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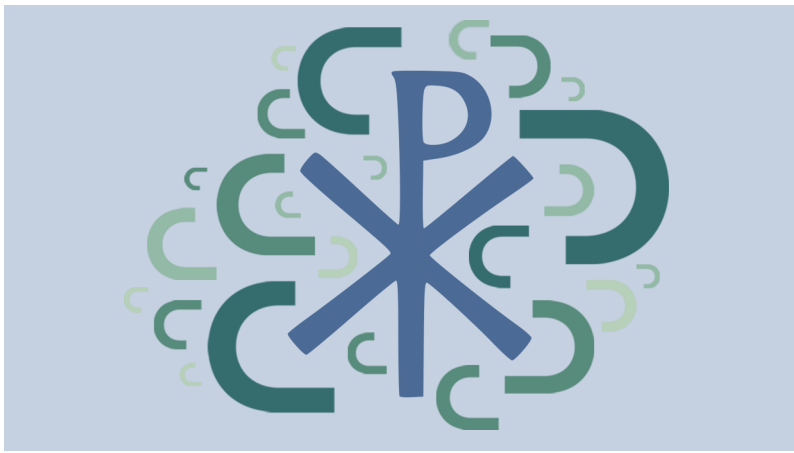
The Healer and Lord of the Sabbath

John 5:1-17

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Revealing Truth: We can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God - as Healer and Lord of the Sabbath.

- I. The _____
- A. Jesus traveled to Jerusalem, where there was a feast, and came to a _____ - Bethesda.
 - B. A _____ of invalids (blind, lame, and paralyzed) laid near the pool.
- II. The _____
- A. Jesus saw a man and knew he had been an invalid for _____.
 - B. Jesus said to the invalid, "Do you want to be _____?"
 - C. The sick man answered, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the _____..."
 - D. Jesus said, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk" and _____ the man.
- III. The _____
- A. The Sabbath was given by God to the _____ - a sign.
 - B. The Sabbath was on the _____ day of the week - Saturday.
 - C. The Sabbath was a day of _____ - God's provision for their needs.
 - D. The Sabbath was a day of _____ - God's powerful rescue from Egyptian bondage.
- IV. The _____
- A. Religious leaders _____ laws to God's original instructions for the Sabbath and _____ their own traditions.
 - B. Religious leaders _____ keeping their laws and traditions more than the good of people and the glory of God.
- V. The _____
- A. Jesus suffered persecution _____ His earthly ministry.
 - B. Jesus' followers suffered persecution _____.
 - C. Jesus' followers suffer persecution _____.
- VI. The _____
- A. Jesus _____ for the needy.
 - B. Jesus _____ the sick.
 - C. Jesus _____ on the Sabbath.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Come People of the Risen King"

WELCOME

PRAYER

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

"Amazing Grace"

PRAYER

"Fountain of Life"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone is urged to give to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** for North American Missions. Use the designated envelopes available in the pews.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the **upcoming Wednesday Bible studies** at 6:00 p.m.:

April 19	Kyle Thompson	Judges - Part 1
April 26	No Teaching - Slugs and Bugs Concert in Sanctuary	
May 3	Kyle Thompson	Judges/Ruth - Part 2
- The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is this Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Sign up at the table near the elevator.
- Everyone is invited to attend the **children's spring program, A Not So Terrible Parable**, Sunday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Jeff and the children will also be leading music during both morning worship services that day.
- Bro. Don and Judy Hicks, PPBC members, are the guest speakers of the next **SS Equip** session Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bro. Don has been in vocational Christian ministry for 58 years, serving in areas such as children, education, pastorate, Sunday School writing, chaplaincy, associational leadership, and disaster relief. Judy has served for almost 30 years in areas such as children, curriculum writer for Lifeway, State Bible Drill Site Director, caller and leader. All SS teachers and leaders are urged to attend and learn about SS ministry to all ages.
- All ages are encouraged to attend **Slugs & Bugs Live** (sponsored by our children's ministry) Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary! We are thrilled to have Randall Goodgame coming to lead us in a special time of hearing and singing God's Word.
- Save the date for the next **BELIEVE Weekend** Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30. Saturday's outreach opportunity will be at Winner's Circle Park in Flowood from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will include food, activities for the kids, and gospel-centered conversations. Sign up for specific opportunities at the Welcome Center.
- **Graduate recognition** is Sunday, May 7 during the 10:30 a.m. service. All graduating high school and college seniors who wish to be recognized should email a photo and information to aramsey@ppbc.net by April 26. A luncheon will be provided for high school graduates that day following the service. Parents and siblings of the graduate are included, and additional family members may attend for \$10 per person. Sign up at bit.ly/GradRec23 by April 28.
- **Deacon nominations** are being accepted. Use the forms and box provided on the counter at the Welcome Center. Please read carefully the biblical qualifications for the role of deacon found in Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before writing in your nomination. Prayerfully consider all names alongside these scriptures.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

4/9/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$35,915
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	(\$2,400)
Global Impact	\$40
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$2,360
Total Received	\$38,355
YTD Budget Needed	\$574,723
YTD Budget Received	\$501,224

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Will Sharp

*Requesting Membership
by Baptism*



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