

Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :
Shelbyville
Church of Christ

April 15, 2018

Grave Opening Power!

Standing in the midst of the National Cemetery in Little Rock, I gazed at the massive field of white crosses. There were many – and now another was to be added. At one time these bodies lived and breathed, but no longer. Each one kept an appointment. "It is appointed for men to die once."

To the natural eye it seems so final. We mourn, but that is all we can do. We are powerless before the grave, the house appointed for all living.

"Never the grave gives back what it has won," says Schiller's line from *Funeral Fantasy*. But it is not true – not true at all!

Once there was a man who cried out, "Lazarus, come out." And "the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth."

The man who called forth the dead died himself on a Roman cross. But when he died "the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs *after his resurrection* they went into the holy city and appeared to many."

Jesus is the resurrection and the life. He said it, and He proved it.

Graves are not as permanent as they seem, "for the hour is coming when all in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment." (John 5.28-29).

There is One who has grave opening power!

Many have examined the evidence and have declared, "I believe in the resurrection of *the body* and life everlasting." Do you?

— John Gipson

He is Alive!

Jesus is alive today
You ask me how I know?
Everywhere I see His love
That tells me it is so.

He comes to me at dawning
Rich blessings to bestow,
Then shows His love at evening
In the sunset's rosy glow.

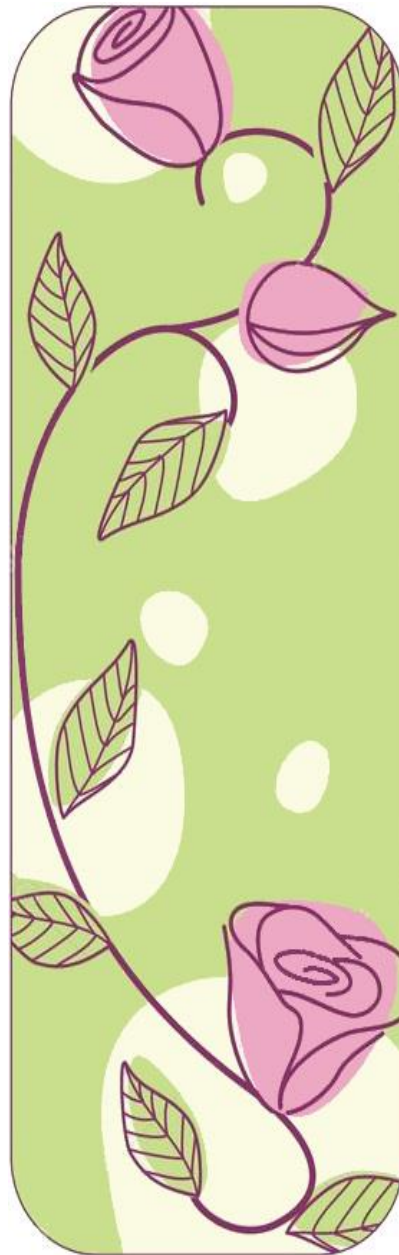
His love is in the stars above
That glisten in the night,
In the sun to warm by day
And in the soft moonlight.

He tells me He is living
In every lovely flower;
In thunder and the lightning
I feel His mighty power.

Then when the storm is over,
I see the rainbow's hue
Glowing in the eastern sky
To pledge His faith anew.

His love is in the mountains
And in the wide, deep sea,
But oh, His love is greatest
When I think of Calvary.

Each day His love grows sweeter
I know it's here to stay.
There is no doubt, for in my heart
He is alive today!



- Aileen Williams

Farewell For Now

Wednesday it was with great sadness that we said our final farewells to Sis. Jeanne Shumard. Imagine 95 years on the earth and through it all she remained a steady example to us all ... 20 years on the same job, 65 years married to the same man and an uninterrupted walk with the Lord. Many godly saints like Jeanne will make that great and glorious resurrection day a time of unmatched JOY. We look forward to the "New Edition" of so many who have gone before. Ben Franklin wrote his own epitaph. It is : *The Body of B. Franklin Printer; Like the Cover of an old Book, Its Contents torn out, And stript of its Lettering and Gilding, Lies here, Food for Worms, But the Work shall not be wholly lost: For it will, as he believ'd, appear once more, In a new & more perfect Edition, Corrected and Amended By the Author..*

Lady's Day in Paris, IL Next Saturday, April 21

Pride Packages For Soldiers: We rotate the items that we bring in so there will be a variety of things available for Pat to send to our soldiers. For the next two weeks we'll be bringing: Q-tips, razors, dental floss, hand sanitizer, deodorant, Finger nail clippers, Finger nail files, and etc. Sunblock, Sunscreen

Anniversary : Roger & Robin Shumard ... April 20

Reading : **I Corinthians 15: 35-53**

NEXT WEEK : (**April 22, 2018**)

Song Leader : **Stan**

Scripture Reader : **Butch**

Table & Announcements : **Tim**

Prayer list :

Ron Bartanen : Survived surgery to remove a 3 inch stone from his bladder. It was a record size and will be written up in a medical journal. It was sent off for testing.

Rosanne Reynolds : She went in for her kidney surgery, but it was delayed til after the results of a biopsy they took instead.

Robin Shumard : Painful Neuropathy is limiting her mobility

Mark Niehls : He is scheduled for surgery this week to replace a heart valve.

Wayne : Will have another throat surgery tomorrow. Consequently there will be no bible class this Wednesday evening.

Those with ongoing need of prayer :

Those with age related issues :

Ruby, Doris, Mary, Jeanne, Delores, Marg, Pete & Hazel, Betty, Francis

Other members with ongoing issues :

Megan Nichols : Physical therapy is producing positive results

Nancy Miller : Parkinson's Disease, **moved back in town**

Brenda Stevens : Ongoing severe painful back issues

Madonna : Her biweekly chemo will continue indefinitely.

Glenda Hyneman : Multiple recurring issues, some serious

Jerry Rankin : Heart Issues

Butch Reynolds : Heart condition and back issues

Bruce Miller: Madonna's brother-in-law .. chemo continues

Hailey Wilhour: Beginning to show some improvement

Ernie Wasson : Home, legs beginning to heal, can't walk yet

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend is suffering from kidney failure due to diabetes. Stabilized, but remains an ongoing problem.

*** Each day as you pray for those on this list, always include our congregation and her elders**

*Visitors are always welcomed.
We invite you to visit our assemblies.*

Schedule of Services :

Sunday Morning : Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening : Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Ya'll Come !