### Those To Serve

Sunday, October 8, 2023

A.M. Prayers

**Opening: Ray England** 

**Closing: Jim Bangs** 

P.M. Prayers

**Opening: Jim Case** 

**Closing: Bobby Smithee** 

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

**Singing: Randy Harris** 

**Devotional: Chris Ball** 

# The Record:

## **Attendance:**

Sunday, October 1, 2023

AM 146 PM 36 [Average for the Year] AM [58] PM [36]

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

**39** [Average for the Year] [39]

## **Contribution:**

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Actual \$ 2,399.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00 [Year-to-Date] \$ 93,971.00 [Average] \$ 2,349.28 [+/- Budget] \$ (101.00) [YTD +/- Budget] \$ (5,855.00)

# 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 October 8, 2023

A.M.—We Are More Than
Conquerors—
Lesson from Randy Harris
P.M.—Why Christians Are
One in Christ—

Lesson from Johnny Knabe Scripture: Romans 8:35-39

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

#### **Elders**

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# Guest Article:

"I" Exam: Focus on Christ

Where is your focus? This is a question each Christian must answer for himself. Christianity is not something that we do for just a little while. It is a way of life that must be lived every day. Neither is it like a coat that we put on and take off with the changing temperature. When we put Christ on in baptism, we are to keep Him on until death. "But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing" (2 Thessalonians 3:13).

The Christian life is to be a balanced life. We are not to go to the left or to the right, but we are to stay upon the narrow way with the strait gate. And because Christianity is a way of life, we are also to be balanced in every aspect of our lives. Others should see Christ in us wherever we are and whatever we do whether it be at work, at school, or at play. We, of all people, should be known for our honesty, our integrity

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and our love for our fellowman.

It is a tremendous blessing to be a part of God's family! The love the brethren have one for another is the glue that holds the church together. We ought to make the most of every opportunity to spend time with our Christian family. After all, the faithful in Christ are assured that they will spend an eternity together in heaven. "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (I John 5:13).

God has promised us such a wonderful reward—a beautiful mansion (John 14:1-6) where there will be no more death, tears, sorrow or pain (Revelation 21:4). And He has further promised that nothing can separate us from His love (Romans 8:35-39). Knowing these things, how can we turn away from our Lord? May we remain faithful to God until our physical death and gain a share in His inheritance.

Dale Grissom via Bulletin Digest

# **Why Christians Are One in Christ**

- We have the same Lord (Romans 10:12; Ephesians 4:5).
- We were redeemed by the same blood (Ephesians 1:7).
- We obeyed the same gospel (Romans 1:16; Galatians 1:6-9).
- We were added to the same church (Acts 2:41, 47).
- We are heirs of the same promises (Acts 2:39).
- We are united to the same head (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22).
- We worship the same God (John 4:24).
- We all have the same Father (Ephesians 4:6; Romans 8:16-18).
- We hope for the same heavenly home (John 14:1-6).

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: Butch Minyard is back home. Bill Cline had gall bladder surgery on Thursday. The surgery went well, and he is back home. LaKrista Knabe has covid. Marie Phillips has covid. Shirley Harris will have a hip replacement on October 9. Paula Millikin still needs our prayers.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bill Coles, Ed Hager, Cindy Perkey and Shelia Smithee

**Sympathy Extended:** Frankie Davis, Barbara Mead's brother, passed away on Tuesday. Visitation and the funeral were on Friday at Jackson Funeral Home in Newport. We extend our deepest sympathy to Barbara. Let us remember her and her family in our prayers.

**Elders and Deacons Meeting:** The elders and deacons will meet today at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything that needs to be discussed with them, please let them know.

**Visitation Meeting:** There will be a Visitation Meeting today after the evening service.

## **Children's Home Shopping List: Cereal**

**Let's Eat:** This month's Let's Eat will be on Tuesday, October 10 at Fred's Fish House at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to attend.

**Romanian Children:** If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

**Monthly Singing:** This month's singing will be on Saturday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Johnny and Laura Knabe.

Romans 8:37—Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

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