

Those To Serve

Sunday, March 24, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Jim Bangs

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Chris Ball

Closing: Robert Foster

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Singing: Randy Harris

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, March 17, 2024

AM 58 PM 35

[Average for the Year]

AM [55] PM [36]

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

34 *[Average for the Year]* [38]

Contribution:

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Actual \$ 2,563.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 26,158.00

[Average] \$ 2,378.00

[+/- Budget] \$ 63.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,342.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

The "Claims" of God

Isa. 45:1-7

The words penned by Isaiah by inspiration of the Holy Spirit reveal to humanity God's claim of His absolute sovereignty and uniqueness. In this lesson we want to look at *the basis of God's claims, the priority of God's claims, and our acknowledgement of God's claims.*

God "claims" that *He is the only true God and owns the world.* God in Isaiah 45:5 says, "I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. . . ." What gives God a right to make this claim? First, God is eternal in nature in that He has always been and always will be (Psa. 90:2). All other "gods" are man's creation and will

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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 March 24, 2024

A.M.—The "Claims" of God

P.M.—A Study of Philippians—

Light and Burden Bearers—

Phil. 2:11-30

Scripture: Isaiah 45:1-7

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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one day be destroyed. Since there is only one true God, then He has the right to claim ownership of the world because He does own everything, including you and me, since He is the creator of all things (Deut. 10:14). Mankind is made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27; Acts 17:26), and all souls are His (Eze. 18:4). Lastly, God owns Christians because He has redeemed them (Isa. 43:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Pet. 1:18-19).

Now we turn our attention to our response to these claims of God. Since God owns everything, including us, we should *place Him first in our lives* (Matt. 6:33). Second, since God owns everything, we should *give to Him a portion of what He has given us* (Pr. 3:9; Lk. 6:38; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:5). God also has a right to expect our *wholehearted devotion to Him* (Deut. 6:4-5; Matt. 22:37) and our *total obedience to His word* (Deut. 5:1; Acts 5:29; 2 Thess. 1:8). If God owns us, and He does, He has a right to expect us to be *holy like Him* (Lev. 19:2; 1 Pet. 1:15-16). Lastly, since God is the only true God, *He has a right to expect us to worship Him and Him alone* (Lev. 26:1) and *to honor His name* (Lev. 22:32-33).

Dear friend, are you living for the God who made everything? Does your life reflect the fact that you are owned by Him after being purchased with the blood of His dear Son?

Things There Won't Be at the Judgment

- Unbelievers (Philippians 2:10; Revelation 1:5-7)
- Material possessions (2 Peter 3:10)
- Mistrials (Acts 17:31)
- Secrets (Romans 2:16)
- Baptisms (Matthew 25:31-46)
- Invitation songs (Matthew 25:10)

via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: Jerry Bowen, Bill Coles, and Eunice Mize still need our prayers. Chris Ball's mother Joann Foushee has not been doing well. Hannah Cupp will have a check up at Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Haden Davis (soldier deployed to Israel), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Lavon Rogers, and Charles Thomison (Michelle Knabe's father)

Men's Prayer Breakfast: There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m.

Food List Update: We are updating our list of people that are willing to help with food when needed. If you are willing to help with food, please fill out one of the food forms on the table in the back and give it to Shelia Smithee or Hannah Cupp.

Gospel Meeting: Our Spring Gospel Meeting will be April 5-7. Our guest speaker will be Kenny Townsley from Cave City church of Christ. He will be speaking on the topic of "Getting in God's Way." There are flyers on the table in the back. Please take some to invite others to our meeting.

Children's Home Shopping List: Individual Juices

Area Ladies Day: Brookland church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 6. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The topic will be "Lessons from Aprons." See the bulletin board for more details.

Area Gospel Meeting: Nettleton church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 7-10. Their guest speaker will be Ted Knight. See the bulletin board for more details. We will be taking the van to the meeting on Tuesday, April 9.