## January 26: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Jason Tennant Opening Prayer: Jonah Lee Communion-lead: Clem Rosenberger Communion-serving: Ryan Barron, David Barron, Frank Ridenour Scripture: Randy Grossman Scripture Reading: Job 11:1-20 Sermon: Brandon Foresha Closing Prayer: Scott Waltenbaugh Remarks: Brian Steffy Communion Prep: Pat Maul

## February 2: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III Opening Prayer: Tom Sellers Communion-lead: Brian Steffy Communion-serving: Chris Plummer, Rick Smith, Jacob Sellers Scripture: Caleb Smith Scripture Reading: Job 12:1-25 Sermon: Brandon Foresha Closing Prayer: Clyde Shaffer Remarks: Ben Wright Communion Prep: Laurie Barron



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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ladies' Bible Study: February 6. Lesson 4. Every other Thursday. 1:00pm at the building.
- Weekly Visiting: Wednesday at 1pm a group gathers at the building. See Ben, Dave or Brandon.
- Please sign up for Lads2Leaders lunch prep. Sign-Up sheet is on bulletin board.
- Lads 2 Leaders after services today. Art, Scripture Reading, Know the Books, and Bible Bowl.
- Wedding Celebration for Bill and Cathy on February 16 following afternoon services. Everyone is invited. Cake will be provided.
- If anyone would like to donate to the "Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort" to help those affected by the hurricanes and fires, please see Steve Maul.
- Sophie and Candace Mitchell were baptized into Christ last Sunday evening.

# **PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

- Joy has several procedures in the coming weeks. Please pray that the doctors can diagnose the issues she has been having.
- Jill's sister, Carla, had surgery on a bowel abscess and appendix. They took a biopsy and don't think it's cancer, but are awaiting the results.
- Pat gutherie fell off a ladder and broke his hip. He had surgery on Tuesday, but is now at home recovering. Please pray for a complete recovery.
- Jacque's rotator cuff repair has turned into a frozen shoulder. She is in therapy to hopefully unfreeze it.
- Be praying for those affected by the North Carolina and Florida hurricanes and also California fires.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders, deacons and Bible class teachers!

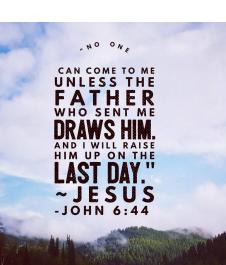
Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM Sunday Afternoon Service: 3:00 PM Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

# NO GOOD TIME TO DIE

When I lived in Montréal, I remember a shocking news story about a young woman who died instantly when a piece of concrete fell on her as she was eating supper with her husband in a downtown restaurant. In another bizarre accident, a young man was killed when a helicopter crashed on him as he was walking down the street from his house to mail a letter. Neither of these people knew it was their time to die.

The woman was celebrating her birthday and the young man was sending off his application for citizenship. Both were



experiencing very happy moments when they were killed by freak accidents whose odds of happening were in the millions to one.

In both cases there was the proper outpouring of grief and sadness that such an abrupt death should happen to people who were experiencing such happy lives just moments before they died. No one mentioned the obvious truth however, that there really is no good time to die. Even elderly people who are ill struggle for one extra moment of life to stave off death if only for a little while longer.

The harsh reality is that death catches all of us by surprise. Whether it's a sudden accident or death from an incurable disease – we never know which will be our "last" breath.

For unbelievers the response to death (sudden or lingering) is to create new safety laws and regulations so the "accidents" don't repeat themselves, or calls for more research money to cure the diseases that cause death. These are noble endeavors but can only delay, not prevent death.

Christians, on the other hand, deal with death by being prepared for its sure arrival. Jesus has promised all those who believe and follow Him that He will "raise them up on the last day." (John 6:44) This is the assurance that even if death cannot be avoided, it will be followed by resurrection and eternal life.

There's no good time to die but every day is a good time to believe and obey Jesus Christ so that even if death catches us by surprise, it won't catch us unprepared.

# Discussion Questions

- 1. How have you prepared for your eventual death? Does it follow Jesus' teaching and the example of the Apostles? (Acts 2:37-38)
- 2. Can people go to heaven without faith in Jesus? Why? Why not?
- 3. How old does a child have to be in order to be baptized? Why that age?
- Mike Mazzalongo, Choctaw Church of Christ, Choctaw,



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February 1 - Lori Smith

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Thank you for attending services with the church who meets in Kitlanning I We invite you to study and worship with us again.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that 5 he might be glorified.

- Isaiah 61:1-3

