

Those To Serve

Sunday, January 28, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Chris Ball

Closing: Dwayne Millikin

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Robert Foster

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Gary Bridgman

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, January 21, 2024

AM 51 PM 33

[Average for the Year]

AM [52] PM [34]

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

39 [Average for the Year] [35]

Contribution:

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Actual \$ 2,770.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 7,349.00

[Average] \$ 2,449.67

[+/- Budget] \$ 270.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (151.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

Does Your Strength Come From God?

1 Cor. 1:26-31

The church at Corinth was relying on things that could not deliver, such as the wisdom and might of men. Many today are still thinking they have it all figured out and rely on their own strength, rather than on the strength of God. In this article, we want to consider the strength that comes from God.

God has *revealed* His divine strength. His strength is revealed in the *creation* (Isa. 40:12, 25-26; Rom.1:20). God's strength is seen in *providence* (Psa. 135:6; Isa. 14:24; Dan. 4:35; Rom. 8:28). The strength of God is revealed in the *redemption of humanity* (Isa. 59:1,16;

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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 January 28, 2024

A.M.—Does Your Strength Come from God?

P.M.—A Study of Colossians—

If, Then...—Col. 3:1-11

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM

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Rom. 1:16; 5:6-8).

We now want to consider how God, the source of spiritual strength, helps Christians today to live for Him. God is powerful enough to *give the Christian strength to live for Him*. Paul wrote in Ephesians 6:10: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Consider the words of Paul in passages such as Ephesians 3:16, 20; 2 Timothy 1:7; and Philippians 4:13. God, the source of a Christian's strength, aids and strengthens Christians by *giving them the promise of His presence* (Jos.1:9; Isa. 41:10; Matt. 28:20). God helps Christians gain strength when they are *aware of His grace towards them* (Acts 20:32; 2 Tim. 2:1; Eph. 2:8,9; 2 Cor. 12:9). Finally, God gives Christians strength to live for Him *even in their weakness* (Acts 14:19-20; 2 Cor. 12:9; 2 Cor. 4:8-12).

We close by considering a couple of aspects of the spiritual strength that comes from God. First, knowing that God has the strength to enable us to live for Him and overcome the things of this life, we should have a *profound dependence on Him* (1 Sam. 17:45; Psa. 44:4-8; Gal. 6:14; Heb. 13:6). Second, knowing that it is God's strength and not ours that helps us overcome, we should *possess a great humility before Him* (Lk. 14:11; 1 Pet. 5:6; James 4:10).

Whose strength do you rely on?

The Bible Is...

The greatest text in the Bible *on* the Bible is 2 Timothy 3:15-17. It demonstrates the characteristics of the Bible. The Bible is...

- Simple — "from a child"
- Knowable — John 8:32

- Holy — 1 Peter 1:13-16
- Written form — Scriptures
- Inspired — God-breathed
- Powerful — "able" instruction, correction
- Complete — for every good work
- Soul-saving — for salvation

Have you read the whole Bible? Why not make that your goal?

via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Butch Minyard** is home from the hospital. Please no visitors for now until they get settled. **Dwayne Millikin** will have a heart valve replacement on February 7. **Gary Mize**, Glen and Eunice Mize's son, will have bypass surgery on February 9 in Little Rock. **Bill Coles** had a treatment on Wednesday. He will see the doctor on January 31. Michelle Knabe's father **Charles** is in St. Vincent's hospital in Little Rock. He has had a brain bleed and double pneumonia. He had surgery on Friday to place a permanent shunt in his head. Continue to remember **Mark May** in your prayers. **Vonell and Stella Robinson** both have serious health issues and have asked for our prayers. They recently moved to the area.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Haden Davis (soldier deployed to Israel), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Paula Millikin, and Lavon Rogers

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an Elders and Deacons Meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Children's Home Shopping List: **Velveeta Cheese**