

Keys Of Death and Hades

“Stop being afraid. I was dead. I am alive. I will not die again. I have the keys to death and the unseen world.” To men there is a finality in death. We instinctively fear it. But with Jesus things are different. He has power because he carries the keys.

To me there was all the difference in the world between the sixth and seventh grades. In the sixth we had our desk with a shelf underneath for our books, but in the seventh we had lockers, and that's a very important difference. I suddenly discovered that I had the authority and power; I was in control; I had the key.

So when I Hear Jesus saying, “ I have the keys to Death and Hades,” I rejoice. In the mist of midnight I see the lifted curtain of the dawn. Jesus has the power both to go in and out of Death and Hades. Before his death he said, *“I lay down my life, that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take up again.”* (John 10:17-18). He's in complete control. He has the keys. Jesus knows what dying is like. He endured it. More than that, he overcame it and stands ready to give us deliverance.

“If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”
 “O death, where is thy victory?
 O Death, where is thy sting?”

Jesus has the keys! He has “abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry

Congratulations to Cole and Whitney Basinger! They became husband and wife Saturday, October 22, 2016.

Upcoming Events

Outdoor Service tonight!

Horse Rides at 4:00

4-Wheeler Rides at 4:00

Pie Contest 4:00

Meal at 5:00.

Please bring sides, tea, and desserts.

Service will be outside at 6:00 please bring a lawn chair and a jacket!

Trunk or Treat

October 26, 2016 after evening services. Please bring candy for the kids.

Remember we do have some children with peanut allergies.

Honduras Children's Benefit will take place, October 29th at Mount Comfort church of Christ at 6:00pm. We need goods, services, chili, and volunteers. Please make plans to attend this special event or at least help in some way, they do take cash. Without our help, these kids would not be able to attend school. See Kevin or Diane Murray for more information, donations, or to volunteer.

A baby shower for Katie and Lincoln Phillips November 6th at 2:00 here at the building.



Happy Birthday

October 23

Mary Ellen Johnson

October 26th

Kayla Holloway

October 28th

Connie Harmon

October 28th

Justin Scott

Caden Scott

October 29th

Bobby Perryman

Happy Anniversary

October 24th

JL and Erin
 Bradford

Youth Notices/Events

Keeping Keepers Informed!

Text this number: 81010

Text this message:@jarkeepers

🎉 Let's get our ACTS together! 🎉

All youth, adults, and anyone in-between: Below are the timelines for studying the book of Acts. - LTC uses the NIV Translation
 October: Ch. 11-16

NOTICES

Our Men's softball team played awesome this year. We are so proud of you guys! They ended up winning 8 of their last 10 games, finishing their regular season at 8/6 and coming in second in the league. They want to thank you for all your support and coming out to cheer them on during their season!

Painting with



Come and enjoy a free night of painting, fellowship, and fun. Just bring finger foods and your love of painting Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:30. Please see Janice Jones or Janice Thomas for questions or to sign up. Supplies will be the only cost you will incur.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Lee Pennington had a heart attack and now is at home resting, Dwayne Lawson (Jennifer Lewis's Dad) has been put on Hospice, Ron Parsley is having bypass surgery this next week, Shirley Hester will be having knee surgery on Monday, Lincoln Phillips had knee surgery, James (Jim) Dockery (brother of Donna Baker) is now on Hospice, Kenton Scott Hill (new baby of Colton and Christina Hill) is continuing to improve, Terry Wallis (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke, Connie Harmon is having health issues, Jerry Boatright is battling cancer, Linda Allen has been diagnosed with Lyme disease, Marie (sister of Sue Sizemore) has a nodule on her lung, Millie Hood has been diagnosed with cancer.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Charles Cosby, Leslie Cones, Mike Fine is getting Chemo, Carrie Ward, Kathy LaFerney continues to have cancer treatments (Herb and Laura Hughes daughter, Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother) is not doing very well. Roy Howard, Keith Montgomery is continuing his cancer treatments, Bessie Richey is on Hospice, Sibyl Stroup, Oma Leta Smith is on Hospice, Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Shirley Bates, Terrance Tewell, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams, and Emmett Windham.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, the election November 8th and our Military Service Men and Women.

Pantry Items: Pancake Mix and Syrup

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016

Lord's Table

Pete Ball
 David Shew
 George Martin
 Josh Fortenberry
 Steve Martindale

Joe Harriman
 Matt Bassing
 Eric Keeter
 Ronnie Burns
 Larry Lloyd

Ushers

Michael Marvin
 Phil Terry
 Richard Hutton

Greeters

Gary Knapp
 Josh Fortenberry

Lisa Martindale
 Diane Murray

Announcements

Terry Huffmaster
 Josh Fortenberry
 Jim Olmstead

Deliver Communion
 Steve Martindale

Prepare Communion
 Lisa Lewis and Kaleigh Shefelbine

Nursery Attendants
 Kylie Keeter Laci Cherry

P.A. System
 Jared Cobb

Song Leader
 Mike Mitchell

**THE LORD'S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME
Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #537
Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

Hymn #1005
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Hymn #603
Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

OPENING PRAYER
Bruce Casada

Hymn #610
I Love My Savior, Too

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Virgil Harmon

COMMUNION PRAYER
Randall Harriman

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #622
Ring Out The Message

SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 20:1-11
Matt Johnson



Invitation Hymn # 935
Sinner Jesus Will Receive

Hymn # 688
I'll Never Forsake My Lord

Closing Prayer
Ty Brunkhardt

Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy to have you, and consider you our honored guest. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask any of our members. We would love to help make your visit a pleasant one.

October Events

- October 23rd**
Outdoor Service
40's and 50's Hosting
- October 25th**
Threads of Love
- October 26th**
Trunk or Treat
- October 27th**
Elders Meeting
- October 28th**
Halloween Murder Mystery for Young Adults
- October 29th**
Honduras Benefit at Mount Comfort church of Christ
Seniors Trip to Eureka Springs
Holy Land Tours
- October 30th**
Youth Led Services

November Events

- November 6th**
Time Change (set clocks back one hour)
Baby Shower for Katie and Lincoln Phillips
- November 8th**
Threads of Love
- November 10th**
Elders Meeting
- November 13th**
Deacons Meeting
- November 20th**
Keepers



"Remember the Sabbath"
Exodus 20:1-11
Sermon Outline

1. The Period (First Day of The Week)
2. The Principal (Keep it Holy)
3. The Practice (Day of Worship)

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*COME WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday:
Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:20 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.*

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

October 16, 2016
Bible Study: 140
Morning Worship: 217
Evening Worship: N/A
Wednesday Night: 122
Chapters Read: 207
Contribution: \$ 6088.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Sunday Evening
October 23, 2016**

Song Leader: Outdoor Service
Opening Prayer: Outdoor Service
Sermon : Outdoor Service
Scriptures: Outdoor Service
Announcements: Outdoor Service
Closing Prayer: Outdoor Service

**Wednesday Evening
October 26, 2016**

Song Leader: Charles Couch
Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry
Devotional: Randall Harriman
Announcements: Jim Olmstead
Closing Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

Week of October 30, 2016

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Terry Huffmaster
Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Larry Scott
Communion Scripture: David Shew
Communion Prayer: Heath Huffmaster
Scripture Reading: Ricky Scott
Closing Prayer: David Cherry

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ELDERS

Alan Fortenberry
Virgil Harmon
Joe Harriman
Terry Huffmaster
Kevin Murray

DEACONS

Jim Allen
Pete Ball
JP Bradford
David Cherry
Jared Cobb
Josh Fortenberry
Doug Goodpasture
Randall Harriman
Richard Hutton
Heath Huffmaster
Chesley Martin
Steve Martindale
Michael Marvin
Dustin Mayhew
David Shew

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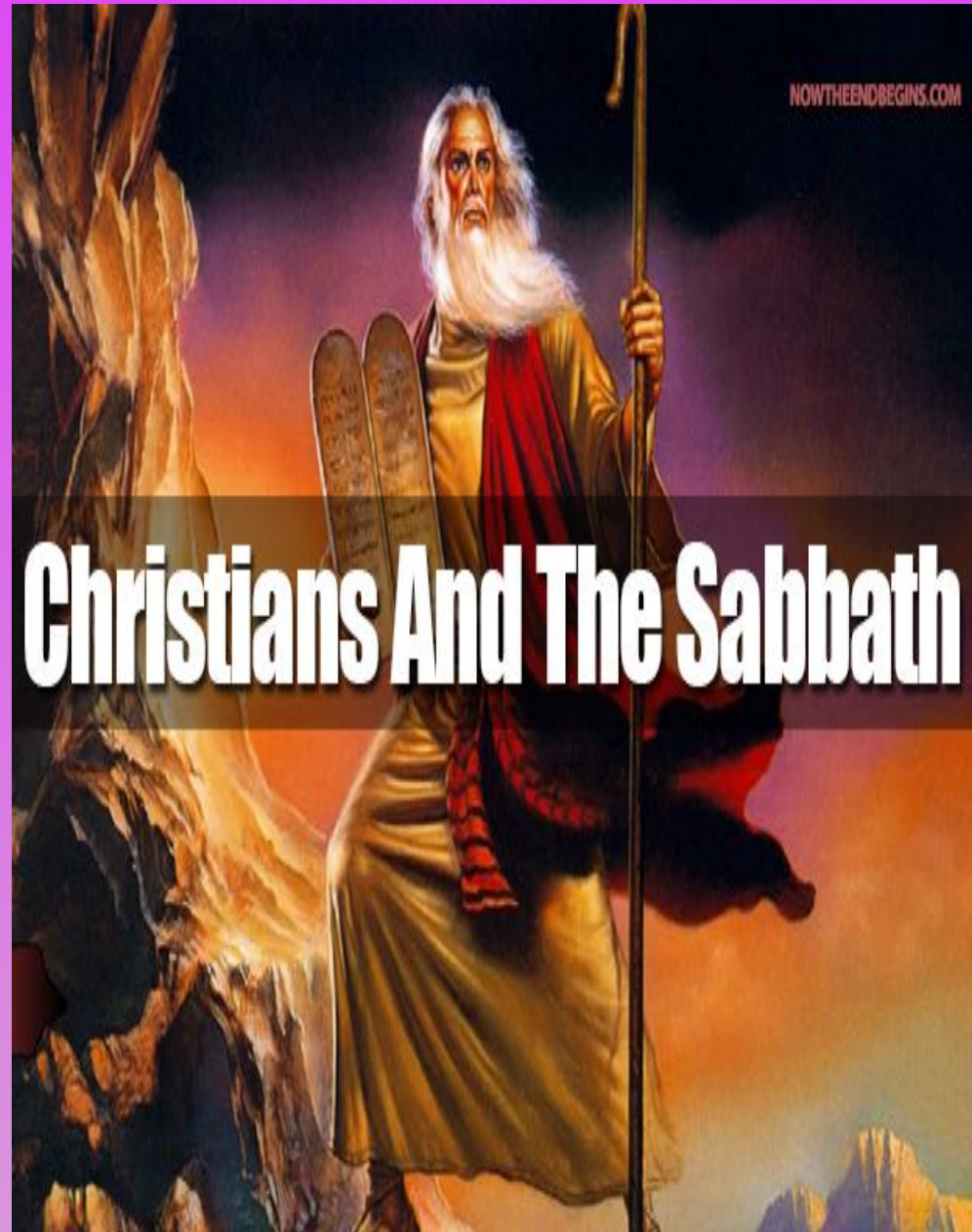
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Monday, Tuesdays, and
Thursday 8:30 – 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 – 2:30

MISSIONARIES

Marco Antonio
Herbert Chukwu



OCTOBER 23, 2016