

From the Family Room

**Creekwood Church of Christ
Mobile, AL**

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THERE IS LIFE IN THE BLOOD!

For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. **Leviticus 17:11**

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. **Proverbs 4:23**

And the peace of God, that peace which reassures the heart, that peace which transcends all understanding, that peace which stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, is yours. **Philippians 4:7**

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. **1 Peter 1:18-19**



But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. **1 John 1:7**

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. The death He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. **Romans 6:3-7**

May we all appreciate the life that we have in blood. There is physical life in physical blood. Blood must flow to all parts of the body to give life. We each must guard our physical heart so it can supply blood to all parts of our body. There is spiritual life in the blood of Christ. When we are baptized into Christ, we share His death and His blood cleanses us of our sins. It continues to bring us life each day if we walk in the light. We each must guard our spiritual heart so that the blood of Christ is abundant in all parts of our life. Let's all guard our hearts and enjoy a thriving life in the blood!

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