

Those To Serve

Sunday, May 5, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Gary Bridgman

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Jim Bangs

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Singing: Randy Harris

Devotional: Chris Ball

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, April 28, 2024

AM 46 PM 34

[Average for the Year]

AM [57] PM [35]

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

32 [Average for the Year] [37]

Contribution:

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Actual \$ 2,340.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 41,271.00

[Average] \$ 2,427.71

[+/- Budget] \$ (160.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,229.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

The Sound of the Rooster Crowing

Mark 14:66-72

How many of you can remember the rooster crowing when you lived down on the farm? It may have crowed at the crack of dawn or really whenever it wanted to. What do you think Peter thought of every time he heard a rooster crow? Could it have been one of the darkest times of his life when he denied the Lord three times?

Before we consider the night Peter denied the Lord, let us consider several things that Peter accomplished as an apostle, lest we count him a failure and let one night of his life define him. Consider Peter's willingness to forsake all and follow Jesus (Matt. 4:18-20;19:27). Think of the time that he walked on the water with Jesus, even though

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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 5, 2024

A.M.—The Sound of the Rooster Crowing

P.M.—The Power of the Hope of Christ— Randy Harris

Scripture: Mark 14:66-72

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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it ended badly (Matt. 14:22-33). Remember Peter's confession of Christ as the Son of God (Matt. 16:13-20). Consider that it was Peter who was willing to fight to prevent Jesus from being arrested (John 18:10-11). Peter was also one of the primary speakers on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. Lastly, it is believed Christ foretold of how Peter would die for Him in John 21:18-20, and many believe Peter was crucified upside down for the cause of Christ.

Now we turn our attention to what caused Peter's denial of Christ. Could it have been his overconfidence as seen in Mark 14:28-31? Did he need the advice found in 1 Corinthians 10:12 about taking heed lest you fall? Maybe, Peter's inability to watch and pray with Christ in the garden led to his denial (Mark 14:32-42). Did Peter's denial come because he, like all the other apostles, had forsaken Christ and fled on the night of our Lord's arrest (Mark 14:50)? Finally, maybe it was because Peter found himself with the wrong crowd in the courtyard of priests while Jesus was on trial. It was there that Peter denied the Lord three times.

Now, consider Peter's response to the rooster's crowing. First, Peter "called to mind" the words of Jesus (v. 72). Do we remember the words of the Lord when we sin? Next, Luke 22:61-62 reveals that when the Lord looked on Peter, Peter wept bitterly. How do we respond when the Lord sees our sin? Lastly, Peter found redemption and so can we.

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Bill Coles** received a good report from his heart doctor this past week. **Hannah Cupp** received a good report at her Vanderbilt appointment on Tuesday, and she is improving. **Frances Foster** is healing

following her surgery. **Robert Foster** will see a specialist in Little Rock about his back on May 9. **Shelia Smithee** had an injection on Wednesday to try to pinpoint the source of her pain. She will return to the doctor tomorrow. **Lonnie Pyle**, Bill Cline's brother-in-law, will be moved to AdamsPlace Rehab in Murfreesboro, TN. **Gary Goodman** saw a specialist in Little Rock on Wednesday. He will have to take steroid shots in his back to see if they help before he can receive further treatment. **Glenda Mitchell** is feeling better and will see her doctor this week. **Craig Dunn**, a friend of Johnny Knabe's, will have colon surgery soon. **Nancy Duncan** will see her doctor tomorrow. **Carol Duncan** will see her retina specialist in a month to see if her injection worked.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Jerry Bowen, Haden Davis (soldier deployed to Israel), Wayne Davis (Barbara Mead's brother), JoAnn Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Ronnie Logan (friend of Jim and Bonita Bangs), Eunice Mize, and Lavon Rogers

Children's Home Shopping List: Dishwashing Detergent

Graduate Information: If you know someone who is graduating this year, please write down their information and give it to Hannah Cupp or Bill Cline. Include their name, from what they are graduating, from where they are graduating, and any future plans. Please have this information in by today.

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting this afternoon at 3:30.

Visitation Meeting: The visitation meeting will be next Sunday after the evening service.

Let's Eat: This month's Let's Eat will be on Monday, May 13 at China King at 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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