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SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2023

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."



## WELCOME TO RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

“Sinners are welcome at this church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God’s undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never-failing Lord Jesus Christ. We call His name Jesus for He shall, (not might, not maybe) but shall save His people from their sins, and every sinner that trusts in Christ is complete in Him, saved to the uttermost” Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Friday Night Service 7:00 PM


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My spiritual life began in looking to Christ only. The way I persevere in the faith is by continuing to look to Christ only. My desire is that the last breath I take here on earth will be looking to Christ only. The employment of eternity, albeit without this sinful nature, will be looking to Christ only! **“We shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is” (I John 3:2) and will still look to Him only.** ~Todd Nibert

### COLD SWEAT

It was a very cold night when our Lord was bound and led away out of the garden. So cold, there was a fire built to warm those in the palace of the high priest (Luke 22v55). Just a little while before, our Lord sweat so heavily that it fell to the ground, **“as it were great drops of blood”** (Luke 22v44). The thought of drinking the cup of indignation is unimaginable to me. He drank that cup for His sheep! To say there is no punishment for sin, no cup of wrath, no judgement, no eternal condemnation for those outside of Christ, only **“nothingness”** - is to say that the Father forsaking Christ was not necessary for the salvation of His people, and He is not glorified in doing so (Luke 24v26). ~Kevin Thacker

## ANNOUNCEMENT

 Lord willing next Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> we will come immediately following our morning service to the Lord’s Table

### IN THE WORLD

While the religious world is up in arms over recent government policies and Supreme Court decisions. Let us remember two things. First, the **“chief of all sinners”** has no high ground from which to look down. The publican can never say, **“God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men.”** If we expect sinners to hear the Gospel, they must hear it from a fellow sinner. Believers must never present themselves with a hint of moral superiority if we want to be heard. Second, **“There is no power but of God, the powers that be are ordained of God”** (Rom. 13:1). One would have to read extra-biblical history to find out about the atrocities committed by the Roman authorities during the first century. And, if you did, you would discover a culture that makes twenty first century America look morally superior. Why did Paul, or any other New Testament writers, never mention it? Because the kingdom of God is not of this world. The real problem with our society and every other society is not to be blamed on the politicians, or the educators, or any other worldly institution. Our surprise ought to be that the Lord restrains them from going farther than they do. The real problem lies squarely in the pulpits. Oh, that God would be pleased to raise up laborers to the harvest. That the Gospel of His free grace in Christ would be preached with clarity, conviction, and compassion from sinners to a dying world of sinners.

~Greg Elmquist

### Pride

Pride is a groundless thing. We have reasons for almost everything, but we have no reason to be proud. Pride should be unnatural to us, for we have nothing to be proud of. Our CREATION ought to humble us, for we are frail creatures who are here today and gone tomorrow. Our IGNORANCE should be sufficient to lay us low. We spend a lifetime trying to learn a few things in part; then, in old age, we can’t remember where we left our glasses. Our SINS should lay us in the dust, for it would be embarrassing for the most trusted friend to view our hearts. Our BLESSINGS ought to humble us; for the more we have, the more we are in debt to God who makes us to differ. A great debtor has no cause for pride. Certainly, a believer has no cause for pride, for our SALVATION is all by grace! Mephibosheth accurately summed up our confession, **“What is thy servant, that thou shouldest look upon such a dead dog as I am?”** Let us pray to be delivered from pride, for it is such a subtle enemy that only the Lord can deliver us; but we MUST be delivered, for God resisteth the proud and giveth grace to the humble.

~Henry Mahan