

## The Tangible Legacy of a Saint

### *Acts 9:36–39 (ESV)*

[36] Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. [37] In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. [38] Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” [39] So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

Tabitha was a faithful disciple of Christ who was treasured in the hearts of her Christian brothers and sisters. She had a reputation for righteousness, known by others specifically for her good works and charity. As Peter joined those who were mourning Tabitha’s sudden passing, he was met with an inspiring scene: an assembly of widows mourning her death and celebrating her life. Perhaps even as they wore them, these women showcased the garments Tabitha had made for others. She left behind more than memories; these clothes were evidence of her good works and charity. Her legacy was tangible! Tabitha clothed and comforted others even after she had passed. What she left behind, the garments, the memories, and her faithful example, continued to bless others.

When Christ ascended into heaven, he left behind much more than just good memories. 1 Peter 2:21 says that Christ has left us “an example so that [we] might follow in his steps.” His legacy is tangible! His love shown and seen in the lives of his disciples today continues to bless others (1 John 4:12).

By our good works, the legacy of our faithful brothers and sisters in Christ who have fallen asleep becomes tangible! When we imitate those who have imitated Christ, when we showcase their good works in our lives, their example continues to bless others.

Tabitha had the fortune (or misfortune) of resurrection to continue her life on earth (Acts 9:40-42). Our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep are promised resurrection, and resurrection to a greater life than that to which Tabitha first returned! In this we hope.

### *1 Thessalonians 4:16–18*

[16] For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words. (ESV)

### *Revelation 22:20 (ESV)*

[20] He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

*Caleb Boggs*

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# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Steve and Judy Bryan, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Betty Fogarty, Joe and Teresa Freund, Gael Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Monwell Magee, Sherry Merrill, Mebyl Privett, Andy Rasbury, Baelyn Rasbury, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney. Cheryl Williamson.

Our deepest heartfelt **sympathy** goes to the family of Rick Hyder. Rick passed away on Wednesday. Services were on Friday. Our prayers are with Lenora, Jared, Michelle, Max, Marcus, Jude and the entire family. We mourn with them as Rick was our elder, brother, and friend. He was such an encourager and always had a friendly word and smile for everyone. His example will live in our hearts.

**Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



**Devo and Donuts** will meet Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Start your day with food, fellowship, prayer and song.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.



## Today's Sermons

A.M. *Come! See! Go! Tell!*  
(Matt. 28:1-12, Danny Boggs)  
P.M. Danny Boggs

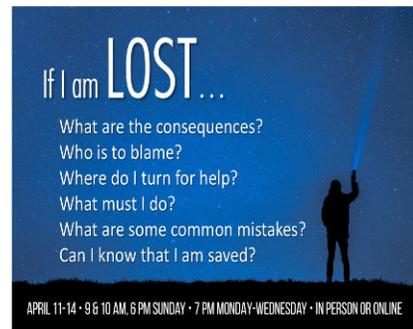
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Starting today all **worship leaders** (song leader, prayer leaders, communion leader) will meet together in room 7 for a prayer meeting before morning worship services begin. This will allow the leaders to get in the right frame of mind and help set the tone for worship.

The Hillcrest **Lads to Leaders** Convention was a great success. The participants did a great job! We are so proud of our young people for all of their hard work and dedication. This program has lifelong effects. Thank you for all the members who showed up to support them.



Our **gospel meeting** with Tim Lewis starts next Sunday and continues each evening through Wednesday. Tim will do a great job of presenting God's word so please plan to be here and invite others. Everyone will be blessed for attending. Continue to pray for this outreach. Flyers are on the welcome desk.



During our gospel meeting, we will be sharing **meals** together on Sunday after morning services and before services each evening. Please sign up in the foyer so that the hostess groups can make plans for food preparation. Invite your friends to join our church family for a meal and worship.

Hillcrest **Spring Formal** for high school students is April 24. Sign up is required by April 14. It will be an exciting time. See Caleb Boggs to get more details and sign up for this event.

**Green Valley Bible Camp** week 2 is June 13-19. Register at [greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://greenvalleybiblecamp.com). The theme this year is *All About Love*.



### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### Today

AM Opening Prayer: Jason Bryan  
AM Closing Prayer: Jim Friend  
Communion Prayers: John Deffenbaugh  
PM Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray  
PM Closing Prayer: Peter Wald

#### This Wednesday

Announcements: Jason Giebler  
Singing: Zane Berner  
Invitation: Pat Andrews  
Opening Prayer: Alec Fehring  
Closing Prayer: Carl Thomlinson

### RECORDS

#### 3-28-21

#### 3-29-20

Bible Study	134	
AM Worship	178	
PM Worship	143	
Wednesday	138	
Contribution	\$8,415.67	\$7,216.90
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15