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September 18, 2016

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COULD IT BE?

It was early Sunday morning when Mary Magdalene made her way to the tomb where the body of Jesus had been laid to rest. To her great surprise and distress, she found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb and the body of Jesus missing. What had happened? Where could He be? Who would do such a thing? These, and a dozen other questions, must have flooded her mind as she rushed to tell the other disciples of her discovery (John 20:1-23).

What she did not know but would soon learn was the startling revelation that Jesus Christ was alive. The Devil had been defeated. Death had been unable to hold Him. Christ had conquered all. It was resurrection morning, and Jesus was alive. Because of His victory all can be victors. His resurrection was the crowning miracle of His ministry. It was the “good news” of the gospel. By it He demonstrated the scope of His sovereign power.

Doubters deny, scoffers scoff, skeptics question, and critics seek to controvert it. But the fact remains, there is no viable explanation for the

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SCHEDULE

September 25 , 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tom Eddy
Darrell Hague

PM: Randy Nolan
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Les Mills
Close—Randy Hague

PM: Joe Crone
Close: Greg Cline
9/28—Kurt Harrison

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Paul Jacoby

PM: John Dollison

SONG LEADER

AM: Brad Pierce

PM: Brad Pierce

Wed. 9/28—John Forshey

STATISTICS—September 11

Sunday Bible Class.....	95
Morning Worship.....	234
Evening Worship.....	102
Wednesday Classes.....	91
Contribution.....	4,119

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Applesauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: I Am The Bread of Life—**Harry Ogletree**

Reading: John 6:35-40

PM: This is The Bread Which Came Down From Heaven—**Harry Ogletree**

Reading: John 6:52-59

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

Memorial: **Helen Sweeney** (Joy Bowen's mother) had a heart cath Friday.

Camden Clark: **Paul Miller** had surgery Monday.

CAMC: **Betty McCormick** (Marge Schramm's mother)

Don Otto was discharged from the hospital.

Kenneth Nolan is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow in Columbus.

PRAYER LIST

Don Kelley (friend of **Carla Baldwin**)

Harold Ray Kidd (Kathy's nephew)

Midge Lee (**Tammy Beck's** mother)

Added to prayer list: **Joy Drummond**

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing scheduled for September 23 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Paw Paw church of Christ.

GET TOGETHER

There is a get together planned for Sunday, September 25, following the morning worship service. Please bring sandwiches, finger foods, desserts, or drinks. A sign up is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please see **Tim** or **Kathi Gerber** with any questions.

LADIES DAY

You are invited to Ladies Day at the Pickerington Church of Christ, Saturday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. The theme is "Using Our Talents for God." If you are interested in going and would like to carpool, please see **Lura Wilcoxon** or **Kaitlyn Hall**.

IS OUR FAITH INHERITED?

Many of us have our parents to thank for teaching us God's word and for taking us to church almost literally from the day we were born. This is an advantage granted to an incredibly small percentage of the world's population. Each of us should thank God daily that He placed us in those homes and in a country blessed at this moment in time with unprecedented freedom, peace, and prosperity. But are we really grateful for those things? Are we at all zealous in loving and serving Him? There are many people in this world who will never once hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are waiting for us to bring it to them. Are any of those people our own friends, co-workers, or relatives? Is our faith real, or is it inherited? Remember: "For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more" (Luke 12:48).

—Author unknown

God is committed to keeping His promises.

The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.

Psalm 145:13

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empty tomb other than the resurrection. Consider these questions. 1) If His enemies had taken His body, why did they not produce it? 2) If His disciples had removed His body from the tomb, how did they do it without being detected by the guards? 3) If His disciples had taken His body they would have known that the gospel was fabricated on a lie. Would they have sacrificed and died for something which they knew was not true? 4) How were so many witnesses fooled into believing they saw Him alive following His crucifixion (1 Corinthians 15:5-8)? 5) How do we explain the conversion of Saul (Acts 9, 22, 26)? 6) Where is His grave? 7) What happened to His body?

If the resurrection story is a hoax, then Christianity rests on a lie, and Christians are the sorriest of the sorry (1 Corinthians 15:12-19). But could it be that there is no explanation for the empty tomb beyond the resurrection? Given the available evidence, it takes far more faith to deny the resurrection than to believe it. Because He lives, we shall live with Him some day. That knowledge restores hope to lost souls. Doubt or disbelief offers nothing.

---Roger

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

A _____ look, A lying _____, and hands that shed innocent _____. Fill in the missing words from a Proverb.

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: Who did God send to tell of the coming of Jesus? John—John 1:6-7

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Kenny Born** and **Marge Stacy**.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **John Forshey** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Harry Ogletree** is scheduled for Wednesday evening the 28th.

I am with the church in Spencer, WV for a gospel meeting today. That meeting will continue through Friday evening. I will be commuting, so I will be able to maintain my normal daily schedule here. My thanks to **Harry Ogletree** for preaching in my absence today, and to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my Bible class this morning, and to **Tim Loughry** for teaching my Wednesday evening class. I look forward to being back with you next Sunday.

We are scheduled to host services at the Arbors this afternoon at 2:00. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please see **Harry Ogletree**.

A special THANK YOU to those who prepared and served the meal for our *Widows and Widowers Dinner* last evening. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the food and fellowship provided.

I have been encouraged by the response thus far to our study of Biblical geography and modern history. God willing, that study will resume next Sunday morning. My hope is that we will come away from this study with a much better understanding of the Biblical world and of events in the Middle East. As always, your questions and comments are appreciated.

CARD SHOWER

There is a card shower planned for **Esther Abbott** (**Ruth Forshey's** aunt) for her birthday.