

THE DAY THE SUN DIDN'T SHINE

In 1883, the people of New England woke to an eerie darkness. They went outside to do their chores in stony silence. No rooster crowed, no birds chirping, there were none of the usual sounds of a new day.

Slowly, people began to make their way to the churches. By twelve noon every church in New England was filled to overflowing with people on their knees crying out to God. There were cries for mercy, cries for forgiveness, and confession of sins. The churches were full late into the night. There were few people who didn't pray the day the sun didn't rise.

As the next morning began, great crowds gathered on the hilltops and the high places near their homes. They stared towards the eastern horizon. Every eye was fixed on that point where the sky touched the land. Every eye watched, hoping to catch a glimmer of the first rays of the sun.

As the sun rose over the horizon, people shouted praise to God. They clapped, danced, and they rejoiced because the sun shined on the land again. As if in one voice, they began to praise the Lord for the sunlight, the warmth, and the joy of God's new day.

They had no idea that on the Island nation of Indonesia, the sleeping giant of a volcano, Krakatoa, had come to life. They did not know this great mountain exploded and sent a huge cloud of ash into the upper atmosphere. This black cloud was carried around the world by the jet stream. It covered whole regions, covering the sky from horizon to horizon. Few people knew that a volcano, half way around the world, created a cloud that blocked out the Sun.

For most of those people that was the very first time they ever thanked God for the warmth and wonder of the Sun.

We are a blessed people. We are blessed with longevity of life and advances in medical care that are beyond the largest stretch of our grandparents' imagination. We are blessed with more 'freedoms' than most nations can even begin to comprehend. While all of these blessings are great, they are but a pale shadow compared to Jesus.

In Jesus we are blessed with redemption, reconciliation, adoption, and transformation. In Jesus we can turn to God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, the Lord of the Universe, and called him *Abba*, Father. And in Jesus we can linger in God's glorious presence.

Tomorrow, stand in the sunshine and thank God for its warmth. Tomorrow, stand at the feet of Jesus and give thanks to the Father for his redeeming love.

Grace & Peace
Derek

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Jerry Frederick** is in Baptist East room 3402.
- **Donna Meadows** has shingles.
- **Ann Walker** is home. No visitors at this time.
- **Robert Coleman** is having health issues and asks for prayers.
- **Brenda Patterson** is recovering from back issues as well as surgery.
- **Norma Payne** has a frozen shoulder.
- **Nancy Herron** is battling asthma and recovering from minor surgery.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Jim Hertter, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Jerry Richardson, Jamie Vorhof, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead

HOSPICE CARE: Katie Culley

REHAB: Margaret Whalen

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Louise Schmittou, Helen Weathers

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Jane Mullins, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons

BRIDAL SHOWER

Goodman Oaks will be hosting a Bridal Shower for **Cody Cottrell** and his bride elect, Sarah Richardson on **Sunday, November 5 from 3:00—4:40PM**. They are registered at Dillard's, Target. & Bed, Bath & Beyond.

EL SALVADOR FUNDRAISER

The El Salvador Dinner and Silent Auction will be on **Sunday, November 19**. See **Mark or Laurie Hammer** to donate items.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

Please be aware we have numerous construction projects going on in different parts of the building. Please take caution when in these areas.



NURSERY WORKERS

November 5

10:00AM (0-2 year olds)
Mason Branning, Kristen Byrd,
Caroline Byrd, Daphne Eddlemon
5:00PM: Vickie Eddlemon, Debbie Herring

November 12

10:00AM (0-2 year olds)
Allison Davis, Jennifer Davis
Courtney Heitman, Misha Kimbell
5:00PM: Karen Bunker, Jennifer Kuykendall

Invite a Friend to Worship in November

Every **Sunday in November** our AM worship will focus on GIVE THANKS. Not only will this series be a blessing to us, it can also be a blessing to your friends. What a great opportunity to invite your friends to worship with us at Goodman Oaks. Invite them, let them know the theme of the series, and let us all

*Oh give thanks to the LORD,
For he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever!*
Psalm 118:1

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of my family and friends at Goodman Oaks for honoring me with your presence, words of kindness, appreciation and heartfelt notes and cards last Sunday. I am grateful and blessed to be part of such a wonderful body of believers. Linda and I love you all! In Christ, Morris Holley

My family and I cannot thank you enough for the gratitude and appreciation shown to us last Sunday. We are so blessed by the humble generosity of the Goodman Oaks family whether it was a card, note, or a simple pat on the back for a job well done. I am sincerely grateful. Milton Howerly

YOUTH NEWS

AREA WIDE

Our next Area Wide Devotional will be in Oxford today, **November 5**. We will meet at the building at **3:30PM** and will return between **8:30—9 PM**. Please bring money for Ya Ya's ice cream. Please let **Jared** know your plans for this event!

TEEN GROUPS

Our next meeting time will be **Sunday, November 12**, beginning at **4:45PM**. Our meal will be an early Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixins'! Parents, be on the lookout for meal sign-ups and or let **Jared** know what you would like to contribute.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- **Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 19**.
- **Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD" PSALM 118

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 49,715
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	322
Morning Assembly	546
Midweek Class	199

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2017

Singing - Todd Cottrell

535 "The Glory-Land Way"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

578 "We Will Glorify"

Prayer - George Loper

337 "Hallelujah! What A Savior"

The Lord's Supper and Offering
Ron Massey

"Hosanna Your My King"

346 "He Lives"

474 "Thank You, Lord"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD"

PSALM 118

Invitation Song:

904 "Have You Been To Jesus?"

Shepherd's Prayer - Dean Hasler

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

~Colossians 1:28~

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SHEPHERDS

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