



Spencer church of Christ

May 12, 2024

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Sunday 9 am Bible Class 10 am Worship, Wednesday 7 pm Bible Classes

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SERMON and BIBLE CLASS RECORDINGS:

<https://www.youtube.com/@spencerchurchofchristroman7426>

News, Notes & Prayer Requests

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*May 25 - Ladies Bible study at Kim's

*June 6th - tentative start to our building addition construction

Prayer List:

Our college kids traveling home in the next few weeks

Marsha's friend Margie's mom is in the hospital with an infection (her name Joan Hegg)

John's Dad - back health

Rick's Uncle Jim-heart health

Holly's mom, Kathy

Rhonda's sister, Paula - health

Ralph Hederer (and Judy)

Sara's uncle, Jim (and Jennine)

Ken Fisher's sister's mother-in-law fell and broke bones, will be in rehab 6-8 weeks

Charlotte Henderson-that she has a healthy pregnancy

Our building project

Those struggling with Cancer (and their families)

Beau Davis Kristen Anderson

Kathleen Batey Ruby Bradd

Wade Nieman Jerry Weichelt

Jenine Gardner Eddie Delk (Kim's uncle)

OUR SHUT-INS

Youvonne Morrow,

Ralph Stoltz (Rm 301 W)

Ruth Gray (Rm 201 A East)

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

*Cameron Nieman - FHU

*Kyle Nieman - Harding

*Ruth Durant - UWSP -in Spain

OUR LEADERSHIP

~EVANGELIST

Matthew Hicks 706.264.0755

~ELDERS

Gary Nieman 715.897.2248

Dan Anderson 715.659.4530

Don Nieman 715.721.9600

~DEACONS

Mark Anderson 715.305.3283

John Petras 715.897.5882

	12	19	26
Announcements	Gary	Don	Dan
Song leader	Keith	Dan	Paul
Scripture reading	Nathan	Cameron W	Noah
Presiding	Russ	Tyler	Rick
Serving	Rick	Jess	Cameron N
Serving	Greg	Shannon	Jim
Serving	Elmer	Kyle	Elmer
Closing Prayer	Jim	Chad	Brian

Attendance last Sunday: 93

Last week's contribution: \$2628

May

2 Jace Anderson

7/99-Chad&Stephanie

8 Everett Hicks

10 Peter Gasper

13 Beverly Nieman

14-2005 Clint & Laura

14-Helen Durrant

15 Julie Diepenbrock

16 Tyler Hoffman

16 Elmer Nolt

5-21 John Bezlyk

23 Clint Nieman

28 Marsha Draeger

29 Matt Hicks

30 Timothy Gasper

31 Hocobo Ragoschke

We **need** another tech person If you are interested in helping with this service, **please** see John

Camp is June 16 - 22.

ONLY 5 weeks away!!!!

Registration is open on-line

Sermon Notes From May 5 th 2024

In Acts 12 James, the brother of John, an apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ is taken captive by Herod and immediately executed. He then takes Peter captive. But, the disciples prayed for Peter and God lets him go free. And that leaves me with a question: Why did God let James die?

#1. God let James die because no one lives on earth forever. Christians aren't immune to death. (Acts 7-8, Ecclesiastes 9:2-3, Hebrews 9:27)

#2. God let James die because the great blessing of Christianity is eternal life not a long, full life. (James 4:14, Ecclesiastes 9:11-12, John 3:16)

#3. God let James die so that we might learn to always pray. (Acts 12:5,12, Luke 18:1-8)

#4. God let James die to teach us that our circumstances are not necessarily an indication of God's approval or disapproval. (Matthew 5:45)

#5. God let James die so that we can learn how to weep with those who are weeping - even when we have cause to rejoice. And we can learn how to rejoice with those who are rejoicing - even when we have cause to weep. (Romans 12:15)

Now, I obviously don't know all the mind of God. There might've been other reasons why it was right for James to die and Peter to live. But, I think that these are some good lessons that we can learn from this.

HOW DO I REMAIN IN THE LIGHT?

1 John 1:7

*STUDY Bible daily	Acts 17:11
*ASSEMBLE together	Heb. 10:25
*LIVE righteously	1 Pet. 2:24
*PRAY	1 Thes. 5:17
*REMAIN FAITHFUL	Rev. 2:10

Trivia question:

What part of Peter was supposed to produce healings?

Names of Jesus (Just a few)

T E M B Z Q S M Z K O O L D
M P W N H M Q V B G S V F U
A E D F S L X G D J S B S R
L Z F Z O A P E L C R R K Z
B N U V H N Q K M N S M R E
K I K G I U X W R B J T V X
T U U O H B P E K P D U O V
K Q N M J C L X M R M W C G
F V A E V J P U I A U Q U I
Y T W V F E Q C I X W D D G
X V H O Q K D A Q S K S T F
K U C Y B A V G W A E B U E
V E V O O L I F A F J T E C
H X K V H Y N M I P G L L O

Jesus	Alpha	Omega	Almighty
Advocate	Adam	Branch	Cornerstone
Door	I Am	King	Lamb
Nazarene	Rock	Savior	

His shadow (Acts 5:15-16)

Trivia answer:

This weeks funny:

What was the first game mentioned in the Bible?

Adam & Eve played hide and seek with God

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED:

*HEAR the Gospel	Rom. 10:17
*BELIEVE in Jesus	John 3:16
*REPENT of your sins	Acts 2:38
*CONFESS the name of Christ	Rom. 10:10
*BE BAPTIZED (immersed in water)	1 Peter 3:21