

Those To Serve

Sunday, May 19, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Jim Bangs

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Ray England

Singing: Randy Harris

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, May 12, 2024

AM 61 PM 36

[Average for the Year]

AM [57] PM [35]

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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

Contribution:

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Actual \$ 2,103.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 45,927.00

[Average] \$ 2,417.21

[+/- Budget] \$ (397.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,573.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

Meditating On and Magnifying God

Psalms 1:1-3; 106:1-2; Daniel 6:25-27

The Bible clearly teaches that mankind should meditate on and magnify God for all His wondrous works and His marvelous being. In this lesson we want to consider how meditating on God should lead us to magnify and glorify Him.

Martin Manser in *The Dictionary of Bible Themes* says that meditation is spending time in quietness and usually alone, drawing close to God and listening to him, pondering on his word, his creation, his mighty works or other aspects of his self-revelation. It is important that as Christians we meditate on God, His works, and His word.

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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 May 19, 2024

**A.M.—Meditating On and
Magnifying God**

**P.M.—Learning to Be Content—
Philippians 4:10-22**

**Scripture: Psalms 1:1-3; 106:1-2;
Daniel 6:25-27**

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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The Psalmist in Psalms 1:2 speaks of meditating on God's word both day and night. 1 Samuel 12:24 says, "Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you." Elihu told Job in Job 37:14 to "stand still and consider the wondrous works of God." Psalms 19:14, 48:9, and 77:11-12 all speak of remembering and meditating on the works of God. Psalms 16:8 speaks of setting the Lord always before us. We should meditate on God's creation to realize God will take care of us (Lk. 12:24-27). We need to meditate on the works of God (Psa. 77:12; 111:2). Meditating on God will lead us to obedience (Jos. 1:8; Psa. 119:11) and praise for Him as we magnify His great name (Psa. 104:33-35).

Magnifying God according to Manser is giving glory to God through worship and through upright living. Christians need to magnify God through praise and worship to Him (Psa. 34:1-3; 100:1-2; 135:1-3; 1 Chr. 16:28-29). God needs to be magnified in reverence (Psa. 5:7; Dan. 6:25-27; Heb. 12:28-29). We need to magnify and glorify God because He is sitting on His eternal throne (Isa. 6:1-3; Rev. 4:2-11; Rev. 7:9-12).

May God help us to read His inspired word that tells us about Him, and may we meditate on the things therein and seek to magnify the one that is lifted high on His throne.

The Source of My Joy

In the midst of everything that may be wrong with the world: I am a Christian, my sins are forgiven, and I am on my way home to heaven (Heb. 11:13-16)! It's the source of my joy (Phil. 3:1; 4:4; 1 Thess. 5:16)!

via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Ed Hager** was moved to Mountain Meadows room 209 on Friday for rehab. **Jerry Bowen** received an epidural in his neck on Thursday. **Robert Foster** will have an MRI on his back at the end of this month. **Shelia Smithee** will have an MRI tomorrow and a bone density test on Tuesday. She will have a PET scan when it is scheduled. **Gary Goodman** received a shot in his back on Thursday. He will receive two more shots over the next several weeks. **Terri Altom**, Gary Goodman's granddaughter, broke her leg and is recuperating at home. **Nancy Duncan** is in UAMS for treatment of her autoimmune disease. **Craig Dunn**, a friend of Johnny Knabe, has found out his cancer has spread. They are determining how to treat it. **Paula Millikin** has improved some. **Inez Cline** will have cataract surgery on her left eye tomorrow in Little Rock. She will have surgery on her right eye on June 3. **Manda McGough** is in WRH room 3004 with blood pressure problems. She had a heart cath done on Friday. **Pat McGough** has not been feeling well. He has two upcoming specialist appointments in Little Rock.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bill Coles, Carol Duncan, JoAnn Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Ronnie Logan (friend of Jim and Bonita Bangs), Eunice Mize, and Lavon Rogers

Ladies Day Meeting: There will be a meeting to discuss Ladies Day on May 26 after the evening service.

Children's Home Shopping List: Assorted Spices

Vacation Bible School: Our Vacation Bible School will be on June 3-6 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to bring pre-packaged Little Debbie snack cakes for VBS refreshments, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.