

July 25, 2021

Salmon Arm Church of Christ

Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time



Acts 17:11

¹¹And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.

Prayer Requests

At Home

Peggy Parmenter, Marg Elliott, Shawn Greek, Don Krebs, Marg Pinyon, the Murrays, Lyle Roberts, Benny and family, John Derksen, Anne Hadvick, Warren Schultz, Sunday Akpan, Dane Bengard .

Special Prayer requests:

There has been a terrible loss of life in the mission field during the pandemic. Several hundred gospel preachers have died with the Covid leaving those who are left grieving and needing help and prayers.

Please continue to pray for the vaccination to get to all of the communities and for the crisis to be slowed down. Pray God's mercy on those who are struggling. Pray for the firefighters and for the families who are evacuated from their homes.

To God be the glory for His care in the past year and a half.

Offering

You will be given opportunity to donate at service or you can mail to my home address if you're unable to join us for the next while. I will add to church service collection and deposit.
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WELCOME BACK:

As of now, we will have a "REGULAR" 10 am service

With the change in restrictions masks are recommended for those with one dose or no vaccinations or for those with immunity concerns.

Please Note: AGM—postponed until Aug 8/ 2021

James and Anne Honeyman have started their move to Alberta. The big move will be Aug 4th.

Don Krebs kidney surgery will be sometime in **Nov.** Lord willing!
Marg Pinyon can now have visitors . More than one at a time.

Lyle Roberts address 46736—Sylvan Dr., Chilliwack, BC V2R 4E9.

Anne Hadvic is still at the coast for a couple more weeks with medical appointments **John** spent time in Er this past week. J

June2021 ZMFC Milk Program

The "cloud of COVID" is casting its dark shadow on Zambia. Many have lost loved ones and frequent WhatsApp messages report increased sickness, hospitalizations and deaths of people we know and love, including Andrew Siazilo, Wilson's brother' The streets and markets are teeming with people, as usual, most wearing masks and there are washing stations at many establishments." She ends her description with "People are trying!" Why this massive 3rd wave? It's winter, some have become used to the observation that perhaps not that many are infected, vaccine hesitancy and no vaccines currently available. Zambia has vaccinated 0.5% of its population. At this rate it will take 10 years to vaccinate 10% of its population. You don't need a reminder! Canadians are a privileged nation.

To limit travel and transmission somewhat the June milk distribution was in Kalomo instead of at 7F farm.

Our newest baby to the program is Mercy. Her mother died of COVID and her aunt and uncle live on the farm and are so precious to us!

There will likely be more orphans needing milk as this storm cloud continues. **Your prayers and inquiries are MOST welcome!**

God cares for the broken-hearted – love & much thanks from the Siazilos, the team and Sue K.



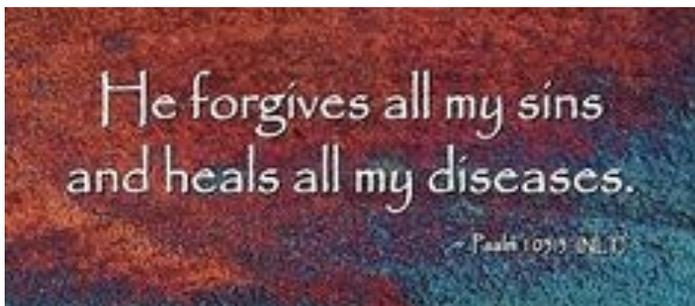
My Response – Belief or Unbelief?

The people were stunned, moved to glorify [God](#), filled with fear, and confounded. It is no surprise that the witnesses to the miracle were amazed at the astounding healing. Nevertheless, considering the great impact this miracle had on observers, most of them were not moved to have [faith](#) in God. Though filled with awe at His mighty works, they were not convinced or converted.

In addition, the people were moved to glorify God in their limited way ([Matthew 9:8](#)). Yet, their reaction to the healing did not cause a change of heart in them.

Luke writes that they were all "filled with fear" ([Luke 5:26](#)) Again, however, most of the witnesses to the paralytic's healing refused to overcome their sins and change their lives. Physical disease or handicap represents sin's crippling power and the sinner's sheer helplessness to do anything to relieve his own suffering.

Jesus sets the spiritual and physical in the right perspective. Since sin was responsible for the mankind's diseases, He deals with the cause first, then the effect. All actions are subject to the law of cause and effect; for every action there is a reaction. The man's physical ailment was not nearly as heavy a burden as his spiritual corruption. [Psalm 103:3](#) can be seen as a prophecy that the Christ would forgive sins related to sickness and disease.



This contrasts sharply to the power of the religious leaders, who could heal no one—and actually made the people spiritually sick by their false teachings.

The One who heals physically is also the Source of spiritual salvation. The world's religious and civil leaders, doctors, psychologists, and social workers are ineffective in solving society's problems, but the church has [Jesus Christ](#) to direct the way and provide solutions to the problem of sin. It takes His blood to cleanse repentant believers of sin and bring spiritual healing. Only Christ, as God's Son and man's Savior, can forgive sin.

Martin Collins Bible Commentary

Staying Connected (if unable to attend locally)

Our bulletin is posted on our website sa4christ.com

And on facebook.com/groups/SalmonArmChurchOfChrist

Available Online Services

Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis, Oregon

9:30 study & 10:30 Worship:

2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video

Vernon Church of Christ Pre-recorded service:

youtube.com/channel/UCml4DDBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ

Glen Elm Church in Regina youtube.com/user/GlenElmChurch

Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer 10 am Live.

