

Today's Sermon: Are you ready for Resurrection? (Part 3)

**For What Will this Church Be Known?
By Edd Sterchi**

- * For its love of selves or its love of lost souls? (1 Thess. 2:8)
- * For its spreading gossip or its spreading the gospel? (Mark 16:15)
- * For its rudderless drifting or its strong leadership? (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
- * For its low ideals or its lofty goals? (Phil. 3:14; Col. 3:2)
- * For its knowledge of the world or its knowledge of the Bible?
(Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
- * For its financial limitations or its generous giving? (2 Cor. 8:1-6)
- * For its comatose Christians or its many active members? (Eph. 4:16)
- * For its selfish pursuits or its selfless serving? (Gal. 5:13; Heb. 12:28)
- * For its internal strife or its brotherly love? (John 13:34-35)
- * For its indifferent positions or its defense of the truth? (1 Pet. 3:15)
- * For its cold shoulders or its warm fellowship? (1 Pet. 1:22)
- * For its living below God's expectations or its living above the world?
(1 John 3:3-6)
- * For its helping itself or its helping the needy? (2 Cor. 9:12-13)
- * For its passionless "praise" or its spiritual and truthful worship?
(John 4:24)
- * For its accolade of men or its glorifying of God? (Eph. 3:21)
- * For its stagnation or its vibrancy? (2 Pet. 3:18)

For what will this church be known? For what will you be known? If you are a member of this church, then this church will be known for these as you are known for these, good or bad. Let's all do our part to make sure this church is one that is known for following Christ in every way.

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:27 – 4:6



Songs: 903 There is Power in the Blood, 701 My Jesus I Love Thee, 382 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth, 480 Blessed Assurance, 934 Softly and Tenderly



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WELCOME!

Sunday Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.



- Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
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Bible class series continuing today:

The Book of Ephesians "Sit - Walk - Stand"

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- The 1st annual **Men's Revival** will take place here on Saturday, May 2nd. The theme is **It's Time to Quit Worrying and Start Trembling**. See the flyer on the bulletin board. We need to plan lunch for the men.
- The Kittanning, PA church will be sending a team up here to conduct a **VBS on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 14th, 15th and 16th**. The theme will be announced later.
- **Ladies Class**, Tuesday, April 7th. Sandy will lead the discussion on pages 49-56.
- **Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, June 6th.
- **Next Potluck**...April 19th...And every 3rd Sunday of the month. Mark it on your calendars and plan to be in fellowship with us.
- The **Antioch Initiative** will be gathering a group of mission-minded Christians to **visit with us here June 8th- 16th to plan church plantings** in one of the three counties of Susquehanna, Wyoming or Sullivan, PA. They are seeking church leaders to join us then.



- The Regional Singing last Sunday was a big success! We had 25 people here from Endwell, Horseheads, Wellsboro and Valley Cities.
- There were 6 men at the Men's Breakfast yesterday, including 3 guests.

PRAYERS...

- Vicky Ford has been in the hospital (Behavioral Science Center) since early last week. She appears to be doing better, but needs our prayers.
- Brian Ford has tachycardia.
- Vicky's mother, Diane Vieta from Rensselaer Falls, NY, has lung cancer and has decided to have chemo. Vicky's daughter, Jolee, will be placed in a foster home, since Diane has custody of her.
- Emily Barry is dealing with severe diet restrictions because of her diagnoses of a chronic esophagus condition and Celiac disease.
- Darlene Elsbree had an appointment with a urologist on Tuesday to see why she has blood in her urine. She will be having a cystoscopy in May, which is a scope procedure.
- Darlene's cousin Pam from California lost her husband, Tim, unexpectedly two weeks ago after taking him to the ER. He suffered from Multiple System Atrophy.
- Darlene's husband, Doug, had a heart ultrasound on Friday to check on an aneurism that he has. He is awaiting results.
- Herm and Maxine Shiel's daughter, Sara, has been getting relief from her back pain after she visited the specialist.
- Ruthie has been referred to a foot specialist concerning the numbness in her feet. Her appointment is June 7th.
- Rhonda Washburn's friend Wanda Clark has a little granddaughter who has been diagnosed with brain cancer. She had surgery to remove the tumor on Wednesday.
- Sandy Barry is thankful that she will be celebrating (with family and friends) 10 years since she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2005.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry barnecat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.