

Those To Serve

Sunday, March 26, 2023

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Bill Coles

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Ray England

Singing: Randy Harris

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Chris Ball

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, March 19, 2023

AM 51 PM 31

[Average for the Year]

AM [51] PM [35]

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

41 *[Average for the Year]* [33]

Contribution:

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Actual \$ 2,255.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 27,891.00

[Average] \$ 2,324.25

[+/- Budget] \$ (245.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (2,109.00)

Plan of Salvation

Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

Sermons for March 26, 2023

A.M.—How Christians Succeed—

Lesson from Dwayne Millikin

P.M.—Different Standards—

Lesson from Johnny Knabe

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:8-14

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 PM

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Guest Article:

What is Success?

If success means having lots of money, would we consider Jesus a success? At the end of his short life all he had were the clothes on his back – and those were taken by his enemies.

If success means having a family (children and a spouse), where would be the apostle Paul? First Corinthians 9:5 indicates that Paul gave up his right to marry for the sake of preaching the gospel.

If success means having a good reputation, where would the prophet Jeremiah be? He was arrested, left to die in a pit of mire, taken off in captivity. He spent his entire life preaching, and very seldom did he ever convince anyone to do what was right.

And yet, in the eyes of the Christian religion, these three men are considered successes. But more important than that, they are considered

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successes by God! The real definition of success is to fulfill God's will for your life! "He who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:17b).

Larry Fitzgerald via Bulletin Digest

The Good Word

We are to hear and obey the word of God! The Master said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it" (Luke 11:28). We are often admonished from the pulpit and in Bible class to study and apply the Bible daily. This is good advice for the Bible is "the good word of God" (Hebrews 6:5).

The word "good" (*kalos*) suggests that it is morally valuable and virtuous for use. The following references remind us why the Bible is "the good word of God" and worthy of our devotion:

The good word is called "the Holy Scriptures" (2 Timothy 3:15). The American Standard Version calls it, "the sacred writings." "The good word" is inspired, i.e., "God-breathed" (verse 16).

The good word is called "the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11). "Oracles" means "utterances"—the "utterances of God." It is not "the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God" (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

The good word is called "the words of Christ" (Colossians 3:16). We will be judged by His words (John 12:48).

The good word is called "the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). His word is truth, and it alone can make us free (John 17:17; 8:32).

What does (should) "the good word" mean to our lives? It is the SEED sown in our hearts that brings life, productivity, and maturity (Luke 8:11,15). It is the SWORD that the Spirit provides for us to use in the battles of life (Ephesians 6:17). It is the MILK that nourishes us when we are spiritual babes (1 Peter 2:2). It is the MEAT that strengthens us so that we can discern good and evil (Hebrews 5:14).

James 1:21-25 gives a great summary of what "the good word" does in our lives and how we are to respond to it. It is to be received with meekness and implanted in our hearts (verse 21). It is to be applied — not just heard (verse 22). We are to use it to examine and correct our lives (verses 23-25). Doing this brings God's blessing (verse 25) and saves our souls (verse 21). The Bible is indeed "the good word of God!"

Dwight Fuqua via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Bobby Smithee** will stay in the hospital for three days beginning March 27 for testing and monitoring. **Lou Gillihan** has cancer. She will be taking chemotherapy treatments.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Pam Bachman, Noel Baldrige, Dana Barber, Bill Cline, Victoria Covington, Brenda Pollard Davidson, Carol Farrar, Kenny Fitzhugh, Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin and Jane Hudson, Joy Hutson, LaKrista Knabe, Laura Knabe, Carl Lawrence, Jane Massey, Lou Massey, Paula Millikin, Glenda Mitchell, Dalton Philips, Billy Scroggins and family, Vicky Smith, Patsy Thomas, Brenda Wren, Marilyn Wolford, and Jacob Wright

Gospel Meeting: Our Spring Gospel Meeting will be on March 31-April 2. The speakers will be from Crowley's Ridge College. There are flyers on the table in the back to send or hand out to invite others.

Potluck: We will have a potluck next Sunday after the morning service.

Children's Home Shopping List: **Canned Drinks**

Southside Food Pantry: We are helping the Southside School food pantry with items that they currently need. These items are peanut butter and pasta. If you would like to help provide these items, please bring them to the church building.

Elders and Deacons Meeting: The Elders and Deacons Meeting for April will be on April 9.