



Sunday, February 4, 2024

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Office Hours 8am-2pm (Monday-Friday)

Luke and the Jailer Rejoiced Together!

by Doug Kashorek

Often we focus on the account of the jailer that Paul converted on his second missionary journey but not the lesser figures involved. The author of Acts, Luke, who up to this point had to rely on *“eyewitnesses and ministers of the word”* (Luke 1:2) to tell him what had happened, joins Paul and Silas at Troas, evidenced by the first ‘we’ passage. Crossing over to Neapolis and Philippi, he could recount firsthand what happened with Lydia down by the river and the riot that caused the leaders of their group to be seized and imprisoned.

Luke, it seems, was among the disciples who weren’t seized and, therefore, had to hear the account after Paul and Silas’ release, perhaps from Lydia’s house before the group, minus Luke as the account then switches to third person once again, departed for Thessalonica. So, someone reported to Luke about this jailer, *“And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God”* Acts 16:34.

A new Christian himself, perhaps Luke, a gentile physician (Colossians 4:10), saw in this fellow gentile, who had also believed and changed incredibly because of the gospel, a kindred spirit—though they were from different walks of life—and a reason to stay behind. Perhaps Paul’s reputation of ravager-of-the-church turned proclaimer-of-this-Jesus he had once persecuted had preceded him to Troas and the researcher and writer wanted to follow him after his own conversion? But, after witnessing how much Paul would have to suffer for Christ’s name before his terrified eyes, Luke remained behind?

Not forever though. Avoiding a plot against his life, Paul went back through Philippi instead, where Luke was waiting and joined the narrative (Acts 20:6). Had his time with the jailer, Lydia, and the church there come to an end? Or had Luke matured in his faith, so this first spiritual wartime reporter could face whatever would befall Paul? A clue is given to us in 2 Timothy 4:11 when Paul is jailed a second time and writes that all have left him but Luke. Do you lose your life to save it?

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class
1:00PM and 7:00PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ Members

OUR PRAYER LIST

- Don Ogden
- Pat Hill
- Paul McDaniel
- Jody Boone
- Debbie Morrison
- John Morehead
- Shawn Butterfield (Linda Butterfield's son)
- Helen May (Ileene Lemley's sister)
- Georgia Grace Marlow (neighbor of Patty Lemon)
- Karen Mitchell (Charles Doyle's sister)
- Mary Rose Talbott (Liz Hardman's mother)



Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*

Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*

Eva Leonhart *Eagle Point Room 105-B*

Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*

Homebound: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

- 2/4—Mike O'Dell birthday
- 2/5—Martha Nulter birthday
- 2/8—Shirley Dotson anniversary

The Love and Care Assisted Living Board of Directors is seeking a caring Christian to serve as administrator for the facility. Applicants must have an associate degree or higher in a related field. Also, the individual needs to be a baptized member of the Church of Christ. More details and a job description are posted on the foyer bulletin board.

This Wednesday at 10:30AM we need a few volunteers to meet in the MPR to help stuff envelopes with our Centennial flyers.

News and Centennial



- ◆ We need volunteers to stuff over 300 envelopes for our next centennial mailing this coming Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Thank you!
- ◆ Purchase your banquet tickets for \$10 starting February 11th for the May 25th dinner. There will only be 150 tickets sold.
- ◆ Please note that we will do clothing orders again in the spring.
- ◆ We only plan to print 200 copies of our 100-page centennial book. You may pre-order now & receive a certificate of sale. However, sales will remain open until the celebration in May.

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.



Checked out our website lately?
Scan this code to go there!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- ★ **Feb 5(Mon)—YOUTH**—Monday Night Merges begin for the youth. The first one will take place at North End Church of Christ @ 7PM. Pick up a flyer off the desk with full schedule.
- ★ **Feb 5(Mon)**—Leadership Meeting in MPR @ 7PM
- ★ **Feb 8(Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting in MPR @ 7PM
- ★ **Feb 10(Sat)**—Saturday Breakfast at Corner Café @ 9AM
- ★ **Feb 11(Sun)**—Chili/Soup Potluck after morning service. Bring your best chili for a friendly competition!
- ★ **Feb 18 (Sun)**—Singing request night. Write your songs that you want to sing on the white board set up in the foyer.



We are still accepting coats, gloves, boots, hats, scarves, blankets and heavier socks for the cold weather. Please place the items in the totes in foyer.



Dear congregation,

On January 16th, Della delivered several large bags of coats, blankets and toiletries to the House to Home Day shelter on behalf of your church. I was there helping out that day and unpacked those items and helped distribute them to clients. I cannot begin to express how unbelievably valuable and timely these gifts were. The coats literally flew out the door that day as it was very cold and nasty outside. The blankets were also very much appreciated. We are so grateful for these donations and for your support for our program. Please convey our thanks to all who donated and let them know that their coats and blankets helped keep many of our clients warm. We are currently renovating the newly acquired building at 825 7th street, so your donation is very timely. Once we move to our new facility, we will continue to work to try to help those in the community who have so little. We appreciate your commitment to our mission and our clients. Thank you so very much and blessings to all!

—House to Home Day Shelter

Kids' Corner

According to Ephesians 1:22, what body part is Christ “over all things to the church”?

- A. head
- B. heart
- C. hands
- D. health



Tell the correct answer to Mike O'Dell (and wish him a happy birthday today!) for a prize. Get an extra candy if you can name what group uses these four choices in their name.

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Jeff DePuy

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Joe Carrico

Scripture Reading: Ray Hoover

Acts 16:33-34

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"And He Rejoiced"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

2/11/24

2/18/2024

Song Leader	C Doyle	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	D Mincks	J Houser
Table Speaker	K Gibbs	J Kelley
Read Scripture	T Cramer	S Mason
Speaker	D Kashorek	A Klingler
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	S Mason	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	M Snyder
Read Scripture	R Craig	A Klingler
Speaker	D Kashorek	J Houser
Communion	J Taylor	J Carrico
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Lead Usher	C Jones	K Gibbs
Usher 1	R Craig	B Hill
Usher 2	M Snyder	R Hoover

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome Prayer: Mike Hale

Scripture Reading: Rick Kellar

Psalms 49:5-9

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"Why Should I Fear in Times of Trouble"

PM Communion

Fred Newberry

Announcements / Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 1/28/24

Sunday AM Bible Study: 74
 Sunday AM Worship: 119
 Sunday PM Worship: 45
 Wednesday Bible Study: 72
 Contribution: \$2,895.22
 Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>

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 ☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆
 ☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆
 ☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆
 ☆ **Brad Gibbs..U.S. Navy** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆
 ☆ **Luke George, National Guard** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆
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Ushers

Chuck Jones, Randy Craig, Matt Snyder