

Monthly newsletter from the

**Lakeport Christian Church**

# Gospel Restored

**March 2022**

*Restoring the church back to the  
New Testament pattern!*



## Weekly Observance of the Lord's Supper

As I read through the New Testament, it seems very clear that the first century church met on the first day of every week. For those who don't know, the first day of the week is Sunday (not Saturday). This is clearly taught in the New Testament.

We at Lakeport insist on "Doing Bible things in Bible ways". This principle guides us to take the Lord's Supper in the way that it was practiced by the apostles. The principle is called "apostolic precedence". We also want to take it in the way it was commanded in the New Testament.

So let me offer these suggestions in partaking:

- **The Lord's Supper is a remembrance for the Christian of the death of Jesus, that which saves us!**

That is one reason it has no meaning to the non-Christian. They have not come into contact with the death of Jesus yet. And it is just a remembrance! I do not have my sins forgiven when I partake of the Lord's Supper. I have my sins forgiven at immersion! After my immersion

He continues to forgive me as I confess my sins to Him (1 John 1:9).

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I am glad that I do not have to wait until Sunday to have my sins forgiven. Communion is a remembrance of the death of Jesus, which saves us! Acts 20:7 says, *“And on the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to depart the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight.”* One of the reasons the early Christians even met on the first day of the week was to partake of the breaking of the bread. Some would say that is only one verse that says they partook on the first day of the week. Let me ask you: how many times does someone have to tell you something before you do it? If we only have one verse, does that make it any less important?

- **Partake of the emblems SERIOUSLY!**

It is **NOT** just a ritual! Communion is something that God, in His infinite wisdom, has told us to do every first day of the week. He knew we would forget! He offered the Hebrews of the Old Testament the Sabbath to remind them of their salvation from bondage (passing through the Red Sea). It was a weekly reminder to keep their minds always in tune that God had saved them. In a similar way, celebrating the Lord’s Supper on the first day of every week keeps in our minds ALWAYS that God has saved us! I Corinthians 11: 27-30 – *Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself, if he does not judge the body rightly. For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep.*

Isn’t it great how God put together Sunday (the day Jesus came out of the tomb) and the Lord’s Supper (reminding us of the event that saved us)? I can’t wait for the next Lord’s Day when we meet to share in the Apostles’ Doctrine, in the breaking of the bread, in prayers and in fellowship!

I am glad to commune with our Lord weekly on Sunday. And I am honored that I get to do it with you, here at Lakeport, each and every Lord’s Day.

Your evangelist,  
Kevin

## *Looking Ahead this Month*

March 4 at 7:00 PM ..... Cross Ties at Red Barn  
March 5 ..... Chalo Nitka Festival in Moore Haven  
March 6 at 10:30 AM ..... Bill Redmon—Stirring Waters  
March 6 at 10:30 AM ..... ALL STATES DAY  
March 6 following AM Service ..... Fellowship Dinner  
March 8 at 6:00 PM ..... Lakeport Community Association  
March 10 ..... Young at Heart Day at Lake Aurora  
March 12 (before you go to bed)..... Turn clocks ahead one hour  
March 13 at 4:30 PM ..... Elders & Deacons Meeting  
March 16 at 11:30 AM ..... WMS in Fellowship Hall  
March 18 at 7:00 PM ..... Faith & Peace River at Red Barn  
March 27 at 6:30 PM ..... Grace Harmony in the Fellowship Hall



**March 10, 2022**

**at Lake Aurora in Lake Wales**

Leave 7:45 AM, and home before dark!  
Registration is \$17 a person, including lunch!  
Please sign up by March 6



## **Grace Harmony**

in concert

**March 27 at 6:30 PM**

**In the Fellowship Hall**



*Want to learn more about the Bible? Join us for*

## **Men's Bible Study**

*Wednesdays at 2:00 PM at George & Jo Randolph's home*



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Scriptures speak!  
Silent where the  
Scriptures are silent!*

# Jesus of Nazareth

## *Promised Messiah*

*A Study of Twenty Old Testament Prophecies of the Coming Messiah*

**Sunday Evening Study —6:30 PM**

*We meet in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Join us for a study of twenty OT Messianic Prophecies!*



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## Studies in Colossians

*Wednesdays at 6:30 PM*

**Wednesday Evening Study —6:30 PM**

*We meet in the Fellowship Hall. The study will be a verse by verse study of Paul's epistle to the Colossians!*

**Sunday School 9:30 AM & Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM**

3-6 *Sunday School: The Resources to Rebuild* *Ezra 1:1-8, 11; 2:64-70*

Sermon: Bill Redmon – Stirring Waters

3-13 *Sunday School: Support for Needed Projects* *Ezra 6:1-12*

Sermon: **Highlights**—Jesus & Sermon on the Mount *Matthew 5-8*

3-20 *Sunday School: Celebration of Completion* *Ezra 6:13-22*

Sermon: **Highlights**—Jesus Walks on Water *Matthew 14:22-33*

3-27 *Sunday School: The Resolve to Remember* *Deuteronomy 8:1-18*

Sermon: **Highlights**—Jesus and the Transfiguration *Matthew 17:1-13*