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"Never the Same Again"

"What do we do now?" Perhaps that was the question on the disciples' minds as they journeyed back to Galilee. Much had just happened and there was still so much they did not understand. Jesus had died and been raised from the dead. They had seen them with their own eyes. He had told them to go and wait for Him in Galilee; so they did. But, now what? Was it over? Did Jesus have a plan? As they pondered these and many other questions, Peter decides to go fishing. After all, that's what he was, a fisherman. That's what he knew. Except for the last 3 years, fishing was his life and now seemed as good a time as any to go back to the way things were. But once you've been with Jesus - Once you've stood face to face with Him - Once you have felt His presence in your life things can never be the same again.

Jesus surprised the disciples with one last miracle. It was similar to the first time many of them met Him: a great catch of fish. He fixed breakfast for them on the beach. Then He talked with Peter. Three times He asked Peter if he loved Him and three times Peter said he did. And three times Jesus said, "Then, get to work". Well, actually that's my interpretation. Jesus told him to, "feed my lambs", "take care of my sheep" and "feed my sheep". In other words, "Then, get to work". You see Jesus was telling Peter that things could not go back to the way they were. There was work to do.

The same is true for us today. After we experience Jesus, things can never be the same again. We are changed. We are transformed. We are different. Knowing Jesus is a life-changing, life-altering event unlike anything we ever experience. True, we may still be an employee, but not the same employee. We may still be a mother or a father, but not the same mother or father. We may still be a teacher or student, but not the same teacher or student. We have now been charged by Jesus. We have now been changes by Jesus. We have now been challenged by Jesus. Charged with sharing the Good News with others. Challenged to live holy and blameless lives.

Peter and James and John and Andrew and the others may have fished off and on over the rest of their lives, but they were never "fishermen" again. They were now Christians. That was their profession; that is who they were. And so it should be with us as well. We may "do" certain things in our lives, but we "are" Christians and things can never be the same again.

-Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Pearl Honea remains in ETMC in Pittsburg. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin who is taking radiation treatments. Carla Barnes continues with treatments. Please pray for her. Marlene Watkins was dismissed from the hospital on Sunday evening. David Barrett was hospitalized this week in Tyler and is now home. Juanita Henegar will have her gall bladder removed on December 13th at ETMC in Tyler. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Roy Ethridge, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Kathy Hayes, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Nettie McCoy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Ronny Scott, Ethel Slade, Phil Saunders, Jefferv Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Imogene White, Patsy Winkler.

OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We had the following visitors with us this past Sunday: Carol Munkres, **Salem, MO**; Keith Russell & Teresa Phillips, **Gilmer**; Don & Deanne Williams, **Little Rock, AR.**

IT'S A GIRL!

Nora Ann Fagin was born on December 3, in York, PA., weighing 7.2 lbs. and was 20 inches long. This is the first grandchild for our Dick & Nelda Maynard. Congratulations!

COOKIE/CANDY EXCHANGE

The tradition continues at <u>Nancy Bowers'</u> home on Monday, December 11, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite cookie/candy and recipe to exchange. Supper will be served. Ladies come and enjoy the fellowship!



NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our church family has received a note of appreciation from <u>Betty Boyd</u>. It is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

GAME NIGHT

Game night will be held on Friday, December 15th, beginning at 6:00, in the fellowship area. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite snack & game.

PRAYER SISTERS

If you would like to participate in the Prayer Sisters program, there is a sheet in the foyer to fill out and deposit in the box. For any questions, see Rita Veale.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The holiday season is upon us and this year we will once again be helping the area nursing homes with gifts for their residents without family. If you could help with this it would be greatly appreciated. You may give your donation to any elder or <u>Janis</u> in the church office. Also, we will be giving away 20 food boxes. Thankfully that list has all ready been filled. Thank you for your continued support!

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Two mistakes were made on the birthday list for H
December. Terry Lee's birthday is December
10 and Angie McKinney's birthday is December
18 (not the 12th.) So sorry ladies!

MINISTERS' RECEPTION

We will honor our ministers, <u>Tim & Mark</u>, on Sunday evening, December 17th, in the fellowship area. If you would like to contribute to the gift baskets please see <u>Donna Mays</u>, <u>Billie Traylor</u> or <u>Jeannie Williams</u>.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th, we will not have an evening worship service. We hope and pray that our families enjoy their time together. On New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st, we will have our regular service followed by a fellowship together with snacks and games.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 11-Cookie/Candy Exchange

Dec. 15-Game Night

Dec. 17-Ministers' Reception

Dec. 25-Christmas

Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Fellowship

"Youth Stuff"

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Hosted this week by the <u>Barrett</u> family.

Show your appreciation!

Holiday Outing

Saturday, Dec. 9.

We will leave at 9:00 am to go to Dallas and ice skate. Bring money for lunch (ice skating and supper will be paid for). We should be home around 6:00.

WINTER RETREAT

"A COMMON LOVE"

January 5-6 @CDR

Special Guest Speakers and lots of Activities.

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board!

CHILDREN'S OUTING

The 4 year olds-5th grade will be going to Windsor Place on Wed. Dec. 13 to deliver gifts and sing for the residents. Bus leaves at 6:30 and returns as services end.