

Those To Serve

Sunday, September 10, 2023

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Robert Foster

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Ray England

Singing: Randy Harris

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, September 3, 2023

AM 55 PM 35

[Average for the Year]

AM [56] PM [36]

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

42 [Average for the Year] [38]

Contribution:

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Actual \$ 2,165.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 84,826.00

[Average] \$ 2,356.28

[+/- Budget] \$ (335.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (5,000.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

Submit Yourselves to God

James 4:6, 7

God has always called man to submit to His will; however, He also created a humanity with the ability to choose whether to submit to His will or reject it. When a person disobeys God, alienation and enmity result and man is separated from God. James is right when he calls for us to submit ourselves to God. In this article we want to consider submission to God.

First we ask *what submission is not*. People fail to submit to God when they are indifferent to His will (Acts 18:17), live only for themselves like Simeon and Levi (Gen. 49:6), seek the praise of men instead of the praise of God like the Pharisees when they prayed or gave their alms (Matt. 6:1, 5), or are in love the world (1 Jn. 2:15-17).

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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 September 10, 2023

A.M.—Submit Yourselves to God

P.M.—A Study of 1 Thessalonians—

Pauls' Concern for the

Thessalonians—Chapter 3

Scripture: James 4:6, 7

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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Second, we ask ***why we should submit to God?*** We should submit to God for these reasons: He made us (Gen. 1:26-27; Psa. 100:3); God sent His Son to die for us while we were still sinners (Rom. 5:8); and He gave us His Word to guide us and assure us (Psa. 119:105, 129).

Third, we ask ***what do we submit to God?*** Verse seven of our text implies that we are to submit ourselves to God, but what does that involve? Submitting ourselves to God includes the following: submitting our will and affections to Him (Lk. 22:42; Col. 3:1, 2); submitting our plans and purposes to Him (James 4:13-17); submitting our pleasures and possessions to God which begins with submitting ourselves to Him (Rom. 12:1); and submitting our cares and anxieties to Him (Phil. 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:6-7).

Finally we ask ***why we ought to submit to God*** (James 4:7)? We should submit to God for these reasons: He resists the proud and gives grace to the humble (1 Pet. 5:5-6); we will receive grace sufficient to pardon, to reconcile, to keep, to satisfy, and to bring us into the presence of His glory when we submit to Him.

Have you submitted your life and will to the God who created you?

He Is Everything to Me

In His life, Christ is an example. In His death, He is a sacrifice. In His resurrection, He is a conqueror. In His ascension, He is a king. In His intercession, He is a high priest. Christ is full and sufficient for all his people.

via Bulletin Digest

James 4:6-7—But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Bill Coles** has an oncologist appointment on September 19. **Paula Millikin** has another UTI. **Brenda Salzar**, the daughter of a dear friend of Mary Beth, has a large brain tumor and two small tumors. She had surgery on Thursday, which went well. They determined that the tumors are not cancerous.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Ed Hager, Melissa Larson (Shelia Smithee’s sister who has cancer), Shelia Smithee (recovering from knee surgery)

Visitation Meeting: We will have a Visitation Meeting today after the evening service.

Let’s Eat: Let’s Eat will be tomorrow at China King at 6:00 p.m. If you need a ride, let the office know. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to attend.

Children's Home Shopping List: Tissues (i.e. Kleenex)

Work Day: There will be a Work Day on September 16 at 8:00 a.m.

Monthly Singing: This month’s singing will be at Randy and Tammy Harris’ house on September 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting and Homecoming: Our Fall Gospel Meeting and Homecoming will be on September 29-October 1. There are invitation letters on the table in the back, and there are flyers in the foyer.

Global Missions Experience: You are invited to attend the Global Missions Experience on September 21-24 at Camp Tahkodah for a weekend of preparing and praise. Harding University is hosting this event (formerly known as the World Missions Workshop) that features vibrant worship, inspirational speakers, and experiential learning. They are asking local congregations for contributions of breakfast breads, muffins, cookies, brownies, granola bars, snack-size chips, or other snacks; and fruit, including apples, bananas, and oranges. We will be helping fill this need. If you would like to help provide these food items, please have them here by Wednesday, September 20.