

Members and Friends

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH NEWSLETTER

"The Roman Road"

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"How comfortable are you in your ability to articulate the gospel? Would you know what the most important things are to share with a friend who needs to know Jesus? The Roman Road is a great way to hit the most important things in a clear and simple way:



First stop: *There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Rom. 3:22-23)*

To get well, we first have to face the grim news. We are all sick in soul. All men are sinners before a holy God. And God's glory is the standard, not our standing in relation to other people.

Second stop: *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 6:23)*

As sinners we are under a death sentence. All men die for the sin of all men. And death isn't just physical; it is spiritual as well. But the good news is God doesn't repay us according to our works (which would mean death), but offers us the free gift by his grace: Christ Jesus our Lord.

Third stop: *That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. (Rom. 10:9-10)*

How do we receive the gift? We believe in our hearts and we confess with our lips. We don't just say we believe, but we truly do believe in our hearts. And we don't just believe in our hearts, but we also declare that good news. Those who do so can be assured that they are saved.

This is a clear and simple way that any of us can learn to believe the gospel and share it with others.

Take a few minutes to walk down the Roman Road yourself and grow in your confidence to share Christ with those you love.

Upcoming Sermons

- 10-17-21 - Matthew 28:18-20
- 10-24-21 - Acts 1:8
- 10-31-21 - Haggai 1
- 11-7-21 - Haggai 2



Of the 2,000 passengers on the Titanic, 1517 were lost. At the time the Titanic went down, another ship, the California, was only 30 miles away. The Titanic's operator frantically sent out SOS repeatedly; but the wireless set on the California was closed because there was only one operator aboard and he had gone to bed. Help was available, but the California sailed on it's way totally unaware of the tragedy.

Are there those near you who could use your help? You have been appointed by Christ to go reach out. If not now, when? If not you, who?

(From a sermon by Gaither Bailey, Is Your Name Written In Heaven? 7/1/2010)

Source: www.sermoncentral.com

Upcoming Events



What: Trunk or Treat

When: Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 2-4pm

Where: Mt. Pleasant Church parking lot

There will be a hayride, piñata, free hot dogs and warm drinks! Please sign up for decorating your trunk and passing out candy. This has been an awesome way to reach our community! Any questions, please ask Laura Given or Katie Pierce.



What: Soup, Salsa & Sweets

When: Sunday, October 24th @ 5pm.

Where: Mt. Pleasant Church Fellowship Hall

We are looking for people to bring their favorite soup, salsa and/or baked specialty. There will also be an auction, so we are in need of several people to donate baskets or items that can be bid on, along with a suggested starting bid. Questions can be addressed by any Mission Committee member.