

Paulding church of Christ

SCHEDULED TO SERVE:
March 26, 2023

**Scriptural verse of the week: Ez-
ra 8:23, "So we fasted and besought
our God for this: and he was intreat-
ed of us."**

Inspirational Quote: "A true fol-
lower of Christ never speaks ill be-
hind another's back but always to a
persons front!"

MORNING

Song Leader Chase
Prayer: Bob S.
Lord's Supper: Brian
Gary
Jared
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Pat

EVENING

Song Leader: Brian
Opening Prayer: Jim D.
Lord's Supper: Brian
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Joe

Livestream: Marcus



(See Genesis 6-8) 04-05-2010

NOAH PREPARES FOR ANOTHER HUGE DAY

The Paulding church of Christ
345 Klingler Road
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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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WHEN YOU FAST
"Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward" (Matt. 6:16).
Last Sunday I had told several people that I had been fasting. I did not do that for bragging purposes but to prepare for the sermon this day. I wanted to see how many would say, "You are not suppose to tell anyone!"
Don't be dismayed if you were one of them, for I love each and every one of you the same. The purpose was to show how we misinterpret Matthew 6:16-18. What was being condemned was the various things the Pharisees did to show others they were fasting (sad countenance, and painted faces). There is no reference to speaking nor telling others of you doing such.
As Christians, if someone was to asks us why we are not eating on a certain day, we have to reveal to them why? But not in a way that unveils a brag or spite for having to do such.
There are times when the doctor informs us to fast before a procedure. And when a death occurs, it is typical to fast out of depression. During the days of Christ, the Jews had many fasts..
The tenth of the fifth month a fast was held to commemorate the burning of the temple (Jer. 52:12, 13). And the Jews were to commanded to fast on the day of Atonement when the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies. And David himself spoke of his fasting: "And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether GOD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?" (2 Sam. 12:22).
So, then, don't be afraid a fast!

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON
LET'S TALK ABOUT FASTING

- I. The References
- II. The Reasoning
- III. The Rewards

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON
NEARER MY GOD TO THEE

- I. The Cross
- II. The Wanderer
- III. The Mercy
- IV. The Flight

TRIVIA QUESTION

1. Which of the following disciples never saw a vision of the kingdom of God coming with power before they tasted of death?
2. Who was Caesar when Jesus was born?
3. Who did Paul instruct "*to abide still at Ephesus...that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, neither give heed to fables...*"?

Let's get ready for our lectureship coming up in May!

THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR (Rom. 10:17)

BELIEVE (Jn. 3:16)

REPENT (Acts 2:38)

CONFESS (Rom. 10:9, 10)

BE BAPTIZED (Mk. 16:17; Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-6, Acts 22:16)

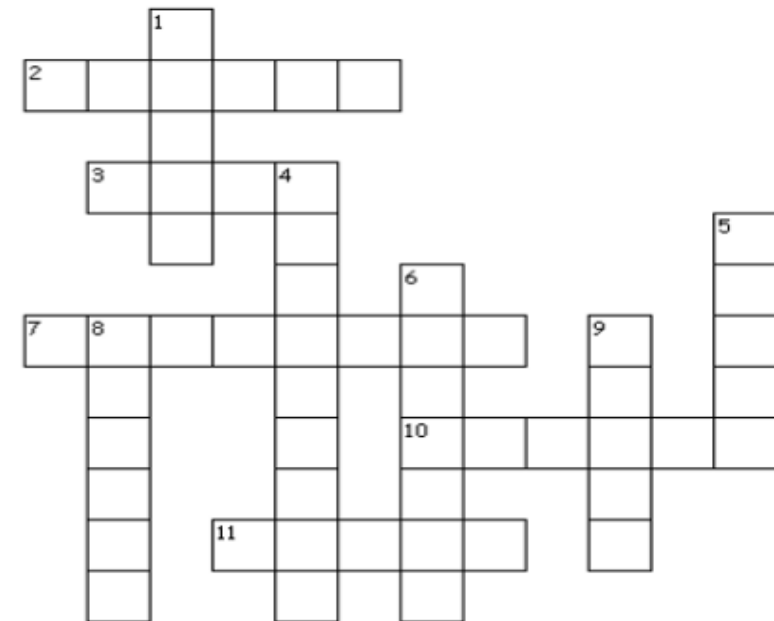
LIVE FAITHFUL (Matt. 10:22; Rev. 2:10)

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, Teresa, Bill, Cheryl & Jim, Pam, Jerry, Donna, Larry Meadows and his wife Bernice, Dick Williamson, David, Alyssa, Amiya, Kathy P., and Elaine & Dave.

**THE 12 DISCIPLES
CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



Across

2. Asked Jesus to show him the Father. (Read John 14:8-9)
3. Jesus told him to care of His mother, Mary.
7. Replaced Judas Iscariot
10. Doubting _____
11. He denied Jesus after the rooster crowed

Down

1. Another name for Peter
4. Philip told him he had found Jesus. Jesus said He saw him under a tree.
5. _____ Iscariot
6. Tax collector
8. Peter's brother
9. Son of Zebedee, brother of John