

A TALE OF TWO SEAS

(It was the best of Seas, it was the worst of Seas...)

There are two Seas in the Holy Lands. One is the Sea of Galilee to the North. The other sea is the Dead Sea to the South. The Sea of Galilee is alive and fresh and full of fish. Green foliage borders this Sea. One can bathe or drink or fish from this very Sea!

We are reminded from Scripture how much Jesus loved this Sea. Along this Sea Jesus taught from the hillside many parables. Here he would call Peter and Andrew, James and John into service. Here Jesus would feed the 5000!

However, the Dead Sea is different matter altogether. The waters here are dark and murky and not fit to drink. Nothing thrives here. No fishing here, the sign reads. No lounging on the grass next to the water's edge. There is no grass.

On your maps you find the well-known Jordan River feeding the Sea of Galilee from the North. The Jordan fills it and then exists from the Southern end of Galilee. The Jordan then proceeds with the same fresh, life-giving water south. It then feeds the Dead Sea. But contrary to the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea gives up nothing. It is being fed goodness from the Jordan but gives back nothing. Maybe, the name 'Dead' Sea is appropriate for many reasons.

We meet each Lord's Day – yes, it is His Day! – to worship God. During this time, we are refreshed. Our 'Jordan' is the Lord. He is feeding us goodness and love. We are being nourished as we worship in singing, praying and hearing his words taught and around the Communion table! We are mightily fed!

When we leave worship, we will become either the Sea of Galilee or the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea Christian will give back nothing to the world that needs Christ. But the Galilee Christian will during the week give out love, a smile, a prayer and the message of Christ. Invite!

“But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:14. ESV

IN HIM,

GARY

Medical & Prayer Needs

Bill Ackley – health up and down.

Mary Barnes – at LifeCare, fell.

Lloyd Cisco – Tests. Worse.

Braxton DeLong – 4 yr. old grandson of Kathy Lindsey.

Hazel Driver – home. Frail.

Rollin Dunn – diabetic. Stem Cell treatments. Bro-in-law of Eileen.

Richard Foy – Legs spots treated.

Jeff Miller – high PSA. Brother of Steve.

Bill Morrison – pain, x-ray for kidney stones.

Jerry Priddy – cancer brain.

Glenn's brother's son.

Kevin Reddick – to have a stress test April 12.

Shane Resinger – Cancer. May go home next month. Steve's co-worker's nephew.

Austin Taylor – tests.

Gladys Thomas – working in Haiti. Friend of Terry and Gail. Many needs there.

Ruth Watson – cancer of kidney. Surgery soon.

Marie Wilburn – eye problems. Eye sight some better!

Ken Woodrum – improving.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Prayers, Cards, Visits, Calls

Barbara Lenchak, Qualla Tablett, Georgianna Priestersbach, Marie Wilburn.

➤ **Note:** April 28th (following am worship) will be our **Widow and Widower Fellowship!** They are our honored guests. We will provide ham, chicken and pies. Others are asked to bring a side dish. Please join us as we recognize our widows and widowers.

Today, at 4:30, is our **Ladies' Meeting and Mens' Meeting.**

Extended Prayer List:

Bill & Virginia Ackley, Betty Alley, Linda Caldwell, Hazel Driver, Giada Fonesca, Richard & Wanda Foy, Barbra King, Nancy Maha, Dave Pollard, Howard Priddy Family, Olivia Smith, Georgianna Priestersbach, Tom Tablett, Jenise Veris, Ruth Watson, Marie Wilburn.

Military Prayer List

Anthony Chesck, Brianna Jordan, Philip Pape, Matthew Potts, Chris Westbrook.

Attendance –4/7/2019:

Bible Study	42
AM Worship	76
PM Worship	30
Wed. Bible Study	38

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God's Word for the Week

“And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of his disciples, saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: “The Lord has need of it.””

Luke 19:28-31. ESV

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and give it to one of the greeters at the door as you leave. We hope & pray you will return soon.



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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Juliana Distel	5
Connie Cisco	9
Cindy Toppings	11
Lindsey Miller	11
Jim Rinaldi	13
Corey Anderson	15
Rosa Morrison	17
Hunter Jordan	18
Cody Minton	28
Marge Potts	30
Jim & Terrie Rinaldi	11
Ryan & Cindy Toppings	20
Chuck & Teresa Smith	24

LADIES SPRING BANQUET

Speaker: Judi Davis Dean of Killen, Alabama.
Date: May 25th at 6PM.
Theme: “Life Lessons From A Farmer’s Daughter”
See board to sign-up! More details are on the board. Sign-up by May 19th.
Place: E. Broad St. Church of Christ.

Trivia answers & scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. **C’mon, join in!**

Trivia Question: What future Israelite leader was described in Acts as ‘beautiful’ (ESV) or ‘no ordinary’ (NIV) child?

Last Week’s Question: In John, the celebration of which feast did Jesus arrive in Jerusalem secretly, instead of publically as his earthly brothers wished?

Answer: Feast of the Tabernacles.
Location: John 7:2, 10.

Answers: Harold Cantley, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Bill and Rosa Morrison.

Widows & Widowers

Betty Alley, Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Harold Cantley, Kathy Carter, Hazel Driver, Joyce Fetzer, Eunice Henry, Barb Lenchak, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Sue Massey, Shirley Sarver, Betty Scheutzow, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Qualla Tablett, Ruth Watson, HESSIE WEESE, Marie Wilburn, Diana Wirth.