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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

# Informer



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## What is the Gospel?

We all love good news! Whether it is a new job, a new grandchild, or the fact that your team won. We all love good news. We love it, and want to share it with others. When it comes to a new grandchild, the birth is announced to everyone and we do so unashamed. Grandparents aren't shy, bashful or reserved when they have this kind of news. They are excited, joyful and ready to share the news and most likely a picture.

Good news is meant to be shared. Mark started his account of Jesus' life by saying "*The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Mark 1:1*" He wanted people to know the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ. There is no better news in the world! I like some thoughts shared by Doug Burleson on the first recorded gospel sermon in Acts 2 when the church began. Here was the first time this good news was shared through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Acts 2:22 – 36

1. Jesus was a man Vs 22
2. God showed us who He was through miraculous works Vs 22
3. God allowed all of this according to his predetermined plan Vs 23
4. Humankind killed Jesus Vs 23
5. God raised him from the dead Vs 24a,32
6. He defeated death Vs 24b
7. Peter and others witnessed it Vs 32
8. Christ has been exalted and sent the Spirit to us Vs 33
9. Jesus is both Lord and Christ Vs 36

Isn't it great news! May we never be ashamed of this message or be guilty of not sharing it with others. Let's go out and spread the Good news!

John

## Christian Conduct

*Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.*

How often do you examine your conduct? At the end of a conversation or at the end of a gathering, do you consider your behavior? After an encounter in which you have become very angry or after your most happy-go-lucky day, was your conduct Christ honoring? The truth is we are all being watched. Friends, neighbors and coworkers are observing our actions far more than we realize. Our children or grandchildren see and hear it all. Are we setting the right example? Let's never forget that the Lord is well aware of all that we do, all that we say and even all that we think.

The gospel of Christ has tremendous value to Christians. The gospel is about the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All of this is so precious to those that love the Lord. His sacrifice is beyond understanding and yet we know that it made possible our salvation. In order to honor our Lord, we must watch what we do, what we say, where we go and how we handle every situation. May all that we do bring honor and glory to him. Do not let anything lessen your faith.

Always show grace to others. Demonstrate love in all that we do. Let's live worthy of the gospel to which we called.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 104
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - undergoing chemo weekly
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Libby Moss - at home recovering from surgery
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Elaine Pope
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Donald White
- Suzanna White - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Edith Haney - sister of Elizabeth Hargrove - Williamson Medical Ctr., Rm. 616, Sonny Massey - 600 Lookout Dr., Elmer Rummage, Beatrice Baker - sister-in-law of Lorene Hickman - NHC Walnut Ln., Rm. 104-B, Edith Sharp - sister of Betty Lentz, Sunny & Stacy Hobbs, Maddox Jackson, Carter Sexton, friend of Boyd & June Wood, William Nicholson - brother of Larry, Jennifer Coble - friend of Ashlea Bermudez, Carson Vitrano 13 yr. old friend of the Barbers, JoAnn Posey, Alene Cox, Ronald Mayberry - brother of Eldridge & John Mayberry, J.C. Gray - cousin of Kay Beard, Wray Wright, uncle of Cheyenne McNeese - lung cancer, Ralph Gilmore, Dianne Thomas Stevens - friend of the Nicholson's, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Nick Tank, Clarence Weaver, Stacey Brown, Evelyn Felker, Ann Graham, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Kendall Westmoreland, Virginia Clay, Willard Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8.

**WORSHIP LEADERS FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Byran Farris  
     Charlie Willis                      Chase Thomason  
     John Allen Thomas                Jerry Thornton  
     Ryan Grice                         David White  
     Ed Hargrove                        Conner Arnett  
 Read: Romans 8:35-38.....Blake Daniels  
 Sermon: We Can Know Love.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Read: Ephesians 4:11-16.....Mike Lyle  
 Sermon: Speaking The Truth In Love.....John Thomas  
 Presiding.....Greg Gray  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

**March 5**  
**Quarterly Building Fund Contribution**  
**Entire contribution goes toward debt retirement**

Ushers: J.W. Gilliam, Mike Kinzer, Larry Nicholson

Greeters: Jerry & Judy Barber, Mike & Teresa Lyle

Visual: Lee Winchester, Ryan Massey

Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Jason Kelley, Ryan Massey

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**NURSERY CARE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.**

A.M.....Angie Massey, Reba Jones

P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove

Song Leader .....Joe Macer

Prayer.....Blake Daniels

Announcements/Speaker.....David Thomas