



Sunday, February 11, 2024

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Rich Enough to Wear a Crown

by Doug Kashorek

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class
1:00PM and 7:00PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ Members

In Revelation 2, Jesus did not have great words for the church in Smyrna to praise them for what they were doing right like He did for the church in Ephesus. Neither did He admonish them for what they were doing wrong. Rather, He had empathy for their *'tribulation,' 'poverty,'* and *'slander'* that they had endured.

About thirty years before, Nero had ordered the burning of Rome and openly declared that the government's leader "wished the ruin of all things before his death." Finding that public blame was falling on him (who knew that would happen?), he blamed Christians, and a persecution began throughout the empire. Was it the past tribulation of Christians from Smyrna sewn into animal skins and killed by dogs? Or dressed in shirts of stiff wax, hung on poles, and lit on fire to illuminate Nero's garden? A persecution in which both Peter and Paul reportedly died?

Or was Jesus addressing their current persecution under Domitian towards the end of the 1st Century that had exiled John to Patmos where he wrote Revelation? Had some of the brothers and sisters in Smyrna fallen to the law that stated, "no Christian, once brought before the tribunal, should be exempted from punishment without renouncing his religion"? Or the turning of the pagan populace against them by blaming them for famine, pestilence, or earthquakes—which increased the number of informants to government officials. Or, arrested on suspicion of being a Christian, were martyred for confessing to this or refusing to take an oath of fealty to the emperor?

Yet, Jesus also called them *"rich"*—in treasure laid up in heaven, that is! As if the persecution they had already endured was not enough, Jesus says, *"Do not fear what you are about to suffer."* More was coming!

Their Savior also encouraged them with words meant for us as well, *"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life"* for those who persevere (James 1:12) and *"The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death."*

Are you *"rich"* enough to wear a crown?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Pat Hill
 Nina Butterfield
 Jack Beckett
 Paul McDaniel
 Jody Boone
 John Morehead
 Liz Hardman
 Nancy Sams
 Shawn Butterfield (Linda Butterfield's son)
 Georgia Grace Marlow (neighbor of Patty Lemon)
 Karen Mitchell (Charles Doyle's sister)
 Don Ogden's family



Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

- 2/13—Matthew Butterfield birthday
- 2/14—Betty Logan birthday
- 2/17—Matthew & Rise Snyder anniversary

~ Thank you ~

Thanks for the birthday cards and wishes.
 —Mike O'Dell

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*

Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*

Eva Leonhart *Eagle Point Room 105-B*

Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*

Homebound: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Ticket sales begin today for the Centennial Banquet. Only 150 tickets will be sold and the cost is \$10 a ticket until April 11th. Please fill out a form and turn your money into one of the Elders, Doug or Dan Mincks. Tickets will be passed out to members beginning May 1st. All others will pick up their tickets at the banquet door.



Join us today after morning services for a soup and chili potluck.

News and Centennial



- ◆ The revision of the book is done! This means that everything is on the 100 pages that should be, and now it's down to editing before turning it over to the publisher in March. This means that soon that pages or sections may be given to representatives of families soon to help us with details and accuracy. Thank you for helping us with your book!
- ◆ Purchase your banquet tickets for \$10 starting February 11th for the May 25th dinner. There will only be 150 tickets sold.
- ◆ Please note that we will do clothing orders again in the spring.
- ◆ We only plan to print 200 copies of our 100-page centennial book. You may pre-order now & receive a certificate of sale. However, sales will remain open until the celebration in May.

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.



Checked out our website lately?
 Scan this code to go there!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- ★ **TODAY**—Chili/Soup Potluck after morning service in the MPR.
- ★ **Feb 12(Mon)**—Monday Night Merge at Barlow Vincent Church of Christ beginning at 7PM.
- ★ **Feb 18 (Sun)**—Singing request night. Write your songs that you want to sing on the white board set up in the foyer.
- ★ **Feb 19 (Mon)**—youth bowling day with Aidan (no school) beginning at 10:30. See below
- ★ **Feb 26(Mon)**—singing at Love & Care @ 7PM

YOUTH

Is God up your Alley?



Join in on a fun game of bowling and then lunch provided on Monday, February 19th, when you don't have school. It will begin at 10:30AM at Emerson Lanes and all expenses are paid. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk so that we know how many to plan for. If anyone needs a ride, please contact Aidan Klingler (304-494-3238) or one of the Elders

We are still accepting coats, gloves, boots, hats, scarves, blankets and heavier socks for the cold weather. Please place the items in the totes in foyer.



The Centennial Fund total as of the end of January 2024 is \$4,102.00



The Service Station

Laundry detergent/pods.

Kids' Corner

According to 2 Timothy 1:10, what two things came to us through the gospel? (two letters)

- A. forgiveness
- B. life
- C. hope
- D. immortality



Tell the answer to Matthew Butterfield (and wish him a happy birthday this week!) for a prize.

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, February 11, 2024 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Charles Doyle

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Dan Mincks

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Kelly Gibbs

Scripture Reading: Ted Cramer
Revelation 2:10-11

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Wear the Crown of Life"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Privileged to Serve

2/18/24

2/25/2024

Song Leader	M Snyder	A Klingler
Welcome/Prayer	J Houser	J Eckhart
Table Speaker	J Kelley	J Shuman
Read Scripture	S Mason	S Wigal
Speaker	A Klingler	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	K Gibbs
Welcome/Prayer	M Snyder	T Garner
Read Scripture	A Klingler	F Newberry
Speaker	J Houser	D Kashorek
Communion	J Carrico	K Gibbs
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Lead Usher	K Gibbs	K Gibbs
Usher 1	B Hill	B Hill
Usher 2	R Hoover	R Hoover

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Spencer Mason

Welcome Prayer: Kelly Gibbs

Scripture Reading: Randy Craig
Luke 10:25-28

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"O Sacred Head"

PM Communion

Jim Taylor

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Attendance & Contribution Week of 2/4/24

Sunday AM Bible Study: 67
 Sunday AM Worship: 109
 Sunday PM Worship: 65
 Wednesday Bible Study: 70
 Contribution: \$5,076.02
 Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>

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 ☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆
 ☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆
 ☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆
 ☆ **Brad Gibbs..U.S. Navy** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆
 ☆ **Luke George, National Guard** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆
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Ushers

Chuck Jones, Randy Craig, Matt Snyder