

FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 2018

WHO WAS JESUS CHRIST?

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Jesus (also called Christ which means king or Messiah) was born in Israel 2000 years ago. Modern civilization marks his birth by dividing time B.C. (before Christ) and A.D. (Anno Domini - or the year of our Lord). For his first thirty years, Jesus lived a traditional Jewish life, working as a carpenter. During this time, all of Israel was under Caesar's Roman dictatorship, including Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, and Nazareth, where he was raised.

In his thirties, Jesus began his public teaching and display of recorded miracles, yet still never travelled more than 200 miles from his birthplace. Over a three year period, despite his efforts to keep a low profile, Jesus' reputation spread nation wide. The Roman governors and rulers of Israel's provinces and the leaders of the Jewish people (the religious counsels) took note of him. Jesus' key messages included:

- God loves you and is with you
- Love one another
- Immense value of each person
- Good news: kingdom of God has come to earth
- Reality of judgment to heaven or hell
- God forgives those who ask

Many have asked "*Who is Jesus Christ?*" Jesus' most controversial act was that he repeatedly claimed to be God, which was a direct violation of the Jewish law. Therefore the religious leaders asked the Roman government to execute him. In each of several official trials, the Romans found that he was not guilty of breaking any Roman law. Even the Jewish leaders recognized that other than Jesus' claim to be God, Jesus followed the Jewish law perfectly. Still the religious leaders, using the argument of political disfavor, persuaded Pilate, a Roman governor of the Southern province of Israel, to authorize an execution.

Jesus was brutally tortured and then hung by his hands, which were nailed to a horizontal wooden beam (cross). This method of execution restricted the airflow to his lungs, killing him in three hours. However, according to more than 500 witnesses, Jesus returned from the dead three days later, and over the next 40 days journeyed in both the southern and northern provinces of Israel. To many, this was conclusive proof that Jesus' claims to be God were real. Then Jesus returned to Jerusalem, the city where he was recently executed, and according to witnesses, he left the earth alive by rising up into the sky. As a result of these miraculous events, the number of his followers increased dramatically. Only a few months later in that same city of Jerusalem one record states that some 3000 new followers were added in a single day. The religious leaders responded by trying to stomp out Jesus' followers. Many of these people chose to die rather than deny their belief that Jesus was truly God.

Within 100 years, people throughout the Roman empire (Asia Minor, Europe) became followers of Jesus. In 325 AD, the following of Jesus, Christianity, became the official religion of the Roman Emperor Constantine. Within 500 years, even Greece's temples of Greek gods were transformed into churches for followers of Jesus. Although some of Jesus' messages and teachings were diluted or miscommunicated through the expansion of a religious institution, Jesus' original words and life still speak loudly for themselves.

SUNDAY

Fellowship

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP
SERVICE

11:00 am



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**Thank
You!**

“ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 4: 10-11

Our thanks to **all the Houcks** who are keeping our grounds looking so good. It is hard work in the heat and humidity. All is appreciated!

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for continuing to get the elements for communion on a monthly basis.

Thank you to **all** who bring delicious refreshments for the Fellowship Morning we have with coffee and juice every Sunday at 10:30 am. This is a great time to gather before church and catch up with each other!



Bill Clem is recovering in Genesis Care Center following back surgery.

Mick Harley is recovering at home from a brief hospital stay.

We express our sympathy to the family of Marlene McDonald as she passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2018. She was the companion of Bob Warner for many years. We were grateful to have her as a volunteer at the cake table for our church suppers for many years.



We continue to support Life Line Screening in their important medical services for health! The Life Line Screening program will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, **September 20, 2018**. The flyer with additional information is attached.



GREETER

Donald Shook

ORGANIST /PIANO

Mary Frances Bostian

ACOLYTES

Kevin Sunday/Ashlee Sunday/Jim Bostian

USHERS

Bill Houck / Doug Sunday / Jennifer Stull

ALTAR GUILD

Jim & Mary Frances Bostian/Carole Houck

Weekly BULLETIN

Jennifer Stull

CHURCH TREASURERS

Jennifer Sunday / Shirley Bazan

Monthly NEWSLETTER & MAILING

Jennifer Stull

LABELS FOR HOFFMAN HOMES

Loberta Staley

HOMEWOOD Auxiliary Representative

Carole Houck / Loberta Staley

FELLOWSHIP MORNING

Jennifer Stull

CONSISTORY BOARD

Mary Catherine Martz, Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Calvin Woodward, Jennifer Sunday, Jennifer Stull

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, William Houck

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

By ERMA GROVE

*A new adventure starts today;
A whole new world unfolds.
As six-year olds go off to school
Not knowing what it holds.*

*Reluctantly some leave their homes,
Afraid of what's in store,
While others, eager to begin,
Just race to reach the door.*

*A teacher greets and welcomes them;
Scrubbed faces, toothless smiles
Respond, at first uncertainly,
As she moves round the aisles.*

*Then whispers cease, the squirming stops,
And ere so very long,
She carries them to story-land,
Through magic doors of song.*

*They listen, fascinated now,
And dream of days ahead,
When they can do such wondrous things,
Or strange new pathways tread.*

*Intriguing hours quickly pass,
With books to be explored,
With happy games at recess time,
And chalk on big blackboards.*

*Exciting things help eager minds
To learn to count and read;
(t can't be done in just one day, But this day
sows the seed.)*

*Soon strangers turn into good friends,
And fears into delights;
First day at school begins the climb
That leads to unknown heights.*



FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

TOM BAZAN

PATTY BLANK

JIM BOSTIAN

BILLY BOWSER

RILEY BRANNAN

TRISH BRANNAN

CLARKE BURELL

BILL CLEM

BRYAN DINKLE

BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT

MARION DOUGHERTY

JOHN DREISONSTOK

ROGER FARBER

NOAH FINDLEY

BRADLEY FLOOK JR

ANGIE FORREST

DOT GLASSCOCK

BOB GOEDERT

EMILIE GOEDERT

JERRY GOEDERT JR

MICK HARLEY

JERRY HAYES

LILLIE BELL HOBBS

ROBERT KALASKI SR

SARA KNIGHT

ANTHONY MAIN

MARY FRANCES MAIN

ROBERT MARSH

Family of MARLENE MCDONALD

PEGGY MEEUWSEN

MARGARET PASLAWSKY

JERRY PENICK

DORIS PENROD

KATHY PETERS

MEHRL RAMSBURG

THELMA RAMSBURG

BOBBY REMSBERG

PATRICIA SCOTT

GARY SMITH JR

MELVIN SMITH

BARBARA SNOOTS

SANDY SPENCER

BOB STANLEY

LINDA TROPE

PATRICK VASOLD

BOB WARNER

CALLIE WATKINS

JOEL WILCOX

BILL WISSMAN

HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

To **ADD** or **REMOVE**
names to :

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

Please contact Jennifer Stull
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Our In-Home Members

Margaret Sunday lives at home, visitors welcome —call first 301-304-0214.

Brenda Dinkle Wright lives at home, call to say hello or visit—call first 301-663-8341.



SEPT 17 - Jeff Wright
 SEPT 27 - Jennifer Sunday
 SEPT 29 - Shirley Bazan
 SEPT 30 - Calvin Woodward IV



SEPT 14 - Jeff & Brenda Dinkle Wright
 SEPT 19 - Jim & Mary Frances Bostian



SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING

Faith Church will be participating in the *Neighbors In Need* program on Sunday ,October 7th. Envelopes will be provided on that day for this special offering. This program supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.



CONSISTORY NEWS

+ The Consistory approved a one-year renewal lease (from August 7, 2018, through August 6, 2019) between Faith and the Mizo Wesleyan Church. Mizo holds church services on Sunday afternoons.

+ The tenants living in the parsonage have renewed their lease for one year (August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019).

+ Water problems in the basement of the parsonage continue to cause concern. As a result, the Property Committee and the Consistory have decided to first try to correct drainage problems on the grounds outside the parsonage. To that end, a contractor has been approved to do this work which will begin around October 1.

NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING

Wednesday , September 12 @ 7pm



- About 50 Bibles are sold every minute
- The Bible was written by around 40 different people and the first book ever printed in 1456.
- The Bible is the most translated book in the world. Parts of it, are available in 2,508 different languages. (UBS figures of 12.31.2009)
- The oldest preserved Bible is Codex Vaticanus, written before the year 350 AD. It is preserved in the Vatican Museum in Rome.



Job

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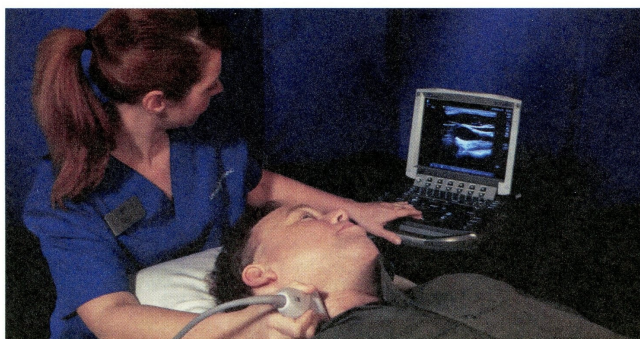
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Getting Screened is Simple

Go beyond your regular checkup with painless ultrasound screenings that can reveal dangerous plaque buildup or blockage.

Vital Screenings We Conduct



Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque — a leading cause of strokes.



Atrial Fibrillation Screening

A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat. Atrial Fibrillation increases the risk of stroke 5 times.



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound is used to screen for the presence of an aneurysm (enlargement) in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aorta.



Peripheral Artery Disease Screening

Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities. Patients with PAD (peripheral arterial disease) are 3 to 6 times more likely to have a heart attack or stroke.



Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

An ultrasound measurement of the shin bone to determine abnormal bone mass density in men and women. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

\$25 discount when you schedule a screening

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Thursday, September 20, 2018

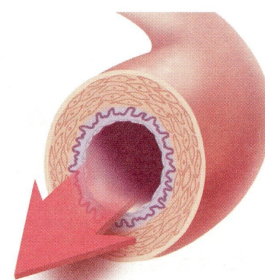
Three ways to register and receive special pricing:

Call toll-free to schedule: 1-877-380-1743

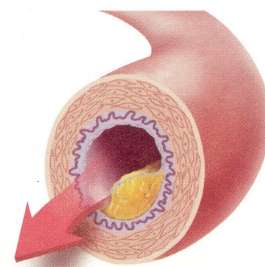
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Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

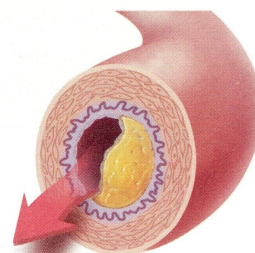
Plaque buildup can lead to heart disease, stroke and aneurysm



A normal artery allows blood to flow through easily.



As you age, arteries can become partially blocked.




Plaque buildup reduces your blood flow and can be dangerous if left untreated.

Are Preventive Health Screenings Right For You?

Answer the questions and check your result based on your age.

1. Do you have a family history of heart attack, stroke or other cardiovascular disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
2. Do you have diabetes? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
3. Do you have high blood pressure? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
4. Do you have high cholesterol? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
5. Do you smoke or live with a smoker? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
6. Are you overweight by 20lbs or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
7. Are you age 50 or older ? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

<p>AGE: Under 40</p> 	<p>AGE: 40 to 45</p> 	<p>AGE: 50 & Older</p> 
<p>Wait a While</p> <p>Screenings are not recommended for people under 40. (Unless your doctor has recommended them to you.)</p> <p>Make sure to get your blood pressure, cholesterol, height, weight, and waist size checked.</p>	<p>Consider</p> <p>Vascular screening may be right for you. Though you are on the younger side, your risk factors potentially make you a candidate. Please consult with your doctor and consider your personal preferences about screening.</p> <p>2 OR MORE YES ANSWERS</p>	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Vascular screening is most likely right for you. You have at least 2 risk factors, including your age. These risk factors make you a candidate.</p> <p>2 OR MORE YES ANSWERS</p>
<p><i>Other factors may impact your risk such as gender, ethnicity, and Body Mass Index. Please consult with your doctor.</i></p>	<p>Not Recommended</p> <p>You are in an appropriate age group to consider vascular screening, but do not have enough risk factors to warrant screenings at this time. If you have several "Unknown" make sure to get those answers and then take the quiz again just to double-check.</p> <p>0 OR 1 YES ANSWERS</p>	<p>Not Recommended</p> <p>You are in an appropriate age group to consider vascular screening, but do not have enough risk factors to warrant screenings at this time. If you have several "Unknown" make sure to get those answers and then take the quiz again just to double-check.</p> <p>0 OR 1 YES ANSWERS</p>