today. Luke 23:48-49 (ESV) captures the scene well, “And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.” Although 2,000 years have passed, the opinions have not changed. To some, Jesus is a friend, and to others Jesus is a foe. It is Jesus’ own words that provide the best perspective of the crucifixion, “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13).” How will you tell the story?

- March 10<sup>th</sup> - A New Commandment
- March 17<sup>th</sup> - How can we know the way?
- March 24<sup>th</sup> The Carriers will have the service
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - From Celebration to Crucifixion
- April 7<sup>th</sup> - Secret Disciples
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - Have you seen the Lord?
- April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter Cantata

## Church Meetings

- **March 4 Trustee’s Meeting**  
**@7:00pm**
- **March 5 BoCE Meeting**  
**@5:00pm**
- **March 21 Homebuilder’s Meeting @ 12:00pm**
- **March 26 Deacon’s Meeting**  
**@ 4:00pm**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Easter Egg Donations

We are asking for donations of **5000 eggs** and pre-wrapped candy to fill each egg. We need these donations to be at the church by Sunday, March 31  
**Donation of Small/Individually Wrapped Candy** \*NO suckers please!!

## Egg Stuffing Party Sunday, March 31

We will have a Soup/Sandwich Lunch following Morning Worship and then begin stuffing eggs.

We are looking to stuff 5000 EGGS this year!  
We can use all the help we can get to stuff all these EGGS!!!

This is also a wonderful opportunity for Fellowship with our Church family.  
Make it a Family Affair!!

## Easter Egg Hunt



**Saturday, April 13, 2019**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Easter Egg Hunt begins at **10:00am**  
Indoor Carnival in the Church Fellowship Hall following the Hunt

Ages up to and including 10 years old are welcome to Hunt  
3 different sections will be roped off by Age Groups (0-4, 5-7, 8-10)

**Free Food and Indoor Games/Activities for All Ages**  
**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help Hide Eggs in Church Lawn
- Donation of Food/Drinks for Indoor Games
- Setup of Indoor Games/Activities
- Working Indoor Games/Activities
- Working in Kitchen during Hunt/Indoor Games
- Tearing Down/Cleaning Up
- Monetary Donation

Please see Amy Fallon or Lisa Stone for any questions or to make a Monetary Donation



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# The Carriers

Our own Kristi Hadfield and the gospel group

The Carriers will be performing on **March 24** during our Morning Worship Service. Please join us as we listen to the message of Jesus Christ through their music. Group members are David Kelly, Jan Kelly, Kristi Hadfield, and Denver Adams. \*We will be taking up a LOVE offering the end of the performance



## Chaplain for Belpre FD & Police

A chaplain is a minister in the workplace. They get outside of the church and interact with people beyond just their local congregation. Chaplains interact with people whether they are at work or in crisis. A common example is the hospital. Chaplains visit patients and have an opportunity to interact with doctors, nurses, receptionists, janitors, etc. In order to create a healthier work environment, these needs need to be addressed.

Any emergency is chaotic

If it is a fire, domestic violence, drug overdose or a vehicle wreck, the first thing that has to take place is that the situation has to be stabilized to save lives. Chaplains serve to bridge the gap between the secular and ministry world. They are support to the victims as well as the first responders.

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Several years ago, Pastor Jim Condrey, began serving as a chaplain with the Belpre FD.

He was with them when they responded to fires. He was able to offer his assistance to the family in crisis. The Fire Department recognized the value of a chaplain. When Jim left our area, Seth Fallon was asked to serve in his place.

Three years ago, Pastor Mark Eaton of Porterfield Baptist Church and Police Chief, Terry Williams explored the idea of chaplains working with the Police Department. This relationship became prominent as the police department expressed the desire to acquire a drug dog. Local pastors and churches encouraged their congregations to donate money towards the purchase of a dog. In a very short amount of time, over \$10,000 was raised, and now the Belpre PD has a drug dog that has made a significant impact in combating the drug epidemic in our community. The effort of the community, and especially the efforts of local pastors strengthened the relationship between churches and the Belpre PD. We currently have 14 pastors who serve as on-call chaplains for the Belpre PD. Each week the chaplains rotate as to who is on-call. If there is a particular need that the Belpre PD encounters in which they think a chaplain might be necessary, dispatch contacts the chaplain on-call and they provide assistance as needed.

Chaplains recognize that people are not robots, but they have needs, as they deal with personal conflict & crisis. The Chaplains have built bridges and relationships with Belpre PD and Fire Dept. They are working at making our community a better place, where citizens know that we are working together to not just respond to their emergency, but to provide support beyond the immediate crisis.

The International Fellowship of Chaplains is holding a training for others in our valley.

The training is May 13 – 17 8:00am – 5:00pm

Once trained chaplains have the opportunity to participate as an I.F.O.C. Chaplain in Disaster Relief with Homeland Security, FEMA, Billy Graham Rapid Response Teams, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief & other community resource groups

**Mullen Memorial Baptist Church  
Balance Sheet  
As of 2/28/2019**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Cash	Peoples Bank	Checking	(129.25)
Cash	Peoples Bank	Checking Education Fund	488.80
Cash	Peoples Bank	Savings	5,003.54
Cash	Northwestern	Dreyfus Funds	58.93
Common Stock	Northwestern	MYL	9,014.60
US Gov Stock	Northwestern	Mutual Funds	62,697.58
C/D	Riverview	Credit Union	10,192.92

**Total Current Assets** 87,327.12

**Liability**

**Current Liabilities**

Missions	ABC		391.20
Missions	BYF		130.40
Missions	BAM		130.40
Missions	Scout House Repairs		2,200.01
Taxes	Federal Payroll		808.61
Taxes	WV & Ohio	Withholding	(9.42)
Taxes	Belpre	City Withholding	73.99

**Total Current Liabilities** 3,725.19

**Difference** 83,601.93

**Income Summary**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
	20,175.00	17,592.00	(2,583.00)
<b>Revenue</b>			-
Taxes	146.66	159.35	12.69
<b>Expense</b>			
Ministry	1,722.46	1,441.59	(280.87)
Operations	4,411.84	1,277.42	(3,134.42)
Staff	14,503.50	13,498.54	(1,004.96)
Utilites	2,066.68	2,366.01	299.33
Total Expenses	<u>22,851.14</u>	<u>18,742.91</u>	<u>(4,108.23)</u>
<b>Other Income</b>	16.66	16.71	0.05
<b>Other Expenses</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net</b>	<u>(2,659.48)</u>	<u>(1,134.20)</u>	<u>1,525.28</u>

**SERVICES:**

**SUNDAY:**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Worship Service  
6:00am Evening Service

**WEDNESDAY:**

4:00pm Bible Study

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