

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, August 3, 2022

AnnouncementsTeddy Bodiford
 Lead SingingMike Yopp
 First PrayerGary Byers
 Read Scripture.....Sawyer Tigner
 Dismissal Prayer.....Brandon Tigner

Sunday Morning, August 7, 2022

AnnouncementsTeddy Bodiford
 Lead Singing Mike Yopp
 First Prayer.....Dick Shelton
 Read Scripture Ben Hall
 Preside at Table.....Gary Byers
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer.....Bryan Porterfield
 Nursery Attendant.....Angela Scott

Sunday Evening, August 7, 2022

AnnouncementsTeddy Porterfield
 Lead Singing Mike Yopp
 First Prayer.....Eddie Carter
 Read ScriptureRonny Cornelius
 Preside at TableGary Byers
 Dismissal Prayer.....Rickey Tigner

“Key Men” for August

Sunday AM (Open)Brad Leslie
 Sunday AM (Close).....Danny Lucas
 Sunday PM (Open)Gary Byers
 Sunday PM (Close).....Ben Hall
 Wednesday PM (Open)Don McAlpin
 Wednesday PM (Close).....Jim Maxwell

Coming Events

We will be hosting an **Area-Wide Youth Devotional** on Sunday evening, September 11 beginning at 5pm! See Janet Durham or Stacie Grantham for more information.
 Our 2022 Fall Lectureship Series begins September 7!

Family Matters

Royce Jones is awaiting tests results. Keep him in prayer.
Linda McAlpin is now in Selmer in rehab recovering from her hip recent surgery.
Elizabeth Kirk is recovering after heart surgery. Please be praying for her.
JD Stewart is at home dealing with a few health issues.
Eddie & Patricia Carter, Rickey & Teresa Tigner, Gary & Carol Gill, Danny, Betsy & Anthony Lucas, Cathy Black and LC, Margaret & April McKelvey, have all been dealing with Covid.

Community Matters

Keep Dwayne Hannis, Bill Shelby, Bella Drake, Bryan Vaughn, Joann James, Dee Hart, Lisa Dukes, Pam Hilliard, Brent Prather, Randy Antwine, Evan Mott and Mary Ruth Mathis in your prayers.

Prayer List

Bill & Joyce Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Lynn Donaldson, Stephanie McDonald, Sandy Rodgers, Gerald & Gail Mills and Royce Jones.

*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Aug. 7.....Lev. 7-9
 Monday, Aug. 8Ruth 1-4
 Tuesday, Aug. 91 Kings 19-20
 Wednesday Aug. 10..... Proverbs 15-19
 Thursday, Aug. 11 Ezekiel 43-45
 Friday, Aug. 12Luke 8
 Saturday, Aug. 13.....Phil. 1-4

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.

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

Lynn Donaldson and Dottie Hogan were both recently baptized into Christ. They both felt they were too young and did not understand the first time that they were baptized.

Our Question & Answer Box is in the foyer and you can put your Bible questions in any time! They will be answered on the fourth Sunday evening each month.

Mondays For The Master will meet again August 15 at 6:45 pm. We will have donuts and a devotional before we make our visits.

The Sunday Morning Annex Class is now studying *Denominational Doctrines* and we would love to have you be a part of the class.

“No one, after lighting a lamp, puts it away in a cellar, nor under a peck measure but on the lampstand in order that those who enter may see the light,” Luke 11:33.

Fall Lectureship Series 2022

Challenges Facing the Church:

September 7- Overcoming Lukewarmness, Shobek Dethrow, Selmer, TN

September 14- Giving Sacrificially, Josh McCrary, Ripley, MS

September 21- Developing Godly Leadership, Randy Collum, Corinth, MS

September 28- Overcoming Worldliness, Scott Baggett, Fayette, AL

October 5- Having More Urgency In Evangelism, Bobby Liddell, Memphis, TN

(All services begin at 7pm and the teen class and up will meet in the auditorium)

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds not forsaking our own assembling together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the day drawing near,” Hebrews 10: 23-25.

Don't Accept a Counterfeit

Those who work around money have to be careful not to accept a counterfeit. They have to know the difference.

If they do not know what the original looks like, they are likely to accept a counterfeit and lose some money. Spiritually speaking, each of us must be able to tell a counterfeit from an original when we see it. We must not let the devil trick us into accepting a counterfeit (2 Cor. 2:11, 11:14). If we let him trick us, we will lose more than money. We will lose our souls (Matt. 16:26). Let us consider one of the devils' counterfeits that we must be careful not to accept.

Don't accept a counterfeit church. In fulfillment of prophecies and promises: Christ established His church on the first Pentecost following His resurrection (Isiah 2:2-3, Daniel 2:44, Matt. 16:18, Mark 9:1, Acts 2:47). Although Christ established only one church (Ephesians 4:4, 1:22-23), the devil has filled the world with counterfeits.

As is always the case with counterfeits, the counterfeits bear enough of the marks of the original to deceive those who are not careful to notice every detail. Because the devil has many counterfeits, we must make sure that what we have found is the original. We must make sure that the church of which we are a member can trace its origin back to the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:47). We must make sure that the church of which we are a member teaches the plan of salvation taught in the scriptures (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:17, 1 Cor. 16:1-2, John 4:24).

Sloppy Tolerance

I heard a lady say, "I believe in all religions, and whatever works for you is fine with me." That sounds very tolerant, but it is sloppy at best. If you carry that idea to its logical conclusion then you will have to admit that the Bible and its teachings stand on an even plane with everything in Protestantism, Catholicism, Hinduism, Communism, etc. They are all equally true. There is nothing to choose between them. They are all of equal value.

If that be the case then none of them is of any value. It means that we can know nothing about religion. Where would we be in science or politics, or any other field, if we followed such sloppy reasoning? You know the answer to that as well as I. One idea is as good as another? Don't make me laugh...or cry! I know one thing. Jesus did not believe in that kind of tolerance. If He had, He would never have attacked the religious leaders of his day. There is as much difference between truth and falsehood as there is between daylight and dark. And saying that they are one and the same does not make it so.

Jesus Christ declared that God's Word is the truth (John 17:17), and that He is the truth (John 14:6). He promised His disciples that when the Spirit came they would be guided into all truth (John 16:13). He further stated that in knowing the truth we would be made free (John 8:32). It is that truth which I am interested in, and not "your" truth or "my" truth.