

May 23, 2021

Preacher Ken Mallard delivered the message asking what is the importance of Memorial Day? Death will find each of us. Our bodies will be brought to the cemetery. What happens after death?

Preacher Mallard talked about the Pharisee woman weeping and cleaning Jesus' feet with her hair. Why? Because she understood how much she had been forgiven of and therefore she loved as much as possible. Love is one of the fruits of the spirit and we are commanded to love one another.

Preacher Mallard reminded us of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man having everything he could ever want and Lazarus was a beggar laid at the city gates every day to get enough to keep him for another day. They each died: Lazarus was delivered to Abraham's bosom and the rich man was sent to hell. The rich man begged God for a drop of water to ease his torment and to send someone to tell his brothers so they would not suffer the same consequence. If God punished in real time, maybe we would act differently.

Becky Mitchell helped to end the service by leading the congregation in singing Blessed Assurance and Amazing Grace.

Steve Mitchell opened the business meeting by asking for the minutes of 2020 be read. Afterward, an opportunity was offered for additions or corrections. None being offered, Terry Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes, Mike Greer second. Motion approved by the congregation.

Steve asked if there were any questions regarding the financial statements. None were offered.

Wayne Mitchell moved that Mike Greer be re-elected by acclamation, motion was seconded by Terry Mitchell and carried.

Steve Mitchell has obtained a large quantity of documents regarding the cemetery. He asked for suggestions as keeping at his home was not a viable option. He asked about donating to the Polk County Museum, Historical Society or possibly the Genealogical Society. After a short discussion, Wayne Mitchell made a motion for the officers to review the material and decide what needs to be kept, what to discard and to whom they should be donated. Linda Punch seconded the motion and congregation approved.

No further business being brought forward, Terry Mitchell moved to adjourn and Wayne Mitchell second.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Mosher, Secretary

Gate Receipts: \$1450

Officers and their year of election:

Mike Greer, President 2021

Bill Pool, Vice President 2020

Steve Mitchell, Treasurer 2018

Ruth Mosher, Secretary 2019