

SUNDAY 02/25/18

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We honor the life and legacy of Billy Graham. His life encouraged us, challenged us, and inspired us.



Practical. Engaging. Uplifting.



ester 2018 IMPORTANT DATES



Extending outreach.





Visiting Passion week.





Remembering the cross.





Celebrating His victory.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Easter invites-every person is asked to send three invites. Guest services-Baked goods are needed for the coffee bar. Easter offering-Give as you are able on Sunday, March 11.



Beginning in March, this firm in Alabama will send Invitation Cards to 190 new families within a three-mile radius of JCC. This will take place every month.

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



Famous

Mar 04 » Father Forgive Them
Mar 11 » My God, My God, Why?
Mar 18 » Today You will be with
Me in Paradise
Mar 25 » It is Finished

PRAYER REQUESTS > THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	Brian H. ▶ Salvation
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	Ray H. ▶ Salvation
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	Karen W. ▶ Salvation
Phyllis L. > Health Issues	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	Tommy F. ▶ Healing
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	Barb S. Achilles tendon

→ URGENT PRAYER	
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	
Gearen Family > Drawn closer to God	
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	
Danny R. ▶ ALS	
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	
Lucinda M. ▶ Gall bladder	

Sara H.)	Broken Vertebrae
George C.	Chemotherapy
Maria C.	Hypertension
Emma G.	Hypertension
Eddy's wife	Lymphoma
Nikki S.	Appendectomy
Will	Nerve Damage
Jean G.	Health Issues
Rick W.	Spinal Surgery
Ed. S.	Colon Removal
Cheryl A.	Pancreatitis

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"God never takes away something from your life without replacing it with something better."—Billy Graham

METRICS THAT MATTER (02/18/18)

ATTENDANCE ► 32 GIVING ► \$105 GUESTS ► 4 VOLUNTEERS ► 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



My Heart Belongs to You



Me have been receemed

Redeemed simply means to be purchased back at a cost. We became lost through sin. The requirements were great: holiness, righteousness, and glory. God paid the price for us through Christ repossessing us at a tremendous cost. He died on the cross to redeem us. -

¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19



We have been set free

Through Christ's atoning sacrifice we have been set free from wrong spiritual concepts, superstition, error, bondage, deception, guilt, depravity, ignorance, a destructive life, bondage and eternal death.

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. Hebrews 2:14-15

Too loves personally powerfully. you passionately.

Others have promised and failed.





Our blessing comes not as a result of performance but because we are Abraham's seed. It is a contractual agreement called the Abrahamic Covenant.

It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. Romans 4:13

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. Galatians 3:14



⁹ Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be

deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men ¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Such were some of you. —
You were washed. —

You were washed. ——You were sanctified. —

You were justified. -

You were like that.

You were blood-washed.

You were set apart for God.

You were declared free of guilt.

1 You are not who you used to be.

2 You are a work in progress.

3 You will be God's My heart crowning work. belongs to you