

Those To Serve

Sunday, July 7, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Gary Bridgman

Closing: Ray England

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Randy Harris

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Randy Harris

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, June 30, 2024

AM 47 PM 37

[Average for the Year]

AM [56] PM [36]

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

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

Contribution:

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Actual \$ 2,869.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 63,068.00

[Average] \$ 2,425.69

[+/- Budget] \$ 369.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,932.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

One Thing

Mark 10:17-21

Jesus was on the road when He encountered a man who had one burning question to ask the "Good Teacher," and that was, "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Upon hearing our Lord's final answer, we find that the man lacked one thing (v. 21), and it appeared that this one thing would keep him from heaven. Let us now consider the encounter between Jesus and this rich ruler (Lk. 18:18).

We first want to consider the ruler who encountered Jesus on this day. Mark's account notes the demeanor of the man. He was on an urgent mission because he ran to meet Jesus. The ruler recognized the fact that Jesus deserved honor when the man knelt before Christ. The ruler also knew there was something special about this teacher when he

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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 July 7, 2024

A.M.—One Thing

P.M.—The Passion—

Lesson from Chris Ball

Scripture: Mark 10:17-21

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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addressed Jesus as “good.” Finally, the ruler knew Jesus, and perhaps Jesus alone could answer the important question: “What must I do, to inherit eternal life?”

We now turn our attention to dynamics of the conversation Jesus and the ruler engaged in. First, Jesus told the ruler, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone” (v. 18). The New American Standard Bible 2020 says, “. . . Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good. . . .” Jesus wanted this ruler to know that God the Father was the One who could dictate what he must do to inherit eternal life. Today, we have God’s eternal will in the Bible, and the New Testament is His guide for us today (Jn 12:48). God’s word is our only source that can give us the things necessary to inherit eternal life (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Second, we note the teaching that Jesus gave as He quoted from Exodus 20:12-16 and Deuteronomy 5:16-20, 24:14 (defraud). Jesus quoted the parts of the Ten Commandments that had to do with man’s relationship with his fellow man. The ruler replied in Mark 10:20: “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth up.” Notice that Jesus did not question the ruler’s answer or honesty, but just looked intently at him and loved him (v. 21). Jesus knew his heart and knew his life and loved him. He knows our heart and life and loves us as well. Finally, we note the last thing that Jesus told the man when He said, “One thing you lack: go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me” (v. 21, NKJV).

The man lacked “one thing.” He seemed to have loved his riches more than seeking eternal life. “One thing” stood between him and following the Lord. He was conscious of his decision because he went away sorrowful, but he still went away. What one thing could possibly stand between you and eternal life? Is there a sin you just refuse to repent of? Do the pleasures of life mean more to you than heaven? Do your “riches” keep you from being totally

committed to God? Does your family keep you away from God? Does your affiliation with friends and other associations stand in your way of serving God as you ought? What “one thing” stands in your way of truly following the Lord?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Robert Foster** will have surgery on his back tomorrow. **Inez Cline** will have cataract surgery on her right eye tomorrow. **Pat Smith** will have cataract surgery on her left eye on July 31. She currently has poor vision in both eyes. **David White** had tests run. One test showed that he has a lot of inflammation. He is waiting on the other test results. **Lavon Rogers** will have a procedure done in Batesville to check for blockages on July 11. **Eunice Mize** will see a doctor about her eyes on July 29. She has also been having problems with dizziness and high blood pressure. **Shelia Smithee** is being referred to a metabolic endocrinologist. **Alexis McLeod** fell and hurt her ankle. **Toby Foster**, Robert Foster’s brother, fell and broke his back.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bill Coles, Carol Duncan, Nancy Duncan, Craig Dunn (friend of the Knabes), Bobby Finley (Sue Goodman’s nephew who has cancer), Joann Foushee, Gary Goodman, Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Paula Millikin, Harold and Glenda Mitchell, and Sherry Rounds

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting today at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything to discuss with them, please let them know.

Ladies Day Meeting: There will be a Ladies Day meeting today after the evening service.

Children's Home Shopping List: Kidney Beans

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

Ladies Breakfast: We will have a Ladies Breakfast at the church building on Saturday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m.