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One didn't

Three men were tried for crimes against humanity. Two committed crimes. One didn't.

Three men were given government trials. Two were given fair trials. One wasn't.

Three men were whipped and beaten. Two had it coming. One didn't.

Three men were given crosses to carry. Two earned their crosses. One didn't.

Three men were mocked and spit at along the way. Two cursed and spit back. One didn't.

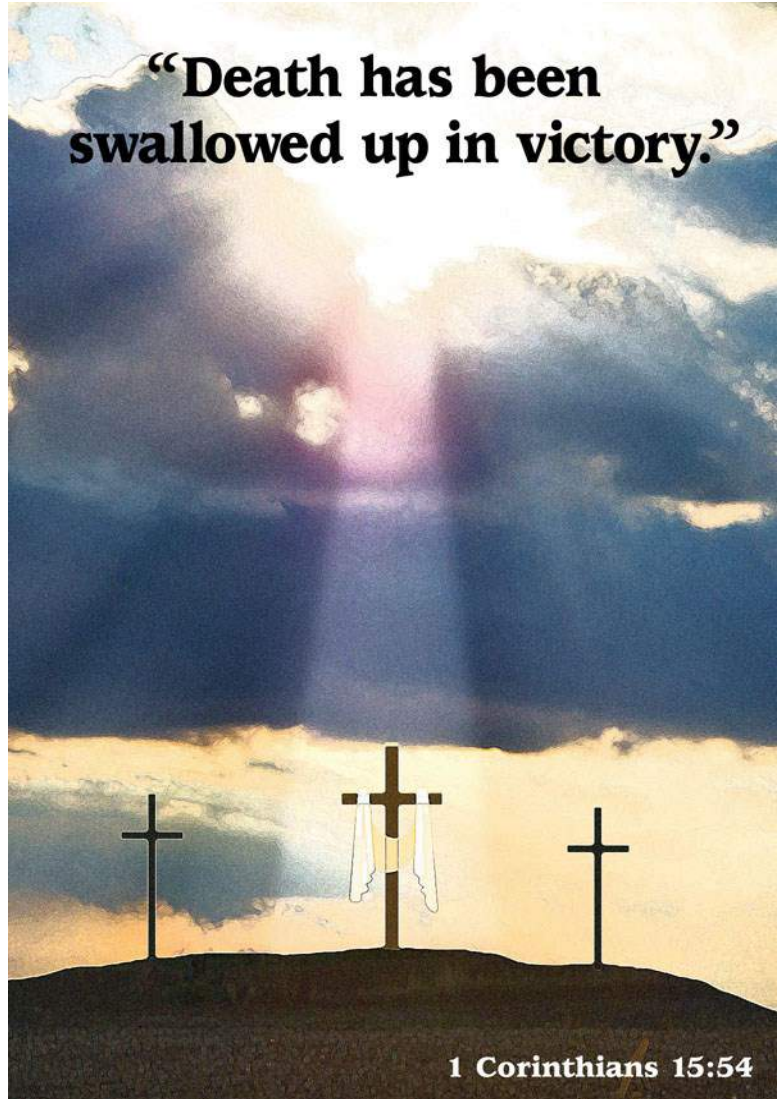
Three men were nailed to crosses. Two deserved it. One didn't.

Three men agonized over their abandonment. Two had reason to be abandoned. One didn't.

Three men knew death was coming. Two resisted. One didn't.

One, two, three men died on three crosses. Three days later, two remained in their graves. One didn't.

—Author unknown





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FROM THE PASTOR

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he or she cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:3).

What the Apostle John speaks about on the Lord’s behalf in John chapter 3 is the necessity of the new birth. Jesus was to meet Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. Here, Jesus was teaching a teacher of the law. Nicodemus was willing to listen and learn now that he had apparently witnessed, as had all Jerusalem, the signs that Jesus showed them: that he was from God. Nicodemus wanted to find out what Jesus was all about.

It was not a second physical birth, but a spiritual birth, when we are renewed and transformed by the power of God through the Holy Spirit. It is when we turn our lives around, yielding our will to the Lord; repenting, and letting the Holy Spirit guide us every day. As the Anglican Church has described it, baptism, done in a public way at a Christian worship service, is “an outward and visible sign, of an inward and spiritual grace.” I speak here of the inward and spiritual renewal. We get a new life; we are changed people! It is a new beginning, where our sins are forgiven, we are saved by God’s grace, and our response is to love and praise God and love others.

As Ephesians 2:8-9 says, “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Jesus calls Nicodemus to reach beyond his limited knowledge to understand God’s gift of eternal life in the Spirit. Nicodemus was called to understand that it is not enough to be only a good person or to be a good Jew, but be born again from above. The same is true for you and me.

Understand that there is nothing more important in this life than to believe in Jesus and to live out this spiritual rebirth within ourselves, as it is God’s path to eternal life.

With God’s gift of grace, all this is possible!
By grace we have been saved through faith!
Live it and tell others about it!

Thanks be to God!

Happy Easter!

Pastor Dan



**Serving in
Worship
April 2017**

Liturgist

4/02 Randy Bloechl
4/09 Lyle Tague
4/14 Susann Brainard
4/16 Don Allis
4/23 Sandy Wulff
4/30 Gayel Todd

Greeters

4/02 Cliff Cook
4/09 Sharon Kelly
4/16 Lori McComb
4/23 Ellen Farnham
4/30 Florence Mihalyov

Ushers

4/02 Sue J., Kathy K.
4/09 Martha & Jim Kline
4/16 Gail P., Dee C.
4/23 Susann B., Roger D.
4/30 Bob & Dianne Arazy

Communion Servers:

4/02 Don F., Peg W., Mike C.
4/16 Bob K., Cliff, Eileen

Acolytes

4/02 Bob Kuder
4/09 Erin Nichols
4/14 Bob Kuder
4/16 Jessica Archer
4/23 Don Allis
4/30 Erin Nichols

**Thank You for
Serving
this Month!**

***Liturgy is
the Work
of the
People
for the Glo-
ry of God***



Altar

4/02 Martha Kline
4/09 Dee, Martha
4/16 Dee, Randi, Ruth
4/23 Ruth Mori
4/30 Martha Kline

Media Booth

4/02 Sue Norton, Todd Hochgraf
4/09 Rodney Nichols, Todd H.
4/16 Randy & Carol Bloechl
4/23 Sue Norton, Rodney Nichols
4/30 Rodney Nichols, Todd H.

Media Presentation

4/02 Sue Norton
4/09 Tom Wulff
4/16 Carol Bloechl
4/23 Sue Norton
4/30 Tom Wulff

Coffee Hour:

Volunteers Please!

To the SPPRC team for provid-
ing refreshments for the month
of March.



April 2 5th Sunday in Lent: John 11:1-45; Psalm 130; Communion

April 9 Palm Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118 Holy Week

April 16 Easter: John 20:1-18, Psalm 118;

April 23 2nd Sunday of Easter: John 20:19-31, Psalm 16

April 30 3rd Sunday of Easter: Luke 24:13-35; Psalm 116; Native Am. Ministry

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

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April 1st, 2017 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Pancakes Eggs Sausage Juice

Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



Heading Home Trio Concert

Looking for a Great Date night or just a night out with friends?

We will be hosting an evening of Gospel music **April 8, 2017**

Dinner will be served @ 5:30 PM by Paradise Caterers

the **Gospel Concert will follow** with the **Heading Home Trio**

one of Canada's Best loved Gospel Groups. Heading Home was established in 2006 and has released three CD's. Their most recent CD "Let the truth be told" is a powerful CD with a great message. Their first CD "Sufficient Grace" and the second CD "Statement of Faith" have both been nominated for "Southern Gospel Album of the Year" - along with one of their songs from the second CD which has been nominated for "Song of the Year" by the Canadian Gospel Music Association CG MA)

Tickets are only \$35 per person for dinner and the concert.

So make an evening out with family or with friends and come join us.

Call the church for details or contact Bob Kuder at 506-6599.

Leadership Nominations Report 2017

Major Area Teams (L-Leader)

Worship

Sue Josephson (L)
Gretchen Golibersuch
Dee Colvell
Martha Kline
Ellen Farnham
Janet Snyder
Dan Carr

Youth

Sandra Waterman (L)
Jennifer Allen
Kathy Krisher
Sue Josephson
Sharon Kelly

Safe Sanctuary

Lori McComb (L)
Sandra Waterman
Dan Carr

Historians

Larry Huey
Ralph Squire
Bea Tyson
Ken Beaman

CARE

Sue Josephson (L)
Sharon Kelly
Kathy Krisher
Susann Brainard
Gail Powell
Norma Hockgraf
Jane Huey
Don Fernberg
Sonya Pease (game Night)
Bob Kuder (Prayer Tent)
Barry Taft (Meals & More)
Roger Dart (Farmers Market)

Membership

Sue Josephson
Susann Brainard

Media

Randy Bloechl
Carol Bloechl
Sue Norton
Rodney Nichols
Todd Hochgraf
Tom Wulff

Stewardship

Dan Carr

Education

Lori McComb (L)
Kathy Krisher
Jenifer Allen
Sue Norton
Sandra Waterman

Adult Education

Susann Brainard (L)
Dan Carr (L)
Bob Kuder

Missions

Tom Wulff (L)
Sonya Pease

PR, Web, Advertising

Ralph Squire
Jim Kline, Sr.
Roger Dart
Barry Taft
Claire Hewitt
Dan Carr

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday April 16 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help.

Drivers for April are Florence Mihalyov and Eileen Gill.





April Birthdays

4/3 Ralph Squire 4/4 Claire Standinger
4/7 Rebecca Hewitt 4/10 Kitty Pratt
4/12 Todd Calvin 4/15 Sandra Waterman
4/15 Jennifer Allen 4/16 Don Snyder
4/19 Gretchen Golibersuch 4/20 Pastor Dan Carr
4/24 Dee Colwell 4/27 Jim Kline, jr.
4/28 John Wittman 4/30 Paul McComb

Prayer Concerns for April

Prayers for: Carol Miller, Avry, Carm & Steve L., David, Rick & Kitty, Judy G.'s friend.



Virginia Allen, Todd & Delores Calvin, Gary & Marcia Caswell, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward, Lyla Weinreber



Easter Breakfast

Please join us for Breakfast on Easter Sunday!
9:00 a.m. in Adams Hall

We'll share a Breakfast buffet of various Egg dishes, Breads, Fruit, Sweets, Coffee, Tea and Juice.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall near the Kitchen.

Please sign up to bring a dish or just to come and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is Welcome! And bringing Friends is encouraged.

Worship Service will be at 10:00 a.m.



April Special dates:

- Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017
- Maundy/Holy Thursday, April 13
- Holy Saturday, April 15
- World Malaria Day, April 25
- Holy Week, April 10-15
 - Good Friday, April 14
- Easter Sunday, April 16
- Native American Ministries Sunday, April 30

Church-wide special Sundays:

Have you ever wondered about those special envelopes you find in your bulletin several Sundays each year? They are for the Special Sundays.

From the Book of Discipline: “the special Sundays are intended to illustrate the nature and calling of The Church, celebrated annually. They are placed on the calendar to make clear the calling of The Church as the people of God and to give persons the opportunity to contribute offerings to special programs.”

There are 6 Church-wide special Sundays with specific celebration dates each year. Here is some information about the next two that are coming up.

In April we celebrate **Native American Ministries Sunday on April 30th**.

It is always celebrated the 3rd Sunday of Easter. This special Sunday helps nurture mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries.

Peace with Justice Sunday is always celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost. This year it will be on June 11. This day supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences, enabling The Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice.

There are also Special Sundays without offerings such as:

Heritage Sunday, always on the third Sunday of May. It is a day for congregations to reflect on its heritage, celebrate where the Church has been, how it views itself today, and the meaning of Christian conferencing.

So when you see those envelopes in your Bulletin, please consider Giving to these Special Sundays!



All Ladies and Young Ladies of the Church are cordially invited to a tea hosted by the Care Ministry team. Bring a Friend! There's nothing as sweet as time shared with friends.

Saturday, May 13th Spring Tea

2 to 4 o'clock PM United Methodist Church of North Chili
\$ 4 per person Come join us for a relaxing afternoon
Tea, delicious sandwiches and cookies, and other wonderful
delights will be shared.



Sign up sheet is posted in hall near kitchen, or call
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