

## ~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

### *What does it mean to you?*

What does the resurrection of Jesus Christ really mean to you? Make it a point sometime to sit down and read Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 and John 20. Does it intrigue you to know that there were many bodies of the saints who raised from the dead after Jesus crucifixion? (Matt. 27: 52-53). What does the story in John 11 and Lazarus' resurrection mean to you? I ask these questions because of all the things that should mean the MOST to us as believers in Christ Jesus these questions are paramount. We cannot give other people's life hope of a promised life if we cannot see life emanating from ourselves! Read 1 Corinthians 15 again. If we're like rovers who's dead all over after this life, let's eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die. But, if there is promise of a future, a picture of hope and an opportunity of life everlasting, why on earth wouldn't we want to make preparation for that? And, why on earth wouldn't we want to share that truth with others so they can take advantage of that same opportunity? The greatest gift we have to share with others is letting them know they can have the same gift we've been given through Christ. They too can have redemption, they too can have hope. If the reason for hope rests within your own ability to accomplish things, that hope will wane, but if the hope you have originates with what Jesus Christ did on the cross our hope becomes everlasting!

*Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!*  
Kevin

### *Songs of Praise*

- 997 O Come All Ye Faithful
- Announcements
- 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow
- 763 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee
- Prayer
- 344 Low in the Grave He Lay
- Communion / Contribution
- 269 Thomas' Song
- Sermon
- 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- 193 Crown Him with Many Crowns

## Good Morning & Welcome!!

### Prayer Requests ♥

- ♥Please continue to keep Edwina Summers in your prayers.
- ♥Prayers have been requested for Ruth Wilt. She has been diagnosed with lung cancer and would appreciate prayers.
- ♥Julie Osborne was taken to Ruby Memorial this past week for possible appendicitis.
- ♥Kaylyn Lipscomb is having surgery for kidney stones on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Ruby Memorial Hospital.
- ♥Julie Musgrove, member of Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, is dealing with stage four cancer. Please remember her in your prayers.

### News & Notes

- Thank You** to all who came out to support our Area Wide Sing last Friday evening. It was a wonderful time had by all! Thank you to Cecil Holbert for organizing the sing.
- Whitehall Nursery School** is off to a great start! We have 81 children enrolled. Thank you so much for your prayers and please continue to remember this great ministry in your prayers.
- Cancellation** – The church picnic that was scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.
- Pleasant Acres** – We are needing someone to take over coordinating the monthly meal at Pleasant Acres. Please contact Marsha Sparks if you can help with this wonderful work.
- Church Directory** – It is time to update the church directory and we need some volunteers who would like to help in this area. If you would like to help, please see Marsha Sparks.

### Upcoming Events

- ♦**Singing Class** – TODAY at 5:00 PM. Contact Ed Carpenter for more info. Everyone welcome!
- ♦**Ladies Night Out** – We will be having our Ladies Night Out this evening immediately following the evening service. We are going to DJ's Diner. All ladies are welcome!!! If you have questions, please see Marsha Sparks.
- ♦**North Hills Youth Rally** – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. See Joel for more info.
- ♦**Baby Shower** – There will be a Baby Shower in honor of JoAnna Kirk on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following the morning service. She is having a girl and is registered at Target. If you have questions, please see Pam Jackson.
- ♦**Crafter's Meeting** – All ladies who would like to crochet, knit or work on other crafts are welcome! We will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.