



The BRIEFING

SERVANT KING



*A verse by verse study in
The Gospel of Mark*

Book of Mark Sermon Series
Wraps up in the next few weeks

New Series on the
Book of Acts
Begins Sunday November 15th



Kids Connect
TPUSA for
Youth and
Young Adults
and
Adult Connect
Groups
9:00am
Every Sunday
Sermon Based
Bible Study
in 10:30am
service

Next Saturday, October 31 - 4:00pm

Young@ Heart (55+) Super Saturday
Western Themed

Next Tuesday, November 3rd

Election Day - Polls open 7:30am-7:30pm
Early Voting 8-6 weekdays and 10-4 Saturdays



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Sermon Notes

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS **(Mark 15:16-41)**

Jesus underwent tremendous suffering. There is more to the story, however, than the cruelty and suffering of the cross. The real message here is the love of God – the Passion of Jesus Christ!

I. WE CAN SEE THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST IN HIS CRUCIFIXION (vv. 15-32)

1. Every totalitarian regime needs a terror apparatus, and Rome's was crucifixion.
 - Every effort was made to inflict as much pain and shame as possible before death.
2. Before crucifixion, the soldiers played with Jesus like a cat with a mouse.
 - No compassion, no conviction, no anything.
3. Jesus was led down the longest possible route outside the city to be sure as many people would see Him as possible, and then crucified on a major public road on a hill overlooking the city.
 - He carried the crossbeam called a patibulum. It weighed one hundred pounds.
 - Simon was ordered to help.
4. Jesus was followed by women who were mourning His impending death.
5. Jesus was thrown on the patibulum and spikes were driven through His hands or wrists.
6. The cross was the most degrading form of execution and the cruelest in history.
 - Nothing in the universes expresses the love of God like the cross.
 - Jesus endured what should have been ours.
 - Yet even in that moment, Luke tells us He reached out to a thief who desired salvation.

II. WE CAN SEE THE PASSION OF CHRIST IN HIS DEATH (vv. 33-41)

1. At the sixth hour, darkness fell on the land.
 - There were three terrible hours of supernatural eerie darkness.
 - The darkness represented divine mourning.
 - The darkness also represented God's judgment.
2. During those hours of darkness, wave after wave of the world's sin was poured over Christ's sinless soul.
 - The wickedness of humanity was being accounted to Jesus.
3. Jesus bore it all alone.
 - Then He cried out, "My God, My God why have You forsaken Me?"
 - John tells us afterward He cried, "It is finished!" In love, He gave up His life for us.

Jesus said the greatest work in all history was completely finished. The death of Jesus Christ makes possible the salvation of whoever will believe in Him. Thank God for the Passion of the Christ on the cross!

**Pastors are available after the morning service in the
prayer rooms on the left in the auditorium**

Upcoming Events

October 2026

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

25 Sunday	Connect Groups, TPUSA, Nursery & kids classes - 9:00am Sermon Based Bible Study - Book of Mark - 10:30am
28 Wednesday	Exodus Bible Study - 6pm - Young@Heart bldg TPUSA Faith Chapter - 6pm - Hope Center - Kidz Club - Kid's Area
29 Thursday	Women's Bible Study - 10am - Young@Heart bldg
31 Saturday	Young@Heart (55+) Super Saturday - 4:00pm - Western Theme TIME CHANGE - Set Clocks BACK 1 hour Saturday Night

November 2026

1 Sunday	Connect Groups, TPUSA, Nursery & kids classes - 9:00am Family Day - Kids in the auditorium - communion observed Sermon Based Bible Study - Book of Mark - 10:30am
3 Tuesday	Nationwide Midterm Election Day - Get Out and Vote!
4 Wednesday	Exodus Bible Study - 6pm - Young@Heart bldg - Kidz Club - Kid's Area TPUSA Faith Chapter Event - 5pm-7pm - Outside The Box in Cotter 132 Combs Avenue, Cotter AR - FREE Dinner provided for Youth
5 Thursday	Women's Bible Study - 10am - Young@Heart bldg
8 Sunday	Connect Groups, TPUSA, Nursery & kids classes - 9:00am Sermon Based Bible Study - Book of Mark - 10:30am
11 Wednesday	Veterans Day Exodus Bible Study - 6pm - Young@Heart bldg TPUSA Faith Chapter - 6pm - Hope Center - Kidz Club - Kid's Area
12 Thursday	Women's Bible Study - 10am - Young@Heart bldg
15 Sunday	Connect Groups, TPUSA, Nursery & kids classes - 9:00am New Sermon Based Bible Study - Book of Acts - 10:30am
18 Wednesday	Exodus Bible Study - 6pm - Young@Heart bldg TPUSA Faith Chapter - 6pm - Hope Center - Kidz Club - Kid's Area
19 Thursday	Women's Bible Study - 10am - Young@Heart bldg Twin Lakes Dine-Out Group meets at Colton's Steakhouse 2390 Highway 62 E, Mountain Home, AR 72653 - 5:00pm Questions? Call or text Gail Kulhavy (405) 613-5877
22 Sunday	Connect Groups, TPUSA, Nursery & kids classes - 9:00am Sermon Based Bible Study - Book of Acts - 10:30am
25 Wednesday	No Services due to Thanksgiving Holiday
26 Thursday	Thanksgiving Day - church offices closed
29 Sunday	Connect Groups, TPUSA, Nursery & kids classes - 9:00am Sermon Based Bible Study - Book of Acts - 10:30am

Ways to Give Online and in Person

Click on the [GIVE](#) link on our website at twinlakesbaptistchurch.com or scan the QR code below. You can also drop a gift at the church office



Scan me

Sunday Offerings can be placed in the baskets up front or by the auditorium entrance doors on your way out after service.

Also, you can always drop off your tithe and offering at our church office which is open 8-3 Monday thru Thursday.

VALENTINE WEEKEND MARRIAGE GETAWAY

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2027

CHATAEU ON THE LAKE, BRANSON MO

Cost: \$400.00 per couple \$100.00 Down payment to reserve your room.

DON'T WAIT!

- 20 rooms currently reserved, others might be added if available, but please plan now.
- Since it's Valentines Weekend, additional rooms at that price may be difficult to get if you wait.
- Cost includes materials, two-night hotel stay, continental style breakfast, and date night dinner.

Total cost due by Jan 1, 2027

Unable to attend? Consider sponsoring a couple



INVITES LOCAL YOUTH TO A
**LEGISLATIVE
DISCUSSION**

WITH ARKANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

 **NOV 4TH** 
5-7PM

AT OUTSIDE THE BOX
132 COMBS AVE,
COTTER, AR

**FREE DINNER
PROVIDED FOR
YOUTH**



DISTRICT 4
REP JASON
NAZARENKO



DISTRICT 41
REP ALYSSA
BROWN

*Something for all
ages and interests*

**Nursery Care
Children's Church
TLBC KIDZ Club**

**Turning Point USA for Teens
and Young Adults**

Adult Connect Groups

Young@Heart Senior Adults

**Begins
Wednesday
September 9, 2026**

TLBC KIDZ CLUB
God · Gather · Grow · Go · Glorify

**6-7 PM
every
Wednesday**

Wonder Ink Lesson
Scripture Memorization
Games, songs & crafts

Excited to see you there!



Twin Lakes Dine-Out Group
Meets Every Third Thursday

Thursday November 19th
Colton's Steakhouse
2390 Highway 62 E,
Mountain Home, AR 72653
5:00pm

Friends gather and enjoy dinner,
lively conversations and lots of laughs.
Please come join us.

Eat whatever you like from the menu,
everyone pays their own way.

Interested?

Call or text Gail Kulhavy (405) 613-5877
to save a spot and get any questions
answered.

We hope to see you there!

Friday, December 11th, 2026

Our Christmas Gathering 2026 is 11 December in
the Hope Center from 5pm-8pm. You may come as
early as 4:00pm to claim your seat and chat.

Tickets are on sale now, see Sharon Warner or
Gail Kulhavy. They'll be in church, at the counter in
foyer, visiting all classes, Bible study and Sunday
morning young at heart.

Tickets are \$15 each. There will be prizes to win!
Danea will be cooking and providing our dinner.

Questions? Sharon and Gail are in the directory.

