

Facts Every Person Needs to Know About Jesus

By House to House Heart to Heart, Roger D. Campbell

Some who consider themselves to be Christians are not really sure just what they believe about Jesus. To follow Jesus is a serious undertaking. To decide to be His disciple requires that one know about Him (John 6:44–45). Every person needs to know at least four things about Jesus.

Jesus made us—He is Creator. John wrote, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made” (John 1:1–3).

John 1:14 identifies “the Word” as Jesus, “the only begotten of the Father.” Colossians 1:16–17 declares that by Jesus all things were created, “and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.” No amount of evolutionary teaching can change the truth that God’s Son created all things.

Jesus died and rose again for us—He is Savior. Jesus did not come just to make the world a better place or simply raise the standard of mankind’s morals. He came to save people from sin and the horrible punishment of hell. “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15). “The Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world” (John 4:14). Thanks be to God “that Christ died for our sins” (1 Corinthians 15:3), and “we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” (Ephesians 1:7). Just as Jesus predicted, after He was buried “He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:4).

What does His resurrection have to do with us? He “was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification” (Romans 4:25). Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven (Mark 16:19).

He has authority over us—He is King. Jesus has all authority. After the resurrection, Jesus told His apostles, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them . . . teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:18–20). He is the head of His church (Ephesians 1:22–23), so in all things the church is to be in subjection to Him (Ephesians 5:24). To put it another way, Jesus is King over His kingdom, which is simply another designation for His church (Colossians 1:13).

He will determine our destiny—He is Judge. Jesus said, “For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son” (John 5:22). Paul added, “We must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:10) because “He was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead” (Acts 10:42). What a thought: the One who created us, died for us, arose for us, and rules over us, will one day judge us!

Prayers and Concerns

- ♦ Sympathy is extended to the Amyx family after the death of Cleon Amyx, father of Tracey. His service was yesterday.
- ♦ Remember those with health issues—Dorlene Butler, Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Aleta Collins, Bob Robbins.
- ♦ All those battling cancer—Amy Myers, Don Luna, Harold Reynolds, Jim Kirkland, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry’s sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg’s sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Nikki Smith, Brad Luna, Marian Luna, Jenny James, Bill McFarland, Debbie Eslinger.
- ♦ Those in GHCC: Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Jack Moyers, Cyprus Spring. Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven in West Plains; Irene Corp in Care Manor.

It’s a Girl!

Tristan and Megan Goodman are the parents of Paisley Ann Marie, born Oct. 24. She was 8 lb. 13 oz. and 21 inches long. Mark, Nichole, Bentley, and Oakley are very happy.

In the beginning
was the Word,
and the Word
was with God,
and the Word
was God.

– John 1:1

*Through the written Word
we discover the Living
Word—Jesus Christ.*

A wise man wrote “in all your getting, get understanding” (Proverbs 4:7). We might add, “with all your understanding, understand Jesus.”

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
10-16	John Abraham	10-19	Mark and Nichole Lane
10-19	Debra Lane	10-19	Chris and Kelly Lemberg
10-21	Amy Myers	10-26	Jason and Julie Schofield
10-24	Addilyn Strong (7)	11-4	Jim and Debra Lane
10-26	Casey Hambelton	11-16	Tinker and Karen Langston
11-5	Bill Cockrum	11-30	Harold and Mary Ann Reynolds
11-7	Wanda Beard		

Marsha will be serving Mexican chicken, salad, hotdogs, oreo cake, and peanut butter cake for Wednesday night fellowship supper before we sing praises to God.

Date	Event	Details
Next Sunday 2 a.m.	Daylight Savings time ends	Set your clocks back one hour or don't and be here in time for class at 9:30.
Thursday, Oct. 31	Trunk or Treat on the Square	See Jessica for details and to help

Thanks to all who attended and helped with this week's activities—Unite to Worship and pumpkin carving/painting fun night.

November Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

Today Mark Lane
11-3 David Stevens
11-10 Don Luna
11-17 John Abraham
11-24 Mark Lane

Communion & Closing Prayer

Don Reynolds
Vance Hambelton
Tinker Langston
D. E. Pleasant
Titus Smith

Song Leader: Titus Smith; John Abraham
Greeters: Tinker & Karen Langston; Dana & Marsha Crisp

The Family News

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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: ***Jesus Is the Living Word***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages Downstairs

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

#450, *Give Me the Bible*; #429, *Oh, to Be Like Thee*

#382, *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?* Communion Service

Psalms 95

Sermon and Invitation

#915, *Trust and Obey*

#991, *This Is My Father's World*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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