

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

Dear church family,

This Sabbath we will be exploring the first half of Psalm 23:6, “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life...”

This little passage is full of hope and grace. My prayer is that you will be blessed!

On another note, tonight, Friday, at 7:00 *the Hope Awakens* series begins. You can register for it through the www.hopeawakens.com site or view it at www.itiswritten.tv . Please keep Pastor Bradshaw in your prayers and lift up those who are growing in their knowledge of Jesus through these messages.

May the Lord bless you this Sabbath.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *April 18, Pastor Eric Sayler; “Goodness and Mercy: Psalm 23 mini-series ~ Psalm 23.6a”*

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, April 11

Sabbath School Study

Adult Sabbath school lesson: Short Points @ Facebook or
<https://www.shortpoints.tv/>

10:00 am

Youth Sabbath School meeting on Zoom Platform
– Youth, please check your email links!

Previous recorded Messages available for viewing

Message for March 21, “The Tie that Binds”

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVm7uw9dcRxUHQ>

Message for March 28, “Blessed be: The persecuted”

Message for April 4, “The Lord is my Shepherd”

Message for April 11, “In the Dark Valley”

Message for April 18, “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life...”

Remember, to view the sermon(s) prepared by Pastor Eric, please follow the link: [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook](#) Also please see the note on page five regarding subscribing to the YouTube channel.

Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!*"

(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

Anonymous:

Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office. We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!

A Male Friend on his spiritual journey

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Prayers for all of our Health Care providers in our fellowship that they may be protected from infection from COVID-19

Heather D. – Prayers for Paul on his current deployment.

Jeff W. - personal health issues

Asher P. - As he is treated for *Aplastic Anemia* and the Peterson family as they walk this journey.

Heidi E. - Prayers for healing through her time of physical therapy

Marlien A - prayers for strength in her continuing battle against cancer.

Harry & Brittney A. - prayers for trust and to fully lean on God.

Baby Adler - 1 month old, kidney not draining properly, prayers for healing

Holly J. - Prayers as she recoups post-surgery

Donna S. - prayers for continued healing and strength

K & N Canwell, - Keith is now home on hospice, Strength for Nancy

Debbie S & Debbie P – both of these ladies for health, healing & strength

"D" Underwood - continued prayers for daughter

Prayers for our elder population that look forward to Social Interaction and Physical Therapy types of activities where they can once again interact with people.

Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents

Tami J. - Continued unspoken prayers

April and May 2020 Evangelism Plan

In Military Service - Continual Prayer for those serving

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines

Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris

Praises:

Anonymous – Praise for an increase in Food Stamps allowance! Thank you Jesus!

Debra M. – Praises that two family members have completed quarantine after being exposed to COVID-19 virus ~ virus free!

What gift causes you to praise the name of God our Heavenly Father today? We know you are being blessed so please, share your praises to God here so others can see the real life ways that God's people praise His name!

Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

Dear Church Family: We are now coming to our 5th Sabbath worshipping in our homes with just our immediate family members or in many cases, by ourselves.

Sometimes God gifts us with something little when we least expect it. On Tuesday when I came into the office, I opened YouTube Music to provide some worship music in the background as I worked. The first song was done by a favorite group, Selah. It was such a song of comfort in a time that I didn't even know I needed it, until it was there. I share it with you now with the hope that if you have had or are having a difficult time during this Social Isolation, that the words of this song will give you hope and comfort.

Paul reminded us in Romans 8:38-39 ESV: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

So whatever things you may be dealing with which threaten to remove your mind from the assurance of the love of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit & God the Father, I would like to offer a musical reminder that He will hold us fast (secure).

He Will Hold Me Fast by Shane & Shane

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

For the whole song presented by Selah please follow the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OOphIgGkJM>

My prayer today is that each of you can rest on the assurance of the love of Jesus Christ!

Your Brother in Christ Jesus,

Stan Maxted

Your Church Office Manager

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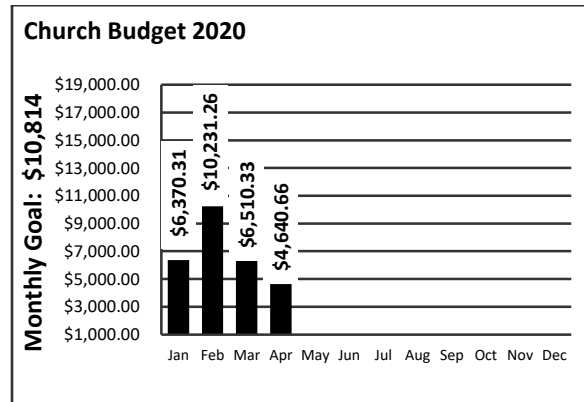
We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report

			<u>GOAL</u>
Combined Budget:	for the month of April	\$ 4,640.66	\$10,814.00
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ PAID OFF	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:	received	\$ 8,665.15	\$13,200.00
Maintenance Reserve 2020	received	\$ 290.26	\$14,000.00

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

Our Giving to Date this Current Year



Offering this Week and Weeks to come

Over the next few weeks in the absence of our members attending this church, please remember to continue to support the financial needs of our church.

Q: What methods are available for giving offerings?

A: 1) Online giving is always available no matter where you are. You can go to the church website; www.eastgatesda.org, select Online Giving and it will automatically take you to Adventistgiving.org and specifically for Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Here you will find a “tithe envelop” which will allow you to designate a portion to all aspects of church support; *Tithe*, *Local Church Budget Items*, *Conference/Union Offerings* or *World Church*. There you will be asked to set up an account. You can determine your method of payment and make your contribution.

A: 2) You can mail a check to the church office.

A: 3) You can drop by the church office and leave your donations.

No matter what method you choose, as a body of Christ, we will continue to appreciate your financial support for all of the ministries of the local, conference, union, division and world church. Thank you for your support.

Offering Schedule for the coming weeks

April

18 Local Church Budget

25 Outreach Coordinators for the Local Church – “Share the Life”

May

02 Local Church Budget

09 World Budget (Emphasis: Disaster & Famine Relief)

16 Local Church Budget

23 UCC Advance

30 Local Church Budget

The North American Division encourages the use of the “My Personal Giving Plan.” This plan was developed as a guideline to assist members in systematic giving. The plan suggests that, in addition to returning 10 percent of a member’s personal income as tithe, certain percentages may be dedicated as offerings to three main categories:

- **Local Church Budget: 3-5 percent**
- Conference Advance: 1-2 percent
(Education, evangelism, VBS, summer camps, and union magazines)
- World Budget: 1-3 percent

*Visit <https://www.personalgivingplan.com> to see a more extensive breakdown for each category.

The **My Personal Giving Plan** encourages each of us to renew our commitment to the principles of Christian stewardship. While it blesses the church as a whole, its real impact is on us as individuals in our faith-based covenant with God.

Everything in God's creation is orderly and purposeful. The same can be said of *My Personal Giving Plan*. Like all plans, it requires thought and consideration. No great work can be built upon emotional or sporadic giving.

Church Educational Publications – My Little Friend, Primary Treasure and others

For parents and adults; all of our educational materials are available in our church lobby. These include publications designed for Sabbath, March 21 and those through the end of April. Adults, we have our adult Sabbath school quarterly which we will be starting to use with the first weekend of April. Please feel free to stop by during regular office hours, come in at the office entrance, make your way to the lobby and help yourselves. *We do ask that you only take the publication that you or your child(ren) normally receive. Thank you!*

Young Adults willing to Assist our Elder and Physically challenged members.

The Young Adult group is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!"

YouTube Channel for Eastgate SDA Church Communication – Subscribe now!

In this newsletter you will have seen a reference to Pastor Eric creating videos to up-date us and help to create a sense of community. If you have a gmail account, or a YouTube account, you can subscribe to the Eastgate Church Channel. [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ) or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ>

When you find this site, log in with your gmail account and touch the red Subscribe button. It will not cost you anything and you will easily be able to find the most up-to-date information in video form. *When we get 100 subscribers, we will be able to have a specific name for our channel instead of all of the letters and numbers.*

Thank you for your support!

Blue Mountain Television

BMTV has been on the air for 30 years! During this time of "Sheltering at Home" please consider tuning to Blue Mountain Television for updates regarding a celebration planned for the future and for your spiritual television viewing.

Women's Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm. Ladies - it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invites you to join them as they read and discuss. If you are interested in joining them, please call Rhoda Ehrman at 509-200-2826. *Find out what the latest up-dates are related to the social isolation with COVID-19.*

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<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar

SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Enterwoven: New Young Adult Communication Available

Our young adult group based here at Eastgate SDA church has started a new Group on Facebook. If you are a member of that demographic, seek them out as indicated in these announcements or on Facebook.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

This group is taking special action and measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 so please check ahead of time with the phone numbers at the end of this announcement. They will be meeting on the ZOOM platform. Bible study each week with Wade Brook. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, call Wade at (509)-525-2445 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803 or Josh Boram (541) 870-4661.

Enterwoven willing to assist individuals with Errands

The Young Adult group Enterwoven, is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!

Monthly Friday Night Vespers, Next One – Hopefully sometime in April

The Physical Activities of the group have become restricted due to Health Issues of this time. This study group communicates through Facebook and/or Messenger. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit the Young Adult Sabbath school class and get acquainted! They often plan a potluck supper so check with them for the plan for the evening. For an address contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445, or Josh Boram at (541) 870-4661 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803. Currently this group is maintaining social distancing and are meeting on the Zoom Platform.

Digging Deeper presents a Young Adult Weekend Spiritual Retreat

Digging Deeper Retreat – @Camp MiVoden – There is some possible planning to present this retreat sometime in the fall. Please follow the link, they may have additional information there. I will update this as new information comes in. *editor* www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

School News

Milton-Stateline Adventist School is asking for sponsors for our annual Walkathon. We will be having **"Walkathon at Home"** this year. The kids will be walking laps in their houses and yards and keeping track of how many they do on May 24th! We are using these much needed donations to fund our financial aid for next school year and some of the funds will go to upgrading our outdated lighting throughout the school. If you would like to help by sponsoring a student or contribute a donation please go to <https://www.miltonstateline.org/make-a-donation> before May 24th. Thank you so much for helping to sponsor our kid's hard work!

Walla Walla Valley Academy Constituency Meeting Postponed

The annual constituency meeting had been scheduled for May 12, however, due to the current International Health concerns, this meeting has been postponed. Please watch for up-dates and they become available.

Video from Upper Columbia Academy

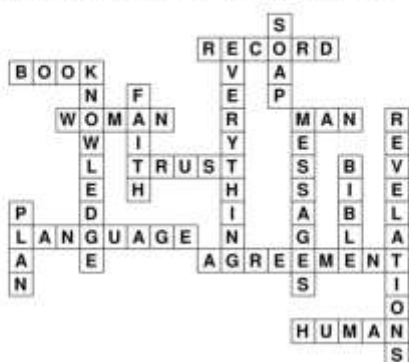
Eric Johnson, principal of Upper Columbia Academy has a message for all members in UCC. This video is to let you understand the challenges they face now with all students studying at home. Please follow the link and watch this with your family.

<https://youtu.be/S-6mtAzmUkk>

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key

Adult Sabbath School - 2nd Quarter (2020)

Lesson 2, April 4 - 10: "Who wrote the Bible?"



Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 2 of second quarter 2020

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks' Newsletter on the last page.

Remember, should you have difficulty printing just the last page of the newsletter, there will be one dozen printed puzzles left in the lobby on the table with the visitors bags. We hope you enjoy the process! (*editor*)

SDA Valley Community News & Events:

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

UCC Virtual Offices Extended to May 5

In compliance with the mandate from Washington Governor Jay Inslee, the Upper Columbia Conference will extend its virtual offices until May 5. The mandate also affects all churches and schools in the conference. Conference employees, including staff, pastors, and teachers continue to work from home and other isolated areas to maintain church and school functions. We are open for business through phone and email. Even though the physical office complex is closed, all UCC departments are deployed, available and working for you. Please feel free to contact the office at (509) 838-2761 if you need anything. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 5:30.

UCC Club Ministries Presents New Website Focused on Activities for Kids

Looking for a way to serve your friends and neighbors while keeping your "Social Distance"? UCC Club Ministries has developed a web site for sharing. www.ActivityOutpost.com is a hub of activities, ideas, encouragement, and resources for parents who are adjusting to having their kids at home all the time. This site is targeting your neighbors but Adventists are welcome! Share on your social media platforms and partner with us to serve families in your community. <https://l.uccsda.org/AGInstructionsSpanish>

Parents! - Looking for Ideas?

Are you looking for activities to do with your children? For worship, for play? Look no further and go here for a great list of ideas? <https://www.uccsda.org/Child>

Medical Staff still needed for this summer for Camp MiVoden

We still need a couple of registered nurses or doctors to assist with a couple of our youth camps this summer. We ask our volunteers to stay for the whole week and your children get to attend camp for free in exchange for volunteering to assist with our camper's medical needs. If interested please contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or email: denisek@uccsda.org

Want to Work at Summer at Camp?

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2020. Please go online to www.mivoden.com to apply.

Camp Meeting in the Upper Columbia Conference - June 10-13

*****Our understanding is there has been no decision YET for cancelation*****

Save the date and register for lodging for the 2020 UCC camp meeting on June 10-13, 2020. Lee Venden will be the morning and evening speaker accompanied by musician Buddy Houghtaling. Please note the camp meeting date is one week earlier than last year. For camp meeting information, go to <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> . For camp meeting questions write to campmeeting@uccsda.org .

Egypt Bible Tour 2020

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org .

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MORE NEWS

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners. <http://www.signstimes.com/?p=issue>





MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission360Mag.org.

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

~is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2020-2021 school year:

- A part time 5th & 6th Science and Social Studies teacher.
- A part time Special Education Aide.

These two positions could be filled by one person. Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org

Positions Available in UCC

UCC is now hiring the following positions. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the website for a full job description and the application process or have them contact the HR Department

ITS Associate Director

ABC Sales Associate - On Call

Evangelism Director

<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx>

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings:

<https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/>

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

PC SAVVY Computer Repair - Arron Pleier, www.pcsavvy.com or miltonfreewater@pcsavvy.com 509-593-0492

PC Savvy Computer Repair - \$50 Computer Repair

We service Windows and Apple devices, laptops and Desktops, smartphones and tablets

iPhone Screen Repair starting at \$80

Virus removal from all devices - \$50

Smartphone Spam call stopping - \$10

Computer building and Upgrades

Ink and toner for printers starting at \$25 for a set of ink

And many more services

Call us and leave a message or text us – We will get back to you as soon as possible

DO YOU NEED CHILDCARE THIS SUMMER? We still have a few spots available for our Summer School-Age Day Camp...

Details: *Hosted by Little Lambs Christian Childcare, located in Milton-Freewater (possible transportation to/from Walla Walla available).

*Program dates: June 8-August 14. Hours: 7AM-5:30PM (additional hours avail)

*Must be 5 years old and/or entering Kindergarten in Fall 2020 (Preschool age available for additional charge)

*Fun and educational field trips! Swim daily at Milton Freewater Aquatic center (pass included in field trip cost). Daily learning and curriculum time.

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Rates: Full time: \$125/week. Part time: \$40/day

~Field trip rates coming soon...

~Rates include USDA equivalent breakfast, lunch, and two snacks.

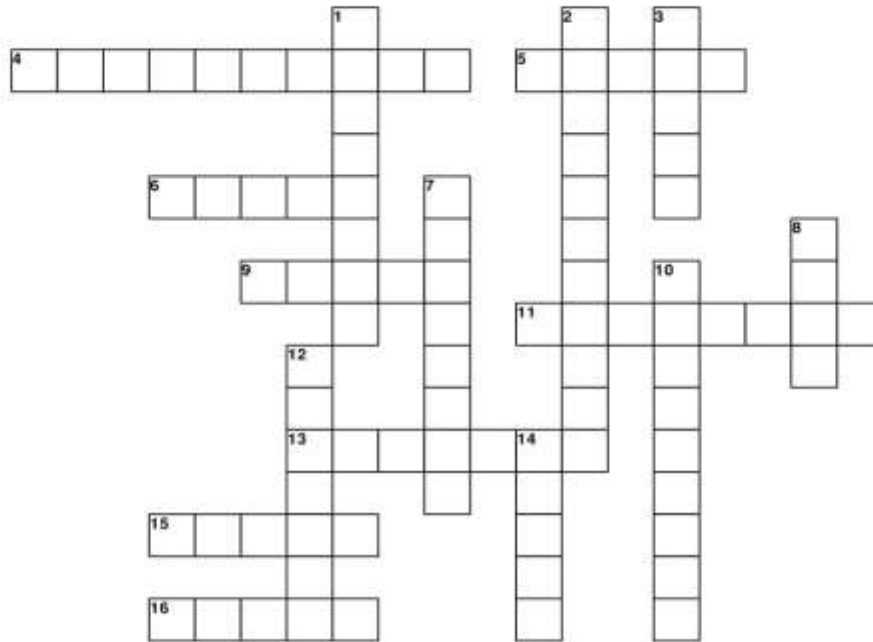
*\$10 application/enrollment fee (for tee-shirts) *\$50 non-refundable deposit to hold spot (credited towards first week tuition)

**Limited spaces available, so text, call, or e-mail today! Contact Stephanie— Phone: (509) 540-5244 (text or call) -OR- E-mail: steph1.good@gmail.com

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ☺

Adult Sabbath School - 2nd Quarter (2020) Lesson 3, April 11 - 17: "What did Jesus and followers think"



ACROSS

- 4 what the Old Testament was for everything
- 5 something that Jesus demonstrated that the Bible had
- 6 it was worldwide, it covered the entire Earth
- 9 from whom the Savior of the world was born (last week)
- 11 there were a lot of them in the Bible
- 13 they were the only ones allowed to eat the showbread
- 15 he ate showbread according to the scriptures
- 16 the place to which the Holy Spirit led Jesus

DOWN

- 1 the devil offered these to Jesus for a price
- 2 the germ that is threatening people around the world (SDA health alert)
- 3 he was set free
- 7 condition in which the followers found themselves after His death
- 8 he was spoken about as a real person
- 10 a group of people with whom Jesus had to deal
- 12 it was done in the name of the Trinity
- 14 some would say that the Bible cannot teach us this