

WELCOME! We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

We pray and expect you will connect with God and have an experience with the Holy Spirit who heals, guides, comforts and saves.

TEACHER: Pastor Jason Van Wyk

SERMON TOPIC: Foundations - Part 3

SERMON SUMMARY: "He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to Hell." In this third installment of our series on the Foundations of the Christian Faith, we're looking at the sharpest moments of Jesus' suffering and sacrifice.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ⇒ What do you think of first when you hear about Jesus' crucifixion and death?
- ⇒ What is your reaction when you think that this was all out of the depth of God's love for you?
- ⇒ How do you usually respond to adversity?
- ⇒ What would it look like to face an enemy the way Jesus did?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- ⇒ Take some time to read Mark 15 on your own this week. Try reading it slowly, pausing for prayer or reflection on what you've read.
- ⇒ Give thanks for the infinite love that God has shown for us and for you specifically in the suffering and death of Jesus.
- ⇒ Identify one situation in your life where it feels like you're facing a lot of opposition. Pray about what it would look like to respond with self-sacrifice and submission. Follow where the Holy Spirit leads you in that time of prayer.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

Loretta Beldon requests prayers for her husband, LeRoy, who may be facing possible amputation of his foot due to health issues.

PRAISE: Matt Stark's most recent CT scan showed that his fractured C7 vertebrae is fully healed and the C1 fracture has healed enough that he doesn't need to wear the cervical collar anymore. There is a possibility that he may be able to return to work part-time by the end of next week. The Starks are grateful for the prayers and support throughout the months of recovery and prayers are appreciated for continued healing and the return of Matt's strength and stamina as he makes this transition. (OC Campus)

THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun, Sept 17</u>	9:30am Coffee Shoppe 10:00am Worship
<u>Mon, Sept 18</u>	6:00pm Unity meal (SH) Everyone is welcome to come for this free meal. Thank you to the Sheldon United Methodist Church and WIDA for providing the meal. Unity meal volunteers needed. For more info contact Barb Hibma 712-541-1502
<u>Wed, Sept 20</u>	7:00pm Men's Bible Study (SH) 7:00-9:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

Sun, Sept 24 - No regular 10:00am worship service at either campus. Combined Campus worship service will be held in the Hospers Park at 1:00pm following Serve Sunday projects and noon meal.

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Wed, Sept 20 - 5:00-8:00pm - Tip night for Allison (Bylsma) Decker - OC Pizza Ranch (see blue announcement sheet for more details)

GET INVOLVED

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years. The nursery is located in the room next to the kitchen.

CHILDREN

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds.

Meets in the large room by the nursery the first Sunday of each month

YOUTH

OVERFLOW: 9th-12th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday (OC)

GEMS: Girls 4th-8th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (SH) 1st and 3rd Wed evenings. For more info contact Julie 712-230-2372

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm @ 1st CRC (SH) 1st and 3rd Wed evenings.

ADULTS/FAMILIES

SECOND SUNDAY: This is an ongoing project of collecting food items at the Sheldon Campus on the second Sunday of each month. Requested donations will be announced prior to the second Sunday. On the second Sunday, donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the front lobby area. The collected items will be placed in the Sheldon Living Water Food Closet and given to those in need and in partnership with Love, INC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Small groups of people who enjoy staying connected to each other by discussing life, studying scripture, playing, eating, serving, and investing in one another. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Bible study, fellowship and prayer for men - college-age or older. Meets 2x a month on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com

SERVE SUNDAY - 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: SUNDAY, SEPT 24

Next Sunday, September 24, we will Celebrate 10 Years of God's Gracious Provision to Living Water Community Church! The Celebration will include Taking It To The Streets on Serve Sunday, as we put our "Love God, Love Others" Mission Statement into practice that morning. We will then come together at Hospers park (south end of town by the pool) to share a catered meal and a Worship Celebration, including Communion. The free Meal begins approximately at noon, with Worship to begin about 1:00pm. We welcome Tom Wolthuis and Don Den Hartog, along with Jason Van Wyk, Garry Nyenhuis, and Jesse Walhof to our "pulpit" for our Celebration Service. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, and dress according to the weather.

If you find you are able to be included in the Serve Sunday work opportunities, we have a place for you! Contact Jim Haack (jim.haack@interstates.com or 712-635-2154) or Brad Noteboom (bradln@hotmail.com or 712-548-6487) to get signed up ASAP.