



# FAITH

## Connect

May 25, 2020

### "Carried Away"

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24*



So that sinners might be saved, Jesus sacrificed Himself. His life, His suffering, and His death are God's gift, which offers forgiveness and freedom to all who believe.

That is the salvation truth which St. Paul was talking about when he wrote to the believers at Rome. He

wanted them -- *and us* -- to know we are sinners, but we are sinners who are saved through Jesus Christ.

Now you will note that St. Paul doesn't list any exceptions in his writing. He doesn't write that "everyone can be saved except for grave robbers." No, Jesus holds out forgiveness to *all* sinners.

Even sinners like us.

**THE PRAYER:** Dear Lord, I give thanks You have sent Your Son to seek and save sinners. Now I pray that those who have disregarded Jesus' invitation may be given a change of heart and be granted the ability to see the wonders of Your great grace. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**THE REST OF THE STORY** - Whitehall Products, a Michigan company, has come forward and volunteered to replace at no charge all of the plaques that have been stolen from Muskegon's Veterans Memorial Park.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,

Pastor Ken Klaus

<https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp?date=20100531>

Years ago some men brought in ladders and stole the copper gutters from the church where Pam and I had attended as children. The callousness of those thieves was shocking.

Equally shocking is the fact that someone has done the same at Veterans Memorial Park in Muskegon, Michigan. No, they didn't steal any gutters; they ripped off dozens of brass and aluminum markers from the places of the Veterans who are remembered there.

David Eling, director of the county's Department of Veterans Affairs said, "I just can't understand why somebody would do this . . . It's like going to the cemetery and knocking over someone's headstone. Why would you do that?"

Mr. Eling may not know the reason why someone might disregard the pain he is causing the family and friends of these Vets; he might not know, but the Bible does.

The world is filled with sinners, including thieves who steal from those who have offered up their time and even *their lives* to give them freedom.

Amazingly, it is for such sinners, for all sinners, that the Lord Jesus came into this world.



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:15AM Traditional Service w/ Holy Communion**  
**11:00AM Hope Service w/ Holy Communion**  
**\* Both services with be streaming via Facebook Live**  
<https://www.facebook.com/FLCworshipcollierville>

**Live Stream Bible Discussion at 9:20 AM**  
**\* Children's Online Sunday School available at**  
<https://faithcollierville.360unite.com/children-sunday-school>.

**Prayer Requests (M = member)**

Our deepest sympathies to Jones Family for the passing of Michael and Wynia & Armento Family for the passing of John, Mary Ann's father.

- \* Joanne Jaech and the residents at her assisted living (2 positive cases)
- \* Ernie Robinson's sister, Joyce and family, who are struggling with CoVid-19
- \* Randy Turner's Mother, Marilyn, health concerns
- \* Claire Chamoun, she fell & broke her arm
- \* Cherie Pyron for cancer treatments

**Anniversary this Week**

Clayton & Janet Sellers      May 26  
 Jonathan & Jenny Howell      May 29  
 Brian & Melissa Johnson      May 30

**Birthdays this Week**

Cheryl Eubank      May 27  
 Erin Gleaves      May 27  
 Greg Madea      May 27  
 Philip Whalley      May 28  
 Lauren Bode      May 29  
 Celia Brugge      May 29  
 Taylor Kobasic      May 30  
 Keith Rueter      May 30  
 Susan Slayton      May 30  
 Stu Hockensmith      May 31  
 Penny Moerbe      May 31  
 Ginger Morgan      May 31  
 Sylvia Wiley      May 31

**Offerings**

Week of May 17      \$ 6,170.00  
 Paypal May 12 - May 18      \$ 1,270.00

**Attendance**

8:15am      45  
 11:00am      42  
 Live Stream      67

**FIA Kids**  
**Weekly Challenge**

**Challenge #8** How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread and two fish?

**Be the first Text** 901-258-0818 or email [office@faithcollierville.com](mailto:office@faithcollierville.com) Ms. Christine for a **\$5 gift certificate to Chill Frozen Treats in Collierville.**

**2020 VBS Cancelled**

It is with regret that 2020 Vacation Bible School is cancelled. This was not an easy decision because we know how much the people of Faith and the community look forward to this special time, but we are confident this is the best decision for our volunteers and children. Next year we'll be back for another awesome year and look forward to everyone's involvement with VBS 2021!

**CAMP TRINITY**

THE LUTHERAN CAMP ON PETIT JEAN MOUNTAIN

Is accepting registrations for **Summer Camp 2020**  
 For more details, go to <https://www.lutherancamp.org/>