

I Remember

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I remember the day 39 years ago. I will always remember it.

No Christian should ever forget what happened when he/she was baptized. “How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:2-4).

When did I die to sin? Thirty-nine years ago today. When did I enter into Christ Jesus? Thirty-nine years ago today. When did I enter into His death? Thirty-nine years ago today. When was I raised to walk in newness of life? Thirty-nine years ago today. When did I die to sin, enter into Christ Jesus, enter into His death, and rise to walk in newness of life? When I was baptized— Thirty-nine years ago today.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter had the privilege of preaching the gospel to the very people who crucified and killed Jesus by the hands of lawless men (Acts 2:23,36). They reviled Jesus as He was crucified (Matthew 27:39-40, Mark 15:29-30). They reviled the apostles as they began to preach the gospel (Acts 2:13). But as they heard the truth about Jesus, they believed it and were cut to the heart (Acts 2:37). What could they do? “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). Three thousand gladly received Peter’s inspired word and were baptized (Acts 2:41). No longer did God count them as revilers. From that moment, they were counted among the saved as the Lord added them to His church (Acts 2:47).

The pattern is the same when we read about the Ethiopian eunuch leaving confusion and uncertainty behind for rejoicing in Jesus when

he was baptized (Acts 8:26-39). It holds true again when Saul, agonizing over the mess he had made of his life, responded obediently to the instruction of a Christian named Ananias: “And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on His name” (Acts 22:16).

When the Bible makes it clear that you and I can assuredly know the moment when we are saved from our sins, why do I read things like this...

- “The reality is, as an adult you don’t just drift into the Christian life. There is a place where it begins. That doesn’t mean everybody is conscious of when they cross the line, but they better cross that line” (“Haddon Robinson on Preaching the Gospel Today”, preachingtoday.com). What? You don’t just drift into it, but you might not be conscious of when you cross the line?! The first half is Biblically right. The second half is contradictory and dead wrong.
- “There may not be a crisis event to clearly mark the passage from ‘sinner to saint.’ But the change generally will be evident over time in the thought and behavior patterns of the new believer, though specific changes may not be evident to others” (Wayne House and Gordon Carle, *Doctrine Twisting*, p.169). What? A crisis is the turning point for better or worse; a radical change of status in a person’s life; the decisive moment; a crucial time whose outcome will make a decisive difference. According to the Bible, baptism is the crisis event.

I remember what the Bible says. I remember the day it became effective in my life. I remember, and I thank God.

Danny Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Betty Fogarty, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Gaele Jackson, Steve and Beverly Kelly, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Mebyl Privett, Bryan Reiboldt, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney. Cheryl Williamson.

Our sincere **sympathy** is extended to the Wald family on the death of Andrea's father, Diller Leaman, Jr.



every **ONE** counts!

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family whose child is being delivered early due to health issues. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

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.

If you committed to writing an **article on the Ten Commandments**, please submit it to Danny by next Sunday.

Summer Youth Series for grades 7-12 and their families will be Tuesday night at 6:00 at Casey and Amanda Flints' home. Girls bring desserts and guys bring chips and drinks.

Ministry leaders meet in Room 7 before services.



Today's Sermons

A.M. *I Love Your Salvation!*
(Psalm 40, Danny Boggs)

P.M. *One Child, Three Lessons*
(Matt. 18:1-14, Caleb Boggs)

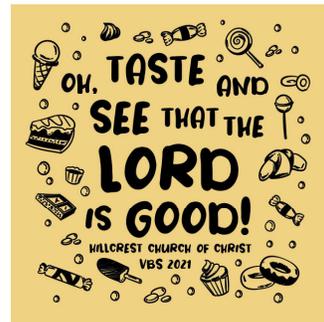
Teen and adult classes will meet in the auditorium for the Wednesday summer series. We will study **More About Jesus**. This week's guest speaker is Michael Middleton on the subject of *Learn More About Jesus*.

Men's Breakfast will be Thursday at 7:00 at Braum's. Come for the food and fellowship.

Please give your money by next Sunday to Amanda Flint for a money tree for **Whitney Thomlinson** and Sage Hendrickson who will be married in July and will be moving to Tennessee.



Get your **VBS shirts** today! Pick your size and color at the welcome desk. Wear it often to advertise our VBS.



Vacation Bible School
July 18 - 21
6:30-8:15 pm

PRE-VBS: Parents bring your kids to the front of the auditorium at 5:45 next Sunday and Sunday July 11 to get pumped about VBS.

If you need anything ordered for VBS, please get it to Coralee by Wednesday.

You are invited to a **Double Bukowich birthday celebration**. It is a "come and go" from 9:30 to 11:30 Saturday morning, July 24. More details are on the bulletin board.

Neosho Christian School has several openings for the fall. They need a teacher for first/second grade, a science teacher and a secretary. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please see Amanda Flint.

Thank you for the book I received for my graduation. I will use it often. The names in the front made it so much more special.

Karson Thomas

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: David Fehring
AM Closing Prayer: Mike Kidwell
Communion Prayers: Caleb Boggs

PM Opening Prayer: Todd Murray
PM Closing Prayer: Charles Phillips

This Wednesday

Announcements: Tim Murray
Singing: Jason Giebler
Invitation: Michael Middleton

Opening Prayer: Casey Flint
Closing Prayer: Morgan Bryan

RECORDS

	6-13-21	6-14-20
Bible Study	148	
AM Worship	190	161
PM Worship	131	123
Wednesday	140	116
Contribution	\$9,005.29	\$7,509.24
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15