

Look to the Cross

Sometimes we struggle to fully grasp all that the death of Jesus means to us as believers. It wasn't just physical torment and agony; the sins of the world on His shoulders were a far greater burden to bear. No wonder He cried out on the cross, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46). Yet His cruel death was the fulfillment of God's plan to redeem lost sinners—you and me—since before the beginning of time.

A pastor friend explained the impact of Jesus' crucifixion this way:

"In a shipping department, the trucking company driver comes in and picks up the packages. After loading them he gives the shipper a Bill of Lading. This Bill of Lading is proof and documentation that he has picked up the load.

"In salvation, Isaiah 53:12 teaches us that Jesus bore our sins. The meaning of bore or bear is to pick up, to carry. As believers we know this, yet sometimes we continue to call out sin, or condemn ourselves or others. At weak moments we fall to these accusations. We have forgotten that Jesus has picked up, carried and paid for those sins. The Cross is our Bill of Lading! Every time I feel this condemnation, I look to the Cross and am reminded that it is my documentation and eternal reminder that Jesus bore my sins. They are paid in full—forever!"

Many churches commemorate Jesus' death by partaking of the Lord's supper the first Sunday of each month, remembering the last supper He ate with His disciples before His crucifixion. As we partake together, let us especially remember that His great sacrifice paid for our sins—past, present and future—the cross is our documentation.

K.E. Horsley

Current Service Times

9:00 Breakfast

9:30 Worship Service

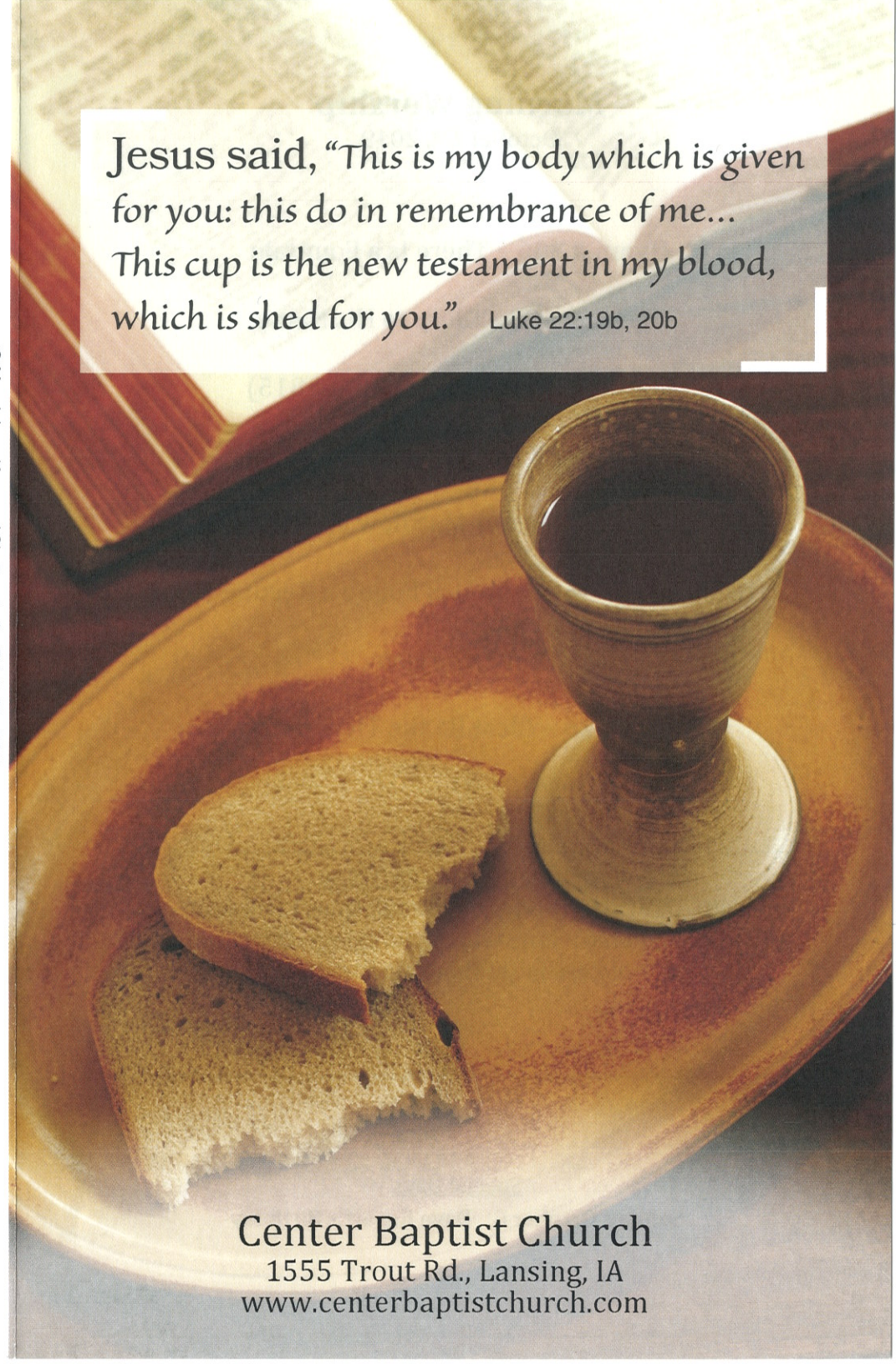
10:45 Sunday School

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Jesus said, "This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me... This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." Luke 22:19b, 20b



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Morning Worship

October 6th, 2019

Hymn # 336 – There Is a Fountain

Hymn # 493 – Glory to His Name

Offering & Doxology (Hymn #815)

Hymn # 302 – Lamb of God

Message – Pastor Matthew Majewski

Hymn # 528 – My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Lord's Supper

Hymn # 426 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

October's Memory Verse

"O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."

Isaiah 25:1

Special Days

Sunday, October 6 Dave Enyart's Birthday

- Prayer Meeting & Bible Study – Thursday at 6:30 pm
- Thank you to Tianna & Kathryn for serving breakfast today. Next week Pastor Matthew & Sarah will be in charge of breakfast.
- After today's service we will have an Operation Christmas Child presentation (no Sunday School) and then our church picnic. Please stay and join the fun!
- The Women's Missionary Society will meet this Wednesday at 10:30. Carol will be the hostess and will give a missions update; Sarah will lead the first lesson of our new study book "Turning Your Heart Toward God." All ladies welcome!
- Sunday, October 13th – Quarterly Business Meeting after the morning service (no Sunday School)
- Sunday, October 13th at 6:30 pm – Movie Night at the church. We will be showing the Samaritan's Purse movie "Facing Darkness." Please sign up to bring ice cream toppings for the ice cream social afterward.
- The Majewskis will be in Virginia Oct. 17-21 on a support-raising trip. Pastor Paul Losik from DeSoto, WI will be the guest speaker on Oct. 20.
- November 16th – Shoebox Packing Party
- November 17th – Praise Service and Potluck Dinner

Notes

Offering – Regular Giving Record		
2018 Weekly Average	2019 Weekly Average	Offering Last Sunday
\$741.81	\$783.07	\$311.00
• Jeff and Grace Shergalis will get \$100 a month and the rest will go to our quarterly missionary, unless designated otherwise. • This quarter's missions offerings: Operation Christmas Child Last week's Missions Offering: \$25.00 Total to Date: \$685.00 To support our missionaries, write "Missions" and amount on the memo line of your check, or put cash in a separate labeled envelope.		