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Why did jesus pick judas?

*Jesus answered them,
“Did I not choose you, the Twelve?
And yet one of you is a devil.”
He spoke of Judas, the son
Of Simon Iscariot, for he,
one of the Twelve,
was going to betray him...*

Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture - John Johnstone

I'd Rather Have Jesus, hymn #280 – all verses

NOTE: the origin of this song is explained on the following page.

Prayer – John Johnstone

Let's Just Praise The Lord, hymn #81 – both verses (chorus 3 times)

Shackled By A Heavy Burden, hymn #281 – both verses

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – Beverly Simpson

MESSAGE: “Why Did Jesus Pick Judas?”

His Name Is Wonderful, hymn #79 – verse 1

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Jesus > Others > Yourselfs

Food for Thought:

Say “thank you” a lot; In everything, give thanks.

I’d Rather Have Jesus – The History

I’d Rather Have Jesus is a song written by Rhea F. Miller with the tune written by George Beverly Shea. This poem, written in 1922, was left on a piano in the Shea home by Bev Shea who wanted her son to find it and change the course of his life.

The words, *I’d rather have Jesus*, moved George so much and spoke to him about his own aims and ambitions in life. He sat down at the piano and began singing them with a tune that seemed to fit the words. Shea’s mom heard him singing it and asked him to sing it at church the next day.

George’s life direction did change. He was offered a popular music career with NBC, but a few years later chose to become associated with evangelist Billy Graham and sang this hymn around the world.

This hymn is about dedication and commitment. To follow after Jesus is costly. [Matthew 16:24-26](#) says: “Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?’” I’d rather have Jesus than silver or gold...

Adult Bible Studies

- Sunday morning adult Sunday School in the library at 10:00am
- Sonshine Seekers Sunday School in their classroom at 10:00am
- Wednesday Bible Study - 2:00 – 3:00pm - ”The Book of Acts”

Outreach Ministry

Christian Women’s Fellowship meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon for a potluck and an outreach project.

Shoebox Ministry

This ministry is part of the [Samaritan’s Purse International Relief Effort](#).

Franklin Graham – President - [Samaritanspurse.org](#).

CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS

Souper Lunch – today following service!

If anyone has a crib, wheelchair, walker, gait belt, we would accept it. We want to have supply of items for the use of our congregation. We will offer nursery service as needed with Verna being the attendant

CWF Project:

We are collecting items for our Lewis County Animal Shelter. Items needed at this time are: wood pellets (used for litter and found at stores like Tractor Supply, The Farm Store), cost is about \$4.00 a bag; kitten food; dog food; 45 gallon size trash bags; kitten toys; always need kennel blankets. The blankets can be made by quartering blankets or quilts and sewing the raw edges rather than purchasing actual kennel pads. Please help us help them.

We are also focusing our efforts on the Gospel Mission. Outerwear such as gloves, hats, scarves, hand warmers and rain gear are greatly appreciated.

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