

Jesus Commercials

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I've seen them on social media. Maybe you've seen them on tv or billboards. If you plan to watch the Superbowl tonight, you'll see another one: an advertisement for Jesus. Tonight's \$20 million-dollar Superbowl ad for Jesus is part of a \$1 billion campaign marketed as *He Gets Us*. According to their website, the *He Gets Us* agenda is, "to move beyond the mess of our current cultural moment to a place where all of us are invited to rediscover the love story of Jesus."

What's your gut reaction to this? Honestly, it gives me an icky feeling. On the one hand, I rejoice that Christ is proclaimed at all (Phil 1:18). In our culture, Jesus's name has been taken in vain to promote violence and hatred, and I commend anyone whose mission is to correct that. On the other hand, I'm not sure how effective a \$1 billion advertising campaign for Jesus is, and I'm deeply concerned with some of the messaging.

Jesus is relevant and relatable, but He does so much more than just get us! Jesus is the Son of God. He died for our sins; He overcame death; and He calls us to repentance. *He Gets Us* has largely excluded these truths from their marketing.

Rather than keep adding to the noise around this advertising campaign, I'd like to point you to some scripture about how we can effectively lead people to Jesus. Jesus said that when we shine our light and do good works, others will notice and glorify God (read Matthew 5:16)! John wrote that when we show love, we show God (read 1 John 4:12). Unfortunately, even when we do our best to shine as the light of the world, some unbelievers will call us evil. For this reason, Peter encourages us, "Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation" (1 Peter 2:12).

Yes, He gets us. Even more, He died for our sins. He overcame death. He calls us to repentance. He is the Son of God! Let's show the whole person of Jesus to a world in need desperate need of His love.

Caleb Boggs



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Levi Bontrager, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Molly Jackson, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl's daughter), Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Tim Murray, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

Lexie Kidd is having surgery on her hand on Thursday in Kansas City. Please remember her in your prayers.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This past week we helped a NCS family going through some financial struggles. If you know someone in need, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts is Tuesdays at 7:00 in the activities center. Enjoy a devotional, food and fellowship. 

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Today is the last day to sign up for **Affirming the Faith Seminar**. It will be March 3-4 at North MacAuthur Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. The elders have graciously offered to cover the cost for one person from each family to attend free. Sign up on the bulletin board to go. Some schedules are on the office desk. For questions, contact Carl Cobb.

Today's Sermons



A.M.: *God's Inspired Word*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *God Has Spoken to Us By His Son*
(Gary Seames)

Ladies' Night Out is Tuesday at 6:00 in the fellowship room. All ladies of any age are welcome to come, play cards and enjoy the fellowship of your sisters in Christ. Dinner will be served.

Our **Wednesday Family Meal** will be this week. Please sign up in the foyer and come and eat TexMex with the family. The hostess groups of Jennifer Daniels/Natalie McInturff and Bobbie Wolgamott/Bethany Berner will be providing the meal.

Please pick up your **dishes** from the Ladies' Corner.

New Devo is next Sunday evening after services at the Collinsworth's home. Boys are asked to bring drinks and Fritos and girls are asked to bring desserts.

Ladies, our annual **Ladies seminar** is March 10 and 11. We will have the opportunity to hear Jill Jackson. Please make plans to be here and invite family and friends. Flyers are on the welcome desk. Lessons on the *Principles in Proverbs* will be presented Friday night and Saturday morning. You don't want to miss this opportunity to study God's word with other ladies.

We already have ladies from out of town planning on being here for our **Ladies' Seminar**. Some are coming a significant distance. If you would be willing to **house** some of the attendees, please let Molly Cobb know.

Teens don't forget to register for **Horizons**. It often fills up so get your registration in soon. See Caleb's door for the important details. Email the office after registering for your refund.

Ladies Retreat will be this Friday through Sunday. Registration is due today. Forms are on the welcome desk with more details.

Save the Date: Neosho Christian School **Benefit Banquet** will be April 1.

Hillcrest Family,
Thank you for the potted plant, phone calls and cards that were sent with the loss of my brother. All the Expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated. In Christian Love,
Carl and Lesa Thomlinson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Pat Andrews
AM Closing Prayer: Jason Geibler
Communion Prayers: Bryan Reiboldt
PM Opening Prayer: Charles Phillips
PM Closing Prayer: Carl Thomlinson

Announcements: Jackson Collinsworth
Singing: Matt Hayes
Invitation: Eli Giebler
Opening Prayer: Harold Speir
Closing Prayer: Elijah Boggs

RECORDS

2-5-23

2-6-22

Bible Study	157	136
AM Worship	215	172
PM Worship	113	113
Wednesday	135	115
Contribution	\$8,223.44	\$9,692.08
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00