

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening,, 2020

Announcements
 Lead Singing
 First Prayer
 Read Scripture.....
 Dismissal Prayer.....

Sunday Morning, April 18, 2021

Announcements Don McAlpin
 Lead Singing Rusty Hicks
 First Prayer..... Gary Byers
 Read Scripture Will Durham
 Preside at Table..... Gary Gill
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Danny Lucas
 Greeters.....
 Greeters.....
 Nursery Attendant.....

Sunday Morning, April 25, 2021

Announcements Jim Maxwell
 Lead Singing Rusty Hicks
 First Prayer..... Eddie Carter
 Read Scripture Danny Lucas
 Preside at Table..... Chuck Risener
 Dismissal Prayer..... Jeff Danley

“Key Men” for

Sunday AM (Open)
 Sunday AM (Close).....
 Sunday PM (Open)
 Sunday PM (Close).....
 Wednesday PM (Open).....
 Wednesday PM (Close).....
 Prepare Lord’s Supper

Coming Events

The Ladies Class is meeting on Wednesday’s at 11am. For more information see Joyce Byers or Sarge Cornelius. The Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship has been rescheduled for May 23-27. The flyer on the board has more information concerning times and speakers.

Family Matters

Mary Davis has been dealing with shingles and could use our prayers.
George Doss had to reschedule his surgery for a later date, continue to keep him and Jo in your prayers.
Des Sigler fell and broke her shoulder. She is still improving and will not have to have any surgery.
Benny Thornton is still dealing with several serious health issues. Please keep him and Nancy in your prayers.
Stephen Thompson is also still dealing with several health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

Community Matters

Bill Bradford, brother in law of Eddie Carter, has had his cancer return. Keep him in your prayers.
 Please keep Savannah Hubbard, Charlotte Lamberth, Carmen Stringfellow, Ken Shepherd, Sam Hannis, Denise McClure, Susie Sargent in your prayers.

Prayer List

Foy Norwood, Royce Jones, LaDonna Luker, Gerald Mills, Chuck Risener, Annie Ruth Riggs, Bill Craft, Andy Vaughn
*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, April 18..... Gen. 48-50
 Monday, April 19..... Joshua 7-8
 Tuesday, April 20..... 2 Sam. 14-15
 Wednesday, April 21 Psalms 60-68
 Thursday, April 22 Jer. 51-52
 Friday, April 23..... Mark 1-2
 Saturday, April 24..... Romans 7-9

Shut-ins

Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.
 Lillian Eason, Providence Assisted Living, 700 Moore’s Crossing, Apt. 204, Senatobia, MS. 38668.
 Dessrie Sigler, 321 Main St. North, Middleton, TN 38052.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Hear the Word of God- Romans 10:17.
2. Believe the Word of God- Mark 16:16.
3. Repent of sins- Acts 17:30-31.
4. Confess Christ- Romans 10:9-10.
5. Be Baptized to wash away sins - Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:20-21; Mark 16:16.
6. Be Faithful unto death- Rev. 2:10.

JEFF’S JOTTINGS

The **Kindergarten-6th grade classes, along with the teen class** will meet again on Wednesday, April 21 at 6pm in the annex. Jeff, Sam and Katie would love to see **all our kids** here as we study and fellowship together!

Any items you would like to bring for our pantry would be appreciated.

The Lord Our Righteousness

“Behold , the days are coming, declares the Lord, “When I will rise up for David a righteous branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely. And do justice and righteousness in the land “”... “.And this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The Lord our righteousness’.”

-Jeremiah 23: 5, 6

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also on Me” (John 14:1). I really do not know of a more encouraging verse than this one. Jesus Himself tells us to not let our hearts be troubled. About...what? What is the context?

Jesus was preparing His disciples for His departure; His return to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, to rule over His eternal kingdom. But look at it from the apostles’ perspective. It is a terrifying feeling to know that a comfortable time or relationship is changing or ending. We know when a loved one who is faithful to God dies, we will see him/her again if we ourselves live a faithful life. Still we don’t like that separation. When a young couple has their first child and prepares to leave the hospital, there can be a feeling of panic that comes with the realization that there is no little button at the side of the bed at home that will bring a nurse when you press it.

That must have been the kind of emotions that the apostles were experiencing when Jesus would talk of going away. Yet, go away He must. They didn’t quite understand the concept that He would still be with them, but He was. And He is! Still with us, that is. Listen to the rest of what Jesus had to say in that context: “In My Father’s house there are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and

place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going” (John 14:2-4).

Those men who were terrified that Jesus was leaving them alone in this world needed to know that He was coming back to get them; He wasn't leaving them all alone. And when you feel as though He has left you all alone, you need to know that He is away now, preparing a place for you and He is coming back to get you if you belong to Him. And here is what may be the most important part of what He said: "...you know the way where I am going." **Jesus didn't leave us in the dark. He told us where He was going and how we could follow Him. He left us an example to follow (1 Peter 2:21-24).**

He intended (and intends) for us to follow His example so that we can be with Him in heaven forever. He may not be here in a form where I can cry on His shoulder, hold His hand, or hug His neck, but He is here, nevertheless! He has not gone away and left me alone. And He has told me how to get where He is and that if I will do those things in faith, He will come again and get me to take me home with Him.

We find ourselves right now in an unprecedented time of fear and uncertainty. The whole world seems to have lost its mind. And when it comes to the day-to-day decisions about what is the best thing

to do, I don't have any more an-

to do, I don't have any more answers than anyone else. I find myself, like many others find themselves...pulled in the varied and disparate directions that the "experts" tell us we should be going. *Through all this discouragement, here is the encouragement that I find: **Jesus is coming back to get me and all of us who are faithfully serving Him, even through times as difficult as this.*** -Donnie Bates

Become a Christian

Agrippa was almost a Christian (Acts 26:28). So many people end up in this same state. To stand before God in the judgment having never obeyed the gospel is to have accomplished the greatest failure in human history.

Paul wrote in 2 Cor. 7:10, "For Godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death."

When we change our minds and hearts and make the decision to be right with God, we have made the single, most important decision of our lives. Christianity gives us hope, consolation, forgiveness, peace, direction and all of the other things in life that no other endeavor will afford us. Of all the titles one can hold, there is none greater than "Christian" (1 Peter 4:16).

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Jeremiah Tatum