

BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: A Time to Remember!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Introduction: We are forgetful people! Everyone forgets at one time or another, according to Karen Bolla, a John Hopkins University researcher. These are the things people most often forget: names, where something is, words, what was said, and faces. And speaking of memory, it is said that there are really only three kinds of memory: good, bad and convenient.

On this Memorial Day weekend we do not need to forget, but we must remember those who expressed what our Lord referred to as "greater love," "to lay down one's life" for family, friends, and freedom. One week after the Pearl Harbor attack then-president Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." Freedom is never really free; it is most always bought with the blood of patriots. So, let us take a moment and stand silently and remember the men and women who gave their lives for us. The fallen heroes! The total number of Americans killed in all U.S. wars is more than 1.1 million. (*PBS News Hour*, pbs.org, May 27, 2019)

The person who gave the most to free us was Jesus Christ. He gave His life willingly on the cross of Calvary some 2,000 years ago. He could have commanded the armies of heaven to rescue Him, but He refused. Instead, He surrendered Himself into the hands of wicked men. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4: "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

Why did Jesus die for us? There are at least three answers to that question.

- I. Jesus died so we could live _____ Him (1 John 4:9).
That is _____.

- II. Jesus died so we could live _____ Him (2 Corinthians 5:15).
That is _____.

- III. Jesus died so we could live _____ Him (1 Thessalonians 5:9-10).
That is _____.

Memorial Day Honoring Fallen Heroes Remember and Honor



Sunday, May 24, 2020

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Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor
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Worship
MORNING SERVICES
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Welcome and Prayer.....Larry & Wanda Gipson

Songs of Praise and Worship

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)
In Christ Alone

Offering Prayer.....Jimmy Register

Message in Song.....Gary & Jane Morgan
Holy Ground

Message.....Larry Gipson

A Time To Honor
A Time to Remember, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Postlude.....Celebration Band
In Christ Alone

Welcome Back as We Regather!

WE HAVE MISSED YOU!

Join us on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. *Due to "social distancing," seating is limited. Each week, please reserve your service preference by calling the church office, emailing Andrea at andrea@oneontafbc.org, or by completing the Attendance Registration form on the website.* Sunday School will continue via Zoom or Livestreaming at 9:00 a.m.

Important Details

Safety measures are being implemented to protect everyone.
*Please don't arrive more than 10 minutes before the service time.
Enter by the Sanctuary doors unless the elevator is needed.
If you are able, park in the parking lot near the fellowship hall. The places at the front of the sanctuary are for senior adults/special needs.
There will be no Children's Church or Nursery.
Feel free to bring your own hand sanitizer; however, it will be provided.
You may wear a mask, but it is not required.
The offering plate will not be passed. Baskets will be on tables in numerous areas.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of Dean Phillips
placed by Derrick & Bruce

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **May 24-30**
1 Chronicles 25-29, 2 Chronicles 1, 1 Kings 1-4, Psalm 37, 71,
72, 94, 111-118, 119:1-88, 127, 131, 138-139, 143-145

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GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

is May 31 during the 10:30 service

MEMORIAL DAY

The Church and CDC Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25
for Memorial Day!

