

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Service

- Song Leader Akel Marshall
- Scripture Reading Jim Tobias
- Opening Prayer Jim Tobias
- Lord's Supper Kelly Knepley
Philip Steele
- Closing Prayer Tom Haddox

Sunday Evening Service

- Song Leader All Song Leaders
- Opening Prayer Luke Collinsworth
- Closing Prayer Jim Tobias

Wednesday Evening Service – Feb 12th

- Song Leader Tom Haddox
- Opening Prayer Luke Collinsworth
- Closing Prayer Akel Marshall

Today's Sermons:

AM – What The Bible Says About The Nature of God
Scripture Reading: [Hebrews 1:1-4](#)

PM – Song Service and Devotional

Wednesday Adult Class Study: [2nd Samuel](#)

“Let Brotherly Love Continue”
Hebrew 13:1

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Local Cable 18

@ 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 6:30 PM

February 9, 2014

The Suffering Savior

Part 1

by Randall Casselman, Bella Vista Church of Christ, AR

There is no way for us to comprehend the pain and suffering of Jesus on our behalf. His grief and sorrow were enormous, well beyond what we can imagine.

Come, let's examine His suffering on our behalf...

First, there was His emotional suffering. In the Garden Jesus is found saying: "*My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.*" The Greek means to be moved to an intense emotional state. Other translations use such terms as "deeply distressed." Like us, Jesus' humanity was disturbed and perplexed by the thought of dying. The darkness and horror of being separated from the Father by the burden of our sins settles upon Jesus like a thick, sickening fog. So much so that He feels like He's literally coming apart. It's called anxiousness, a panic attack.

It's interesting to note that many Christians have died without such dark, distressing thoughts: At Stephen's death, Luke says his face was radiant like that of an angel. Polycarp died with remarkable serenity. Others have died singing hymns and in thanksgiving prayer. What was the difference? Why was the Son of God so emotionally disturbed? Because "He carried our sins with Him there." "*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed*" (1Peter 2.24).

Indeed, Jesus died in emotional distress so that we might die in confident peace. He received the penalty for our disobedience. Our distress became His distress. His distress became our peace. He faced Hell that we might face Heaven. His sorrow abounded, but His love did much more abound. No wonder Paul was moved to write: "*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*" (2 Corinthians 5.21).

To Be Continued Next Week ...

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **Potluck** – TODAY, immediately after the morning service.
- **Monthly Men's Business Meeting** – Immediately after the potluck.
- **Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, February 15th @ 7:30 AM at Big Boy's followed by Bible Study in the fellowship hall.

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study (02/02) – 16
Sunday Morning Service (02/02) – 22
Sunday Evening Service (02/02) – 12
Mid-week (02/05) – 12

Statistics:

Contribution Last Week (02/02) - \$1031
Average Contribution (per week, up to 01/26) – \$974
2014 Weekly Contribution Goal – \$1015

Remembrance in prayer:

- **Betty Navin** – ongoing health issues.
- **Ashley Veatch** – (Tom & Kristine's daughter) her health and the baby. Only a couple of weeks away from the due date.
- **Sami Knepley** – recovering from wrist surgery
- **Kristine Haddox** – severe Bell's palsy
- **Melva French** – (Cheryl French's mother)
- **Phyllis Marshall**
- **Tim Brown** – (friend of Carl's) diagnosed with live cancer
- **Patty** – (Luke's niece) husband passed away in Indiana
- **Justin Fiszer** – (friend of Haddox's) taken to the hospital last night with internal bleeding

A Note from Samantha Schneider – If anyone would like to send anything to the college students, the boxes are in my classroom. I will be mailing them out on February 13th, so please have you donations here by the 12th.