

Jesus Is God!

By Matt Wallin

The New Testament plainly declares the deity of Jesus. John begins: "In the beginning was the Word . . . and the Word was God" (John 1:1). Later, John records the Word "became flesh"—God Himself taking on human nature (John 1:14, cf. Philippians 2:5–8). Thomas' response after the resurrection is striking: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). The Bible expects that confession from all.

Jesus accepted worship, forgave sins, and exercised divine authority—actions reserved for God. He claimed unity with the Father (John 10:30) and said that seeing Him is seeing the Father (John 14:9). As God, Jesus made and sustains everything (Colossians 1:16–17).

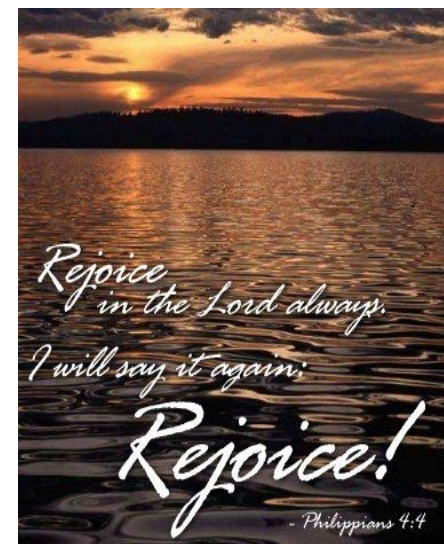
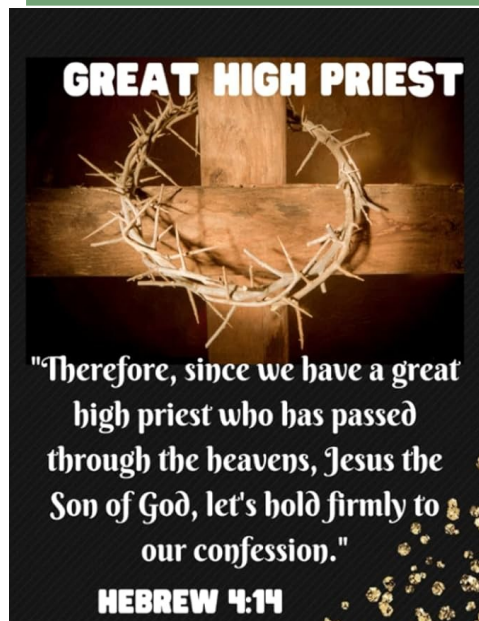
The doctrine of Christ's deity matters because only God can atone for the world's sin and conquer death permanently. If Jesus were just a good man, His death could not accomplish the scope of salvation Scripture describes. Because He is God, His sacrifice meets divine justice and extends divine mercy. This conviction shapes worship, trust, and life—Jesus is the Lord, worthy of complete allegiance. Jesus is God!



Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Dale Strong was airlifted from Baxter to Cox Friday night. He has a large air pocket in his brain that had been causing headaches.
- ◆ Cadyn Deakins had her 6-hour reconstructive hip surgery last Tuesday and is now home. Tead will have knee surgery tomorrow.
- ◆ Alex Lane had knee surgery last Monday.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Rene Blackburn, Larry Butler, Dale Strong, Aleta Collins, Lloyd Ellis, Ruth Strain, Bob Robbins, Coe Hamm.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Jamie Crisp, Ricky Langston, Lisa Langston, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Jim Kirkland, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Jenny James, Debbie Eslinger, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth, Dan Hardy.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Delphia Holmes. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman at Brook Haven.
- ◆ Homebound: Vernon James, Steve Siebels, Mary Piepergerdes.

Care to Learn is a great program at the Gainesville R-V School District. A letter on the bulletin board explains all the services they have provided to students this year because of donations.



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
3-6	Melinda Abraham	3-8	Doyle and Peggy Johnson (40)
3-6	Tinker Langston	3-31	Dana and Marsha Crisp
3-11	Lauren Hillhouse	Birthdays	
3-18	Karen Langston	3-22	Renee Hambelton
3-18	D. E. Pleasant		

Tiffany will be serving lasagna, green beans, salad, rolls, and dessert for our Wednesday night fellowship supper before classes.

Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 4th

If you can donate candy to fill the eggs, please bring it by March 29. We will fill eggs Wednesday, April 1 at 5 p.m.

Date	Event	Details
Today—please stay to fellowship	Basket dinner and baby shower for Alyssa. She's having a girl.	Lunch followed by a baby shower for Alyssa and Andrew Eller.
Mar, 29-Apr. 1	Gospel Meeting	Oldfield Church of Christ Tyler Bird—see flyer
Sat. April 4	Easter Egg Hunt	Details will follow
Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.	Ladies' Prayer Brunch	We are hosting. Jane Wade Reynolds is our speaker.
Saturday, May 2 8:30-1:00	Ladies' Day at Smith Chapel Church	Kara Hambelton Johnson is the speaker.
Saturday, June 13, 9-2	Vacation Bible School	Take a trip to Rainforest Falls

March Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

3-22 Don Luna
3-29 John Abraham

Communion & Closing Prayer

Paul Wade
D. E. Pleasant

Song Leader: Titus Smith; Greeters: Dana and Marsha Crisp

The Family News

March 22, 2026

Gainesville Church of Christ

PO Box 7, 23550 US Hwy. 160, Gainesville, MO 65655

www.gainesvillechurchofchrist.org

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: Our High Priest**

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

#147, *I Stand Amazed*; #959, *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

#344, *Low in the Grave He Lay*; Communion Service

Sermon and Invitation

Titus reading "Great High Priest"

#911, *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

#416, *Footsteps of Jesus*; 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.

Elders

Mark Lane 417-679-4835
Don Luna 417-712-1945
David Stevens 417-679-4700
John Abraham 870-421-5632

Deacons

Dana Crisp 417-331-5090
James Langston 870-315-4355

Preacher

Halbert Smith 417-257-3880

Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us