



Bulletin - July 23, 2023



## LIVE - Stand Firm

Week 3: 'Remain Strong'

### Luke 23:1-25, 44-48

#### Jesus' Trial before Pilate

1 Then the entire council took Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. 2 They began to state their case: "This man has been leading our people astray by telling them not to pay their taxes to the Roman government and by claiming he is the Messiah, a king."

3 So Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus replied, "You have said it."

4 Pilate turned to the leading priests and to the crowd and said, "I find nothing wrong with this man!"

5 Then they became insistent. "But he is causing riots by his teaching wherever he goes—all over Judea, from Galilee to Jerusalem!"

6 "Oh, is he a Galilean?" Pilate asked. 7 When they said that he was, Pilate sent him to Herod Antipas, because Galilee was under Herod's jurisdiction, and Herod happened to be in Jerusalem at the time.

8 Herod was delighted at the opportunity to see Jesus, because he had heard about him and had been hoping for a long time to see him perform a miracle. 9 He asked Jesus question after question, but Jesus refused to answer. 10 Meanwhile, the leading priests and the teachers of religious law stood there shouting their accusations. 11 Then Herod and his soldiers began mocking and ridiculing Jesus. Finally, they put a royal robe on him and sent him back to Pilate. 12 (Herod and Pilate, who had been enemies before, became friends that day.)

13 Then Pilate called together the leading priests and other religious leaders, along with the people, 14 and he announced his verdict. "You brought this man to me, accusing him of leading a revolt. I have examined him thoroughly on this point in your presence and find him innocent. 15 Herod came to the same conclusion and sent him back to us. Nothing this man has done calls for the death penalty. 16 So I will have him flogged, and then I will release him."

18 Then a mighty roar rose from the crowd, and with one voice they shouted, "Kill him, and release Barabbas to us!" 19 (Barabbas was in prison for taking part in an insurrection in Jerusalem against the government, and for murder.) 20 Pilate argued with them, because he wanted to release Jesus. 21 But they kept shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

22 For the third time he demanded, "Why? What crime has he committed? I have found no reason to sentence him to death. So I will have him flogged, and then I will release him."

23 But the mob shouted louder and louder, demanding that Jesus be crucified, and their voices prevailed. 24 So Pilate sentenced Jesus to die as they demanded. 25 As they had requested, he released Barabbas, the man in prison for insurrection and murder. But he turned Jesus over to them to do as they wished.

# Prayer Requests



Lawrence Johnson

Jean Tinch

Theo Atwood (Donna Parrett's great grandbaby)

Karianna Gibbs & baby

Becky Jefferson

Donna Parrett

Search Team and the search for a new pastor

Denise Matthews (Alea Lucas' mom)

\*\*A weekly updated long term prayer list can be picked up in the lobby.

## dwell®

### Memorize 1 Bible verse a month



Pricing will depend on number of people to sign up.  
Cost will range from \$3 to \$5 per person every month.  
Sign up sheet by offering box will be available until August 6.  
Money due August 13.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are needing some more volunteers in the following areas:

Teachers for K-5th Grade class

Teachers for Children's Church

Audio and Visual team

Please see Alea if you are interested in helping in any of these areas.

### WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Adam Lucas 7-28



### Vitals for July 16

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$2,054

Sunday School - 31

Morning Service - 56

### 3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
- Mail to the church office

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