

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, July 14, 2021

AnnouncementsRonny Clift
 Lead SingingGary Byers
 First PrayerChuck Risener
 Read Scripture.....Danny Lucas
 Dismissal Prayer.....Sam Ford

Sunday Morning, July 18, 2021

AnnouncementsRonny Clift
 Lead Singing Gary Byers
 First Prayer.....Jon Kennedy
 Read Scripture Ben Hall
 Preside at Table.....Sam Ford
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Tyson Hobbs
 Greeters.....
 Greeters.....
 Nursery Attendant.....

Sunday Morning, July 25, 2021

Announcements Eddie Carter
 Lead SingingGary Byers
 First Prayer.....Gary Gill
 Read ScriptureTeddy Bodiford
 Preside at Table..... Dick Shelton
 Dismissal Prayer..... Jack Gill

“Key Men” for July

Sunday AM (Open) Tommy Billions
 Sunday AM (Close)..... Eddie Carter
 Sunday PM (Open)
 Sunday PM (Close).....
 Wednesday PM (Open) Don McAlpin
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... George Doss
 Prepare Lord’s Supper

Coming Events

Sadly our Vacation Bible School has been cancelled due to a teacher testing positive for the coronavirus.

Family Matters

Mac Vaughn is still in the hospital as he recovers from heart surgery following his heart attack.

Royce Jones recently fell and is hurt and bruised up pretty bad. Keep him and Karen in your prayers.

Carol Gill is dealing with the coronavirus but is able to be at home. Gary and Jack are in quarantine with her.

Sarge Cornelius is now home and slowly improving; keep her and Ronny in your prayers as they continue to recover.

Tommy Billions will have another foot surgery on Tuesday, August 10.

Community Matters

Margaret Brumbelow is now at home with hospice care and could use our prayers.

Jason Reeder, former member here, is still dealing with pneumonia and really needs our prayers.

Please keep Stephen Thompson, Rex Carlile, Sandy Rodgers, Roger Smith, Charlotte Lamberth, Carmen Stringfellow, Denise McClure, Bill Bradford in your prayers.

Prayer List

Foy Norwood, LaDonna Luker, Gerald Mills, Bill Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Jackson Jones and Marcella McAlpin.

Remember our service men & women in your prayers.

Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, July 11.....Lev. 1-3
 Monday, July 12.....Judges 17-19
 Tuesday, July 13.....1 Kings 15-16
 Wednesday, July 14Proverbs 6-10
 Thursday, July 15Ezekiel 37-39
 Friday, July 16 Luke 6
 Saturday, July 17.....Eph. 1-3

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

Our Vacation Bible School has been cancelled out of caution due to a positive coronavirus test result by one of our teachers.

Thank You to everyone who had been helping prepare for this event and to all who helped with our door knocking this past Sunday afternoon!

Any items you would like to bring for our pantry would be appreciated. You can leave them in the old kitchen by the teen room.

“If then, you have been raised to Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the thing that are one earth,” Col. 3:1-2.

“Wise men learn by other men’s mistakes; fools by their own.”

Counting Our Days

There is a sense in which time is predictable and precise. A minute is 60 seconds, and it will be precisely 60 seconds every time. As science and technology advance, our ability to measure times gets more and more precise. We have atomic clocks so accurate that they can measure for fluctuations in the speed of light or the amount of time it takes for an electron to orbit around the nucleus of an atom. Which is approximately the time in between when the light turns green and the guy behind you hits his horn.

Time is predictable and precise, but time is also relative. A minute is not a minute when your spouse tells you, “I’ll be ready in a minute.” Five minutes is five minutes, but that makes for a very short coffee break and a very long time holding your breath under water.

Time is relative. That is why a day can sometimes seem like it drags by while the years appear to be flying by. I am writing this on my 65th birthday, and I have no idea how that happened!

The superscription of Psalm 90 tells us that it is “A prayer of Moses the man of God.” Here’s a man who knows something about time. He was 80 when he turned in his shepherd’s license to begin his second career as liberator of Israel. In Psalm 90:12, he says, “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” Earlier in the psalm, Moses warns about se-

may gain a heart of wisdom.” Earlier in the psalm, Moses warns about secret sins and the wrath and justice of God. His plea is for God to teach us to number our days, to make each day count. Each of us have a finite amount of time on the earth, and Moses reminds us to use each and every one of them wisely as we serve Him and one another. *-Tuck Tucker*

Jesus Is The Head Of Me!

“And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence” (Colossians 1:18). What does it mean to us that Jesus is the head of the church? It is easy to apply this in some distanced way: to say that Jesus is the head, and not the Pope, or the Queen of England, or any person (not in our immediate vicinity) who would claim headship of any religious organization. This is a message some need to hear, no doubt. However, let’s be clear and say further that the head of the church is not the eldership, nor any elder; it is not the deacons, nor any deacon. It is not the preacher or any preacher. The head of the church is not any member or group of members. Do we understand?

Jesus is the head of each congregation; Jesus is the head of the elders, the deacons, the preacher, the members, and me! In 1 Corinthians 11:3, Paul writes, “But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ.”

The word “head” means authority, leader, director, chief, ruler. As the church, we confess, “I am not the head of me; Jesus is.” We can say “Jesus is the head of the church” all day long, but it will be meaningless for our lives if we are not following Him. Unfortunately, we compete with Jesus for the title “Head of the Church” every day when we seek control and insist on our own way. “Let nothing be done

A Slave to His Appetite

Esau was so famished the day he sold his birth-right for a bowl of lentil soup that he probably had no trouble eating all that Jacob gave him. His eyes were not bigger than his stomach, but his stomach was bigger than his soul.

► Esau’s problem

Like so many today, Esau allowed himself to be swept away by his senses. He FELT hungry; he could SEE the red stew; no doubt its AROMA whetted his appetite; and how he yearned to TASTE it!

While there’s nothing wrong with being ravenously hungry, some things cost too much. In forfeiting the tremendous promises God had made to Abraham, Esau ate one of the most expensive meals in history!

Esau “became a skillful hunter” (Genesis 25:27 NASB). He had gained mastery over his reflexes but not over his impulses. At that decisive moment, nothing had higher priority than a bowl of stew.

► Unspeakably sad!

Esau’s folly is repeated countless times daily. A young person trades purity for a moment’s pleasure. A business person exchanges integrity for a fast buck. A weak Christian discards his convictions to be popular with his peers.

Esau’s unbridled appetite may take a different form—but it still enslaves.

“See to it . . . that there be no immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birth-right for a single meal” (Hebrews 12:15-16).

So we’ve been warned.

-David Gibson