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6th Sunday of Easter – White
May 9, 2021

The 10 Most Important People In HIStory

HREE MARYS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

ACTS 1:12-14

HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent	Eduardo Rivera
Today's pianist	Victor Gene Robbins
Technical Support	Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith
Secretary / Bookkeeper	Christina Duarte
Nursery Attendant	Antonia Terrazas
Custodians	Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

WORSHIP SERVICE

May 9, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP In The Garden # 314

PRAYER

HYMN Precious Name # 536

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

HYMN Victory In Jesus # 370

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:12-14

MESSAGE THREE MARYS

By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN THE CHURCH

Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can.

Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you
bulletin, and place it in the offering.

THREE MARYS

Acts 1:12-14 (NKJV)

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Mathew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

I. MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS

Luke 1:26-31 (NLT2)

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. **Luke 1:48 (NLT2)**

⁴⁸ For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed.

II. MARY MAGDALENE

Luke 8:1-3 (NLT2)

¹ Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, ² along with some women he had healed and from whom he had cast out evil spirits. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; ³ Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.

John 20:11-18 (NLT2)

11 Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. 12 She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. 13 "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. 15 "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." 16 "Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher"). 17 "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 18 Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

John 14:16-17 (NLT2)¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in vou.

III. MARY OF BETHANY

Luke 10:38-42 (NLT2)

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed them into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." 41 But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered

it, and it will not be taken away from her."

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT2)

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires...

NOTES:

*Please notice the next steps for your card.

NEXT STEPS
I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.
I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.
I will make studying the Word of God a priority in my life.
I will memorize the memory verse this week.
Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering.
Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.
MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

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⇒ Happy Birthday:

 Vic Ivy May 13th

 Eli Schoenfeldt May 27th
 Joyce Card May 27th

- ⇒ Retirement *CELEBRATION* for Pastor Randy Thomas Sunday May 23rd after service.
- ⇒ We will partake Holy Communion for Pentecost, May 23rd.
- ⇒ Advanced Lay Servant Training May 14-15. Joy of Preaching Facilitator Rev. Ernie Vineyard.
- ⇒ Basic Lay Servant Training June 12th
- ⇒ Special Upcoming Online Training
 - May 24 Church Finances for Missional Leaders #3
 4:00 pm
 - June 7 Church Finances for Missional Leaders #4
 4:00 pm



WITH OUR GIFTS

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's	Morning Servic	e23
Online Views	(as of Thursday))18

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who have continuing health issues. Johnnie & Olga Rivera. Kay Magee. Denna Sadler. Sara Borden. Melba Ward. Sylvia Thomas.

Shawn Beeles is progressing and treatment are succeeding.
Ray Ortiz who has cancer.
Brett Magee recovering from knee surgery.
Frank Granado.
Olga Rivera recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Eva Gail Abington.

GOD BLESS

Have a fantastic week.

