



CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

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Today's Message -
Series: What Is God Saying?
Good, Bad...Ugly
A Message from Exodus 34.7b
& Lamentations 3.39
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

9:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
May 3, 2020
Via Live-Stream

Call to Worship

*Your Grace Is Enough
His Mercy Is More
How Deep the
Father's Love for Us*

Announcements

National Day of Prayer video

Message & Communion

Good, Bad...Ugly

I Need A Savior

Praise & Petition



HE TOOK MY PUNISHMENT

Every Communion Service
reintroduces us to
an awesome truth:
I owed...God paid.

That is the literal truth.
The wages of sin is death.
See Romans 6.23

My life is required as
a ransom for my sin,
but it's even worse than that.
MY life is not good enough.
I am not a satisfactory sacrifice
for the crimes I have committed.
My life is not acceptable
as an atonement for my offenses.
Death is the penalty for sin,
but *MY* death is not sufficient
to absolve me of sin.

When I die, my sins
do not go away,
they are not paid.

Death only ushers me into
the presence of the One
who will judge my every trespass
and dispense justice for all
my crimes...and for all eternity.

Only one death absolves my guilt.
The death of Jesus Christ,
the sinless Lamb of God,
the atoning sacrifice whom God
has provided for himself...
only Jesus can pay the debt
and cleanse me of sin.
Only Jesus.

The punishment is mine,
but he took it for me.

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD!

LOVING YOU!

GOOD, BAD...UGLY

What Is God Saying?

Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished....

Exodus 34.7^b

*Why should any living man complain
when punished for his sins?*

Lamentations 3.39 (NIV)

Abstract: Surely the holy God, sovereign over all that he has made, has the right to punish those who transgress his commands. Paying the debt of our personal sin is a fundamental principle of justice. Yet God in his grace has a different plan. He has resolved to pay the debt that would be impossible for any of us.

Your notes and comments:

*Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.
Stuart Townend, How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Annual Congregational Meeting - Date TBD

We are postponing the annual congregational meeting until we know better the anticipated end of social distancing in our nation.

We are discussing options for conducting our elections, including the possibility of a mail-in ballot; more information coming soon.

Digital copies of the Annual Report were e-mailed to our church family.

If you did not receive a copy & you would like one, please e-mail ctallch@verizon.net. Printed copies will be available soon after we begin meeting together again. Thank you!



Thank You!

A special word of appreciation to all those who contributed to our Benevolent Fund for our Easter Offering; we collected \$655.30!

Thank you so much, church family!

Moms In Prayer

Our Moms In Prayer group is still praying together Mondays at 6:00 PM by telephone. If you would like to pray with these ladies for the special children in your life (whether your own children or grandchildren, nieces or nephews, or other kids

that hold a special place in your heart!), please private message Teresa Berenbrok on Facebook or notify the church office at ctallch@verizon.net.



Capacity Youth Ministry

Capacity will not meet at the church on Wednesday nights until further notice; however, we are offering a virtual gathering during our regularly scheduled time (6:30 PM on Wednesdays) using Zoom Video Conferencing YouTube Live Videos. The youth, with adult permission, will need to download the zoom app on their phone or use this address to create an account on a computer laptop or tablet: <https://zoom.us/signup>.

Instructions will be texted to students and parents - if you are unsure if your child receives the texts, please reach out to Joshua Mitchell.

We appreciate your patience and ask that you partner with us in prayer as we continue to organize and approach the youth in different ways.



Virtual Kids Ministry

There will be no Kids Church on Sunday mornings until further notice; however, we will be posting and interacting online in a lot of ways! **We encourage our families, as much as you are able, to join us online so we can help our kids stay connected with our church family and with God's word during this time!**



If you are not already a part of our Cherry Tree Facebook page for kids, please search under "CTAC Kids" to find us and join our group. Here is our posting schedule:

Sundays - 1:00 PM Children's Church

Tuesdays - 2:30 PM Visit from Cubbie Bear (AWANA Cubbies)

Wednesdays - "What Is It Wednesday?" (guessing game)
7:00 PM Virtual AWANA

Thursdays - Guest post! (every other week)

Fridays - What will Ethan do?! (every other week)

A fun segment where kids can comment on Thursdays for silly things they'd like to see Ethan do. We will put them all in a hat and choose something Ethan has to do.

Saturdays - Fun in a Jar

We'll draw a slip of paper from a jar that will give us a special craft, activity, or science experiment to try!

Watch our page for other special posts & activities throughout the week.

TODAY, May 3rd is the final day to turn in videos & photos for our CTAC Kids Facebook contest.

On May 10th, we will announce our Round One contest winners!

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Genovese.



Ladies' Virtual Bible Study

Andrea Taylor is hosting a ladies' Bible study on Facebook. She has been livestreaming videos Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 3:00 PM for those available, and leaves videos & discussion questions for those who want to catch up when time allows. If you are not already a member of this group and would like to be, please send Andrea a friend request on Facebook, and she will add you to the group.

**We invite you to join
in the National Day
of Prayer this
Thursday, May 7th.**



**Please pray with us for our country on this special day!
Here are some ways you can participate:**

1. **Pray on your own or with a prayer partner.** We have included in the bulletin today a prayer guide to give you some ideas of how to pray for America, highlighting the seven centers of influence in our nation. We encourage you to use this guide as a launching pad for your time of prayer. Please consider praying alone, with your spouse or family, OR with a prayer partner. Even social distancing can't stop us from agreeing together in prayer...pick up the phone or initiate a Zoom call with a fellow brother or sister in Christ!

2. **Participate in our National Day of Prayer Challenge on Facebook.** We are looking for 24 individuals or families to agree to cover our nation in prayer every hour this Thursday! Check out our CTAC Friends Facebook group to sign up for a still-open time slot. Note that we are not asking you to pray for the whole hour; please pray at some point during your time slot for as long as you feel led. If anyone has a night shift and would be willing to take a few minutes to pray during the early morning hours, that would be fantastic!

3. **Watch the National Day of Prayer - National Broadcast.** This will air on May 7th from 8:00 - 10:00 PM ET on platforms including Facebook Live, DayStar, GodTV, and Moody Broadcasting. A flyer including a list of speakers is included in this bulletin.

FOR THOSE OF YOU IN THE AT-RISK CATEGORY

- How can the church serve you?
- Do you need assistance to get groceries, pick up prescriptions, etc.?
 - Please call Andrea or Pastor Travis to let us know how we can help.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP

- Can you do grocery shopping, run errands, and help those who can't or shouldn't go out?
 - Please call Andrea or Pastor Travis to let us know your availability to help.

2020 Church Directory

When we are back to meeting together again in person, we plan to provide printed copies of our text-only directory and photo directories, updated for 2020. In the meantime, we wanted to mention the following:

1. If you would like a PDF copy of the 2020 text-only directory e-mailed to you, please contact ctallch@verizon.net. *Please note that any electronic copy of our directory will only be provided to regular church attendees and not distributed to anyone "unknown."*

We can also provide our 2019 photo directory by e-mail if you would like a copy.

2. In preparation for a new edition of our photo directory, we would like to begin collecting photos. If you have not yet submitted a photo to us, we strongly urge you to consider doing so this year. It can serve as a super helpful tool for our church family as they try to connect names with faces, especially as we've added several new families since the publication of our 2019 photo directory. We also welcome anyone who wants to submit an updated photo to do so... especially if you have young kids who have been growing up at lightning pace!

Please e-mail your photos to ctallch@verizon.net by May 10th.

Please choose a photo where your face / your family's faces are the primary focus, in as high a resolution as possible.

3. We would like to offer a new component to our 2020 directories: a business section of companies owned by our church family, services offered (such as an independent contractor, housekeeping service, etc.), or local small businesses where our church family is employed. Please note that the purpose of such a directory is NOT a discount seeking tool; rather, the intent is to encourage a sense of community & support for our fellow brothers & sisters in Christ by making you aware of available resources.

Please note that this listing is also NOT an endorsement of a business or service by Cherry Tree Alliance Church. We are merely providing the business contact information. If you would like to submit your company or service for listing in the business portion of our directory, please send the following info to ctallch@verizon.net by May 10th:



Business name
Church attendee associated with business
Description of business or service
(examples: "Christian counseling services"
or "Graphic design business")
Business address
Business phone
Business e-mail
Business website



2020 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



KATHY BRANZELL



WILL GRAHAM



NICK HALL



MICHAEL W. SMITH



HARRY JACKSON



ANDREW PALAU



BLAIR LINNE



ROBERT MORRIS



JIM CYMBALA



GABRIELLE ODOM



BILLY WILSON

ALONG WITH OTHER LEADERS FROM ACROSS AMERICA!

PRAY
GOD'S GLORY
Across the Earth

HABAKKUK 2:14 NIV

NATIONAL BROADCAST
MAY 7TH, 8 to 10 PM ET
ON GODTV, DAYSTAR, MOODY
BROADCASTING, FACEBOOK LIVE,
AND MORE



How to Pray for America

by Praying for the Seven Centers of Influence in Our Nation

GOVERNMENT

Pray for your leaders, as well as the judges in our courts.

Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.

(1 Kings 3:28; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Exodus 18:21; Proverbs 11:3; Romans 13:1-2)

Federal Government

Consider praying for our President, Vice President, Cabinet Members, Congressional Leaders, Supreme Court Justices

State Government

Consider praying for your Governor, Executive Leaders, Legislative Leaders, Judicial Leaders

Local Government

Consider praying for your Mayor, City Counsel, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Judges, County Officials

MILITARY

“He appointed military officers over the people and assembled them ... and encouraged them with these words: ‘Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him. With him only is the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles...” (2 Chronicles 32:6-8)

- Courage and dependence on God (Psalm 91)
- Perseverance to endure hardship (Isaiah 43:2; Deuteronomy 31:6)
 - Divine protection from the enemy (Romans 5:1-5)
- Wise leaders who inspire respect from those under their command (Romans 13:1)
 - Confidence and vision to persist in the face of negative publicity (Psalm 18:31-39)
 - Protection and support for the families they have left behind (Romans 1:8-10)
- Chaplains who are divinely appointed to deliver hope and spiritual strength (Proverbs 4:11)

MEDIA

“...Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” (Philippians 4:8)

- The decision makers within the media to realize they can make a profit by producing family-friendly projects (Proverbs 8:10-11)
 - Christians in media to find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public (Proverbs 2:1-15)
 - Celebrities to be provided with repeated opportunities to hear and receive salvation (Proverbs 8:35)

BUSINESS

“I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working...” (Exodus 31:3-4)

- Integrity among Christian workers so that they win the right to be heard (1 Chronicles 29:17)
 - Impartation of ideas and resources to open principled businesses, especially in areas that need an economic boost (Psalm 132:15)
 - Christian workers to display Christ-like humility and service to their co-workers (Philippians 2:3)

EDUCATION

“If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” (Proverbs 2:3-6)

- A return to truth and Judeo-Christian ethics (Psalm 1:1-2)
 - A safe atmosphere conducive to learning
 - Excellence in educators (Exodus 18:20-21)
- Equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential (Philippians 1:9)

CHURCH

“So then, just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.” (Colossians 2:6-8)

- The church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ (Matt 22:37)
- Unity with and among churches that reveal God’s love to the world (John 17:23)
 - A return to the absolutes of God’s Word (Psalm 1:1-3)
- Integrity—that God’s people look and act differently from the world (1 Peter 2:11; 1 Corinthians 13:6)
 - A holy fear of the Lord released in the heart of God’s people (Proverbs 9:10)

FAMILY

“If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” (Mark 3:25)

- Unity and love in individual families that reach out in hospitality toward others (Romans 12:9-13)
- The re-establishment of relationships between parents and children (Malachi 4:5-6)
- A return to family values that serve the nation as a whole (Job 22:21-22)
- A return to the biblical mandate to train their children at home in the fear of the Lord and not leave the responsibility to others (Proverbs 22:6)

Prayer of the Day

Join us today in praying boldly for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. We think today specifically, as we prepare for our National Day of Prayer, of our government officials who are making difficult decisions for our country.

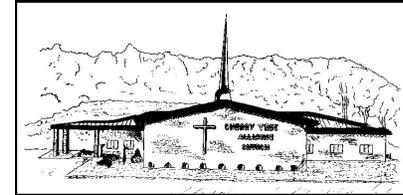
International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Andrew & Esther Schaeffer, who serve in Burkina Faso.

They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry:

- “1. Thankful to have been able to distribute Corona kits at the hospital. Pray for the medical staff that is doing an amazing job amidst very challenging circumstances. Burkina has seen 41 die from the virus and just 9 new cases today. Thank you for praying.*
- 2. Pray as we go into our last week at the Bible School. A very small graduation ceremony will take place after grades are all calculated. Pray for the seven graduates and their wives as they begin ministry during a difficult time in our country.*
- 3. Pray that people will respect the government rules concerning gatherings and the wearing of facemasks. Pray for radio programs that are encouraging believers during this time when churches are closed.*
- 4. Pray that believers would be those who demonstrate the peace of Christ. Pray that we would be peacemakers in our homes and communities.”*

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Online Giving

Visit our website at www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly. With this program, you can choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or reoccurring gift from your home computer or mobile device. It is fast, easy, & secure. ***We thank you for supporting our church during these challenging times!***



GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for April: \$28,135
(Amount needed monthly: \$25,688)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$796