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FAMILY FACTS

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Who is Jesus?

"The Father has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins" (Colossians 1: 12-14).

We live in a world that is filled with many different ideas about religion, and many different ideas about who Jesus was and is. Many suggest that Jesus was a great Teacher who revealed insights about God that were revolutionary. Others say that he was a Prophet who was a great spokesperson for God, and therefore we should listen to him. Some say he was a good Example for us to follow. And we are not saying that these things are wrong. Truly, Jesus was a great Teacher, Prophet, and Example.

But when we look at the letter to the Colossians, we see a different picture of Jesus from how people might depict him. The first chapter appears to contain an ancient hymn about Christ, which praises the character and work of Jesus. He is shown to be the Redeemer who forgives all our sins, the Revealer who makes the invisible God visible, the Creator of this universe who holds everything together, the Head who gives life and direction to his people, and the Reconciler who will make all things right.

It is so important that we truly understand who Jesus was and is, as this makes all the difference in how we live our lives now. If we understand that Jesus is the Redeemer and that our sins are forgiven, we do not need to live in fear that God is mad at us or that he demands payment from us to get into a right relationship with him. If we believe that Jesus reveals the Invisible God to us, then we do not need to live in uncertainty about the heart of God toward us. If we acknowledge that Jesus is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, they we do not need to live in fear that our lives have no meaning or purpose -- we are not some cosmic accident that happened into being. If we are connected to Jesus as our Head, we can live with the certainty that he is directing our steps, and treasuring us. And if he is the Reconciler, we have the assurance that someday he will make all things right that are wrong with our world, and will bring us into a new world where there will be no more evil, or pain, or sorrow, or injustice.

"Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O, Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of man
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Communion Service & Sunday School	4	5 CIA 1:00 PM	6 Prayer Mtg. 10:00 AM Missions Mtg. 6:00 PM	7 JOY 10:00 AM	8	9
10 Worship & Sunday School	11 Baumgardner's 7:00 PM	12 CIA 1:00 PM	13 Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u>	15 Game Night for Jr. High Class at Kunkle's house 6:00 PM	16 Men's Ministry 7:00 AM
17 Worship & Sunday School	18 <u>Presidents' Day</u> 1:00 PM YAH (Game day @ church)	19 CIA 1:00 PM Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	20 Prayer Mtg. 10:00 AM	21 LIFT 7:00 PM	22	23
24 Worship & Sunday School Last Sunday Luncheon	25 Baumgardner's 7:00 PM	26 CIA 1:00 PM	27 Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM	28		

<p>Birthdays in February:</p> <p>1 Marlene Rosenberger 3 Suzanne Irons 7 Ray Kunkle 8 Corinne Shindel 15 Angie Fisler Ed Griffie, Jr.</p>	<p>19 Randy Hermany 21 Cody Hawkins 23 Pat Gardner</p>	<p>Anniversaries in February:</p> <p>11 Ron & Jo & Boltz</p>
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"All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy" (Colossians 1: 10b-11)