



Sept. 16, 2018

Church of Christ
128 Maple Ave.
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:
A—My God and I

Opening Prayer:
Ray

Hymn:
55—Take Time to be Holy

Scripture Reading:
Ryan
Psalms 103:11-18

Hymn:
322—The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper:
Tom and Ron

Hymn:
649—I Gave My Life for Thee

Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
78—Hark, the Gentle Voice

Closing Hymn:
654—Abide With Me

Closing Prayer:
Dale



Don't Drink the Water

By Alan Smith

"My husband and I were cleaning the church building one evening and our three-year-old son was 'helping' us. We walked up to the baptistery to make sure nothing was in the water that shouldn't be and our son said, 'You can't drink that water.' I asked him, 'Why can't we drink the water?' and he replied, 'Because it has sins in it.'" (taken from "A Sunday Afternoon With the Preachers' Wives")

It does seem to make sense, doesn't it? If all our sins are washed away at the point of baptism (Acts 22:16), it's easy to see how a child could mistakenly think they just collect there in the water. If that were really true, it would be important to drain the baptistery frequently!



I'm thankful, though, that those sins don't collect in the bottom of a pool of water. They don't get piled up in a closet somewhere ready to be pulled out at a later time like a load of dirty laundry. They don't get stored on a hard drive in case a "search" needs to be made to find them. No! Thank God, they are removed, blotted out, wiped clean by the blood of Jesus Christ, and we are able to rise from the water a new creature!

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12)

Alan Smith, minister for the Cruciform Church of Christ in Spring Lake, North Carolina

PRAYER LIST

- *Ray has conjunctivitis.
- *Gary and Cindy's daughter, Lisa Marie.
- *Pat following her recent surgeries.
- *Tom is scheduled for thyroid surgery tomorrow.
- *Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans

CALENDAR

- Sep. 16—Bible Study 10am Mark
- Sep. 16—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Sep. 16—b. Susan
- Sep. 19—Bible Study 7pm Rob
- Sep. 19—b. Ray M.
- Sep. 23—Bible Study 10am Tom
- Sep. 23—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Sep. 26—Bible Study 7pm Rob
- Sep. 28—b. Rylan
- Sep. 29—a. Mark & Debbie
- Sep. 30—Bible Study 10am Tom
- Sep. 30—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Answer to Puzzle: the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting

Praise for the Lord's Mercies

Scripture Reference: Psalms 103:11-18

ABOVE	CHILDREN	COMMANDMENTS
COVENANT	EARTH	FATHER
FIELD	FLOURISHES	FLOWER
FRAME	GRASS	GREAT
HEAVENS	KNOWS	MERCY
PASSES	PITIES	PLACE
REMEMBER	REMOVED	RIGHTEOUSNESS
THOSE	TOWARD	TRANSGRESSIONS

R T H E M E R C Y O F F T H E L O R
D I I S F R O M E V L E R L A S T I
N G G T O E V E P R O L S S A R G A
S S T H I N G R A O U D E V O M E R
R N V Z T P R C S Q R J K D C S M P
U E O S O E K U S L I E R E W O L F
I E M I T H O Y E B S Z A I H M M O
P U A E S N B U S I H K M E R C Y R
I T R E M S E K S V E B A Q B T A T
T U U E A B E M H N S V P P A W T N
I V P S W R E R D N E R D L I H C A
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S W L L A K F H S S A Z S U R D U E
M N L B N E S O H T N M T D A L R V
J S O O F Y J T G Y I A M Z M E G O
W V W Z C X A I X K E E R O E I F C
E S E C A L P O S R U F G T C F X U
F A T H E R R T G A K Y S Z H E Q S

Hidden Phrase: _____

The person who sows seeds of kindness
 enjoys a perpetual harvest.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm

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