

SCHEDULED TO SERVE:
May 8, 2022

Scriptural verse of the week: Job 25:6,
“How much less man, that is a worm? and
the son of man, which is a worm?”

Inspirational Quote: “It is in the beauty
of the faithful that we find the majesty of
Jesus!”

MORNING

Song Leader: Chase
Prayer: Bob S.
Lord's Supper: Brian
James B
Jaret
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Pat

EVENING

Song leader: Jerry
Prayer: Joe
Lord's Supper: Jerry
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Brian

Livestream: Marcus



(See Genesis 5:27) 09-16-2005

**SOMEWHERE AROUND FOUR HUNDRED YEARS
METHUSELAH BEGINS HIS MIDLIFE CRISIS**

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SUCH A WORM AS I

Sunday:

Bible Study:

9:30AM—10:15AM;

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 PM

Elders:

Jerry Riggenschach

Brian Miller

Deacons:

Joe Manz

Chase Steele

Preacher:

Bill Myers

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“Alas and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?” These are words taken from the Hymn, *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?* Isaac Watts wrote this hymn in 1707. The first verse was changed later from “such a sinner” to “such a worm.”

David wrote, “But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people” (Psa. 22:6). And when God spoke of Israel’s deliverance, He says, “Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel” (Isa. 41:14).

God does not think of His glorious creation as worms. Man is given a special place in the heart of God. Yet when we look at His righteousness, His graciousness, and His Divine abilities; we all feel so infinitesimal.

In the song penned by Isaac Watts, the question, “Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?” is rhetorical. The answer is emphatically, “Yes!” Not only “would he,” but without hesitation, HE DID!

God did what no man could do. It was not a test as with Abraham (Gen. 22). It was the actual sacrifice of He who was dearest to Him (Jn. 3:16). That is why it is so hard for mortal men to grasp. A father allowing his son to go to the gallows is an unthinkable event. It bled the soul of Jesus (Lk. 22:39-46), and saddened the heart of the Father (Matt. 27:46).

So as this worm crawls through the dirt of this earthly landscape, I look forward to advancing from this lowly existence to a place of honor and eternal glory. I am so undeserving, but so privileged!

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Paulding Lectures: May 21st starting at 9:30.

Paulding's Gospel Meeting: September 16-18 with Jim Stillwagoner,

The ladies will also be holding a ladies day with sister Bass in October.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON
MARKS OF A GOOD MOTHER**

- I. **The Burden**
- II. **The Bitterness** of the Soul
- III. **The Beacon** of Grace

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON
Psalms 52**

- I. The **Tongue** of the Wicked
- II. The **Terrible** Destruction of the V Unrighteous
- III. The **True** Nature of the Ungodly
- IV. The **Taunting** Contrast

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1. Where did Jesus first public sermon take place?
- 2. Which gospel records the fewest miracles?
- 3. Who went with Paul on his first missionary journey?
- 4. What two languages was the New Testament written in?

PLAN OF SALVATION

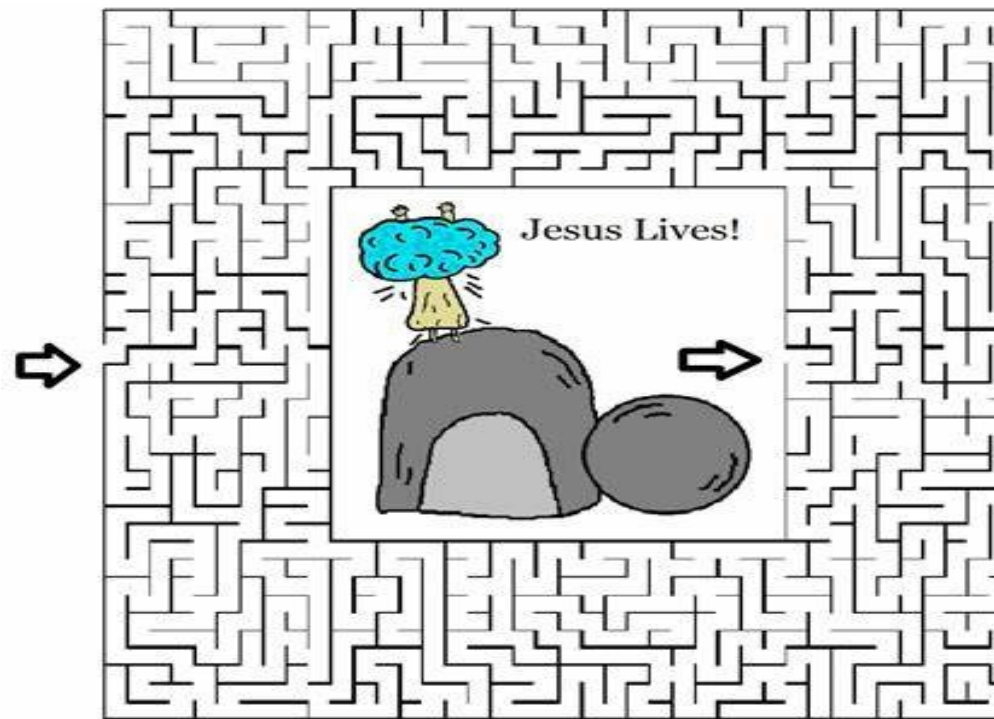
- Hear (Rom. 10:17)
- Believe (Jn. 3:16)
- Repent (Acts 2:38)
- Confess (Rom. 10:9, 10)
- Baptized (Mk. 16:16; Gal. 3:27)
- Be Faithful (Rev. 2:10)

Those Who Need Our Prayers.

All those who have lost loved ones recently.

Jennifer & Avery, The India & Ivory Coast Missions, Our Friends at the Garden, Dan Vogel, Gloria & her sons (Kyle and Bobby), Dick & Jane Hufstedler, Logan Steele, Teresa, Bill & Judy Myers, Cheryl & Jim, Pam, Donna, and Larry Meadows and his wife Bernice, Holly, and Jeremy.

Keep the Riggerbach family and Kaylan's in your prayers for the loss of Violet & Jason.



Luke 24:7- Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.