Paul's Inspired Description of Christ

In 1 Corinthians 1:30, Paul writes, "But by His [God's] doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and *redemption*..." Think for a moment what Paul is saying about all that Christ has done for us:



He is *wisdom from God* – Christ is the embodiment of God's perfect instruction and the proof and result of God's plan.



We is *righteousness* – He lived a perfect and righteous life according to God's plan (the wisdom from God). He is everything that is right in the sight of God and is the example of obedience to God that we should strive to follow. Our righteousness before God is only possible because of Him.



He is *sanctification* – Because of God's plan (the wisdom from God), and Christ's perfect obedience to that plan (righteousness), Christ became, or made possible, our purification from a world of sin. We have been cleansed and set apart for a very special purpose because of Christ.

He is *redemption* – The price for our sins was paid by Christ's precious blood, shed on the cross. It is only through Him that we are redeemed.

In this single verse, Paul describes exactly who Christ is and what He has done for each of us.

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* Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. If you would like for someone to visit you or have some other need, please let us know. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>at north main</u>

January 26 Today Fellowship Meal following morning service January 27 Monday JCM Bible Study at 7pm

January 30 Thursday Digging Deep Ladies Class at 10am at Elaine Snow's home.

<u>February 2 Sunday</u> Elders Meeting See elders for time. <u>April 4 Saturday</u> Betsy Forrest Wedding Shower <u>May 2-19</u> Dulls Mission Trip to Cuba

around the area

January 31-February 2 Marriage Seminar at Wilkesboro church of Christ

February 2-6 84th Annual Freed Hardeman Lectureship at Freed Hardeman University in Henderson, TN.

March 3-6 Gospel Meeting at Jericho church of Christ March 7 Saturday Ladies Day at Cary church of Christ

<u>March 14 Saturday</u> Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Road in Fort Mill, SC

<u>April 17-19</u> Youth Rally at Lake Norman church of Christ <u>April 25 Saturday</u> Ladies Day at Jericho church of Christ <u>August 12-20</u> Polishing the Pulpit

Prayer List

Edwin Boger underwent a procedure this past Wednesday. **Glenn Koontz** has not been well recently.

 Jimmy Watkins was in Baptist ICU this past week and returned home Wednesday. He continues to suffer with declining health.
Bubba Cannon, Daniel Forrest, Phyllis Foster, Nancy Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Bobby Lankford, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Steve Short (former preacher at Broad Street in Statesville), Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, David Whitley

Shut-Ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

CBC DONATIONS NEEDED

Search your cabinets and storage boxes. Carolina Bible Camp needs used mugs. Preferably mugs with fun messages, styles, etc. There is a box in the fellowship hall for these donations.

Happy Birthday

Jenny Davenport Sunday January 26 Carla Howard Thursday January 30

Happy anniversary

Iva & Kenny Walker Monday Jan 27 Karen & Steve Anderson Wednesday Jan 29

care boxes

If you would like to send items to James Midgette and Cody Spencer, place your donations in the gold box in fellowship hall.

PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

| Song Leader | Brandon Maurer |
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| Announcements | Matt Maurer |
| Opening Prayer | Eddie Nuckols |
| Lord's Table | Jered Markman |
| | Steve Anderson |
| | Rick Brown |
| | Craig Stroud |
| | Matt Maurer |
| Scripture Reading | John Davenport |
| Preacher | Matt Langfield |
| Closing Prayer | Tom Davenport |
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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening PrayerJPreacherNLord's TableEClosing PrayerS

Jered Markman Matt Langfield Brandon Maurer Steve Anderson

WEDNESDAY EVENING Leader Gary Dull

Song Leader

COMMUNION

Preparation Bread The Boyds The Davenports

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 56 Sunday Morning Worship 67 Sunday Evening Worship 44 Wednesday Bible Study 51 Offering \$2187 Weekly Budget \$2200

SCHEDULE of SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am Morning Worship 11am Evening Worship 5pm **WEDNESDAY** Bible Class 7pm

PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17 Believe in Jesus, God's Son Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6 Repent of Sin Acts 17:30-31 Confess Jesus as God's Son before Men Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10

Romans 10:9-10 Be Baptized (immersed) Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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