

South Green Street Church of Christ

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Amazing Facts About Jesus

“He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit...” (1 Timothy 3:16a)

Among the many incredible facts revealed in Scripture about Jesus would be the incarnation and the resurrection. Having a proper understanding of who Jesus is and what He has done will have a direct impact on how we live.

The Incarnation—Christ was manifested in the flesh. That Jesus could be both God and man is a difficult concept to grasp. It has been the source of confusion and fighting for centuries. Yet, the idea of the incarnation is shown to be logically coherent, awe-inspiring, unique and wonderful for sinners in need of divine rescue. We must not only confess this great truth, we should be profoundly grateful that the God-Man has condescended to see to our needs and to eradicate our sin problem. It must be pointed out that the incarnation gives us special insight and privileges. The Word became flesh (John 1:14) so that we could see what God is like (John 1:18; 14:9; Heb. 1:3). The Word became flesh so that our sins could be forgiven and we would no longer have to fear death (Heb. 2:14; 1 John 3:5, 8).

Part of the problem is the exclusive nature of the claim that Jesus is divine. If Jesus was uniquely God incarnate, then he is also uniquely the way to God. All other creeds, religions, prophets, etc. are deceivers and impotent. They are imposters. This is more than some are willing to concede. Far too many are afraid to say that Jesus is the only way to salvation. Yet, it is exactly the claim that Christ made for himself in passages such as John 14:6. It has been pointed out that Jesus shares the honors due to God (John 5:23; 1 Pet. 4:11; Heb. 1:6; etc.), shares the attributes of God (Col. 1:19; 2:9; Heb. 1:3; etc.), shares the names of God (John 1:1; 20:28; Acts 20:28; etc.), does the deeds that God does (John 1:3; Col. 1:16; Matt. 8:23-27; etc.), and shares the seat of God’s throne (Mark 14:61-64; Eph. 1:21; 4:10; etc.). Jesus Christ is divine. He is the only true Son of God.

The Resurrection—Christ was vindicated by the Spirit. While there has been much debate regarding this portion of the text, it seems most reasonable to conclude that it refers to the resurrection of Christ. Note how Romans 1:3-4 would be similarly establishing first the incarnation and then the resurrection: “Concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.” The resurrection of Christ vindicates and validates all claims he made and all acts he performed before his death.

Skeptics scoff at the notion of anyone coming back to life once they have died. Everyone knows that such is not the norm. Coming back to life is absolutely humanly impossible. Resurrection is a miracle. And yet, all the evidence points to the fact that Jesus really did rise from the grave. After his crucifixion and death, the disciples of Jesus became convinced that they had seen him. Additionally, enemies such as Saul were radically changed because of encounters with the risen Jesus. Only a genuine resurrection explains how bewildered disciples and hardened enemies become devoted messengers of the Gospel. Historical investigation suggests that Jesus rose supernaturally soon after his execution. His resurrection vindicates his promises.

—Bart

Ladies Bible Class

No Ladies Bible Class on Thursday, March 28.

Safe Haven Baby Box

You have heard the news, either on the radio or on social media, that a Safe Haven box is coming to the Glasgow Fire Department. The box will be installed in a building that is constantly manned. The process is completely anonymous to allow the parent or parents to make their decision without fear of ridicule or judgement. The financial cost of the safe haven baby box will be provided by members of the church of Christ. The cost will be approximately \$20,000-\$22,000. If anyone would like to take part of this life saving work, please give your donation to one of the elders, or mail your donation to the South Green St. church of Christ. Please mark that you want the funds to be used towards the Safe Haven Baby Box. Should you have any questions, please see Leland Glass. Thank you so much.

L2L

Puppets will have an extended practice on Wednesday, March 27. Please be at the church building at 4:00.

Please keep the L2L participants and mentors in your prayers as they will be traveling to the Convention in Nashville from Thursday-Sunday.

High School Seniors

We are proud of all our seniors celebrating high school graduations this year. If your child is graduating from high school, please tell Bryce or text their name (270-576-0129) as soon as possible so we can celebrate this accomplishment with them.

Pantry

Items needed: mac and cheese, pinto beans and crackers. Donations may be left by the back door.

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting-Poplar Log church of Christ-March 24-27-Bill Watkins, speaker-Sun PM-Wed 7:00
- Equipped Seminar-Lehman Ave church of Christ-April 18-21, various speakers
- FCA Annual Golf Classic-April 27-Info posted on the bulletin board

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16

In You, O LORD, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.

Psalms 31:1

For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Psalms 31:3

Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

Psalms 31:5

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Ernestine Beals, P.O. Box 124, Glasgow, KY 42142
- Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
- Randell & Linda Bray, 175 Kino Rd., Glasgow
- Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
- Gary Edmunds, has been moved to the Medical Center in Bowling Green
- Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
- Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
- Tommy Furlong 130 Longhunters Trail, Glasgow
- Seth Thomas Groce 180 Scottie Dr., Glasgow
- Ray Guinn, 4771 Hiseville Park Rd., Horse Cave, KY 42749
- Thelma Harbison, 243 Wedgewood St., Glasgow
- Ann Lee, wife of Adam Lee, is in the Centennial Hospital in Nashville
- Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
- Allene Miller. 105 James St., Edmonton, KY 42129
- Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgcrest, Glasgow
- Billy & Peggy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
- Mike Pruitt underwent back surgery today at St. Thomas Hospital, 7557 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Lenneth & Bonnie Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
- Dottie Ritter, 207 Seay St., Glasgow
- Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
- John Steen, 1415 Willis Loop Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
- Emogene Stephens, 480 Hollis Thomas Rd., Glasgow
- Monte Taylor will be having eye surgery on April 2 at Centennial Hospital in Nashville
- Sue Tooley, 186 Whitney Woods Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
- Lynn Vick, 111 Karakal Dr., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Arnold Barnes, brother of Judith Pitcock
- Terri Barbee, friend of Shane Walton
- J.R. Bradshaw, brother of Sherry Wood and brother-in-law of Nancy Garrett
- Buddy Brown, friend of Mike Martin
- Janet Cole, mother-in-law of Josh Honeycutt
- Patrick Gaunce, friend of Bobby Steenbergen
- Courtney Insell, friend of the Gumm & Warren families
- Earl Jackson, husband of Runelle Jackson
- Brenda Sue Walton Jagers, aunt of Sonya Hogue
- Stanley Russell Jewell, friend of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
- Roy Lanier, grandfather of Laura Warren
- Susie Lee, friend of Margaret Garmon
- Randell Lockett, father of Ancy Glass
- Kailey Riner, granddaughter of Brenda Kirk
- Atlas Rains, great nephew of Shanna Burress

- Stephenie Shirley, sister-in-law of Glenda Elam
- Richard Spear, son of Ed & Pat Spear
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler
- Larry Williams, friend of Tommy Gumm
- Susan Williams, friend of Frenchie Belcher
- Bobbie Wilson, brother of Bonnie Rich
- Ellison Wilson, great niece of Charlotte Glass
- Martha Wilson, cousin of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law of Becky Speer

Resignation and Prayers Requested

I hereby submit my resignation as a deacon on this day. I have health problems that keep me from doing so. I ask for your prayers for my health. Also, I come with a repentant heart knowing I have sinned and fallen short and ask for prayers for forgiveness of these sins.

Signed
Glenn Pitcock

Prayer Request

Mark Hojna, husband of Mary Alice Hojna and son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams, will be deployed to Europe with his unit from Ft. Carson, CO, for the next nine months. Please keep these service men and women in your prayers.

Camp Donations

We will be collecting various items for our week at Taylor Christian Camp in June. The list of items for the month of March have been posted in the basement and on the bulletin board in the foyer. Should you have any questions, see Jeremy Prichard or Nancy Denham.

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	386
Sunday Contribution <i>week of March 17</i>	\$14,218.00
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of March 17</i>	\$13,593.87

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	4
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	5

