

# “God’s Final Spokesman”

(Heb. 1:1 — 2:4)

## I. Sevenfold List of Exaltations

## II. Jesus Better Than the Angels

## III. Therefore (2:1-4)

TODAY’S GREETERS: Greyson Waide & Luke Rehmel

### SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)  
*The Parables Of Jesus*

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)  
*Church History*

### WEDNESDAY PM - January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Greeter** Dan Biby  
**Song** Greyson Waide  
**Scripture (1 Peter 2:18-21)** Alec Boyle

### WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Bill David Walker)  
*Our Christian Alphabet*

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)  
*The Parables Of Jesus*

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)  
*Biblical Geography*

BLAST Class - PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> (Jan 10<sup>th</sup>: Alyssa Boyle)

### NEXT SUNDAY - January 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>Greeters</b>	Travis & Jessie Key
<b>Announcements</b>	Tim Rehmel
<b>Songleader</b>	Greyson Waide
<b>Scripture Reading/Prayer</b>	Travis Key
<b>Lesson</b>	Ray Rose
<b>Communion</b>	Frosty Munsell
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ron Scott
<b>PM Songleader</b>	Ron Scott
<b>PM Prayer</b>	Greyson Waide

### ELDERS *\*Elder of the Month - January*

*\*Doug Boyle* Greg Waide

### DEACONS *\*Responsible for locking the building - January*

Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc  
*\*Tim Rehmel* - Education

*If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.*

**PULPIT MINISTER** - Ray Rose **SECRETARIES** - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri) Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.



ALL SERVICES  
INTERPRETED FOR  
THE DEAF

#### SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am  
AM Worship 10:30 am  
PM Worship 5:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal 5:30-6:30 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm



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# CHURCH LIFE

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## Father, Forgive Them

Every time I read Christ’s appeal to His Father in Luke 23:34, I’m deeply moved. I’m moved because those words are powerful. They’re compassionate. And they’re unexpected.

To truly grasp the significance of His plea, we must take ourselves back to the cross and picture what He was enduring. Imagine what *you* would feel toward your persecutors if subjected to the same harsh punishment.

Jesus had been falsely accused, mocked, and spat upon. He was whipped near the point of death and covered in His own blood. Then, without respite, He was forced to carry His own cross to Golgotha.

Roman soldiers savagely drove iron spikes through our Lord’s hands and feet while many jeered and laughed. As He hung on the cross, simply drawing a breath exerted pressure on the nail wounds, causing excruciating pain.

Christ’s agony and humiliation were unconscionable. Yet, He had love and compassion for His tormentors.

*“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”*

The act of forgiveness is a running theme throughout God’s Word. Many Scriptures tell us that we all need forgiveness. But, just as importantly, we’re instructed to forgive others.

In His teachings, Jesus often emphasized the importance of forgiveness. *“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.”* (Matt. 6:14 NKJV)

Can you forgive those who’ve hurt your feelings or have done you harm? There’s no better time than now.

—in His service, dan



**Vernon Chodrick (Tucker Fuxa's grandpa)**...He fell sometime on Thursday and was found Friday and taken to the hospital.  
**Meagan Dillard (Granddaughter of Mac & Joy McCoy)**...She is struggling with a post-partum infection. They are waiting on the results of a culture and biopsy.  
**LeAnna Colby**.....She is having back pain.

**Shannon Mayfield (Megan's mother)**...She started her CT scans on Thursday.

**Lynda Malaska**.....She will have an aspiration biopsy on a thyroid nodule tomorrow.

**Garry Osburn & Family**...Garry's uncle, Wayne Hayes, from Wichita passed away during the night last Sunday.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

- Yee Kow Lee    Eldon Gritz    Leatha Summers
- Chris Strate    Lucille Wilder    Tina Wilder
- Lisa Mitchell (Sister of Jeff Watkins)
- Nancy Thomas (Sister of Polly Watkins)
- Mike Goodpasture (Cousin of Dan Biby)



**Garriott Rd BD calendars are available on the credenza!**

7<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm, Hearts in Harmony Annual Meeting — *For all ladies!*  
 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30, Mid-Week Boost meal

**DAYS IN GOD'S WORD**  
*(Dec 24 - Dec 31)*  
 Number of days: 132  
 Slips turned in: 20

**OUR RECORDS**  
*Week of December 31, 2023*

Bible Class .....	45
AM Worship.....	80
PM Worship.....	35
Contribution .....	\$2,530
Wed PM.....	38

**MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

- Elio Vergara - Panama**
- Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching**
- Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute**
- Ariana Crowell - Wales**
- Re'Elle Crowell - Ecuador & New Zealand**
- Garriott Road Prison Ministry**
- In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**
- Lariat Creek Christian Camp**
- Future Teacher Training Camp**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP - Jan 7, 2024**

**AM**    **ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dan Biby**  
**ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle**  
*1 Peter 1:8b-21*

**SONGLEADER - Doug Boyle**  
 3    Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
 288    Fairest Lord Jesus  
 181    Bless the Name Of Jesus  
 NIB    Ancient Words  
 221    Jesus, Name Above All Names  
 290    Shine, Jesus, Shine

**SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Greyson Waide**  
*Hebrews 1:1-2*

**LESSON - Ray Rose**  
*"God's Final Spokesman"*

948    I Am Resolved  
 287    There Is a Redeemer

**LORD'S SUPPER - Tucker Fuxa**

23    Our God, He Is Alive

**CLOSING PRAYER - Bill David Walker**

**PM**    **SONGLEADER - Ron Scott**  
 538    My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less  
 611    Heavenly Sunlight

**PRAYER - Frosty Munsell**  
**EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: Ray Rose**

**WEEKLY MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL**  
*\$5 per adult; \$3 per child (12 & under); \$20 family maximum*

**THIS WEEK'S MENU (Jan 10<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Breakfast for Dinner**

*"But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, MY GLORY and the One who lifts up my head." Psalm 124*

**POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,**

Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

**ANDREW COX**  
 Son of Matt & April Cox

**EMMA WOLKE**  
 Granddaughter of Roger & Beth Gaddie

**DAMIAN MUNSELL**  
 Grandson of Frosty & June Munsell

**VERSES OF THE WEEK: 1 Peter 1:13-16**

"Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest [your] hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, [as] in your ignorance; but as He who called you [is] holy, you also be holy in all [your] conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."



**CARE & SHARE:**  
 Donna Bunch

**NEW DIRECTORY PAGES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CREDEZA!**

**TODAY**  
**Hearts in Harmony Annual Meeting**  
*For all ladies of the congregation*  
 3:30 pm, Fellowship Hall  
 Ministry reports from 2023 will be read, and 2024 coordinators will be announced. There will be snacks!

**If you have any church pictures from 2023 to contribute to the church scrapbook, please email them to Alyssa Boyle at nb2322@yahoo.com.**

**If you would like a tax letter listing your 2023 contributions, please sign up on the credenza.**

**SUNDAY PM SCHEDULE:**

**TONIGHT**    **Ray Rose (1 & 2 Peter)**  
 Jan 14<sup>th</sup>    **Greg Waide (1,2,3 John/Jude)**  
 Jan 21<sup>st</sup>    **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing**  
 Jan 28<sup>th</sup>    **Doug Boyle (Revelation)**

**CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN**

Jan 1—Genesis 1-3	Jan 6—Job 10-13	Jan 11—Job 29-31
Jan 2—Genesis 4-7	Jan 7—Job 14-16	Jan 12—Job 32-34
Jan 3—Genesis 8-11	Jan 8—Job 17-20	Jan 13—Job 35-37
Jan 4—Job 1-5	Jan 9—Job 21-23	
Jan 5—Job 6-9	Jan 10—Job 24-28	

**OUR SHUT-INS:**

Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305  
 Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106  
 Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7  
 Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Rm 521-B