



# Elders Newsletter

APRIL 2017

## But God...

The Lord God intervenes in our lives in unique and special ways. Many times God intervenes after we have tried to do life on our own strength. We can all think of many instances of God intervening in our lives and it compels us to give thanks and praise. God demonstrates His love for us in many different ways, but the most important and pivotal is when Jesus came into this world to set us free. **Romans 5:8** says, "**But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners**". Christ came for the sole purpose of going to the cross for you and me. Nobody else could and nobody else can pay the penalty for our sins but Jesus. Sin separated man from God and a great chasm existed between Him and us,

because of our disobedience. Jesus came so that you may have life and have it abundantly (**John 10:10**).

There are many instances in the Gospels where God interrupted and changed the course of an individual: Saul on the road to Damascus **Acts 9:3**, He heals a paralyzed man **Luke 5:17**, Jesus raises a widow's son from the Dead **Luke 7:11**, Jesus calms the storm **Mark 4:39**, He heals a woman with an issue of blood **Matt 9:22**, and Jesus heals a demon-possessed boy **Luke 9:42**. There are so many other examples of God intervening in the lives of people to meet their deepest needs that there are not enough pages to write down all that He has done. **John 21:25** says,

## Church Events

**April 14**

Good Friday Service

6 pm

Jews for Jesus &  
Communion

**April 15**

NO Saturday Service

**April 16**

Easter Sunday

8 & 11 Services

CARRY IN Brunch  
between services

**April 26**

Ladies Spring Banquet

Mitchell Events Center

6 pm

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**“Jesus also did many other things. If they were all written down, I suppose the whole world could not contain the books that would be written.”**

So, do you have a “But God” moment? Obviously, if you are a Christ-one, you have experienced a life-changing God intervention. You are no longer a slave to this world, but a child of God. Your eternal destiny changed on that day of salvation. Thank the Lord for He gives us victory over sin and death through Jesus Christ our Lord (**1 Cor. 15:57**). Once we are saved those “but God” moments don’t stop. We see Him change us as we grow in His Name. He is rich in mercy and abundant in grace. His love never fails and He is faithful even when we are unfaithful.

Easter is upon us and I can think of no better time to thank the Lord for those “but God” moments in our lives. Jesus went to the cross and He died for us, but on the third day he arose. He didn’t stay in the grave. He arose in fulfillment of the Scriptures. Praise the Lord for His everlasting love!

**Acts 13:30 But God** raised Him from the dead!

Elder James Buck



# Ladies Spring Banquet

April 26th \* 6 pm

Mitchell Events Center

Ladies of Mitchell Berean  
church it is time to

“R.I.S.E UP”

and come together to  
encourage, love, and  
support one another in our  
walk with our Lord and  
Savior. It will be a time of  
laughter, song, testimony  
by a sister-in-Christ and  
fellowship.

Please join us  
and bring a guest

Get a sign up sheet at the  
welcome Center