

Those To Serve

Sunday, September 1, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Jim Bangs

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Chris Ball

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Bill Cline

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, August 25, 2024

AM 57 PM 37

[Average for the Year]

AM [56] PM [36]

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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

Contribution:

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Actual \$ 2,899.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 82,300.00

[Average] \$ 2,420.59

[+/- Budget] \$ (399.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (3,498.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

The Blood That Speaks

Gen. 4:8-11; Heb. 12:18-24

Cain committed the first murder when he killed his brother Abel. Abel's own blood cried from the ground to God (Gen. 4:10). Hundreds of years later, the Hebrew writer would again speak concerning the blood of Abel, but this time he would speak of blood greater than Abel's. Listen to Hebrews 12:24: . . . "to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel." In this article we want to explore some of the "better things" that the blood of Christ speaks of.

The blood of Christ speaks of **God's eternal purpose** (Rev. 13:8). Christ was destined to shed His blood on the cross even before the world began (1 Pet. 1:18-20). Do I understand God's eternal purpose of creating a world with

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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 September 1, 2024

A.M.—The Blood That Speaks

P.M.—A Man Possessed—

Lesson from Johnny Knabe

Scripture: Genesis 4:8-11;

Hebrews 12:18-24

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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people like me in it who would be disobedient to Him, thus needing the blood of His only begotten Son to take away my sins? No, I do not understand, but I thank Him for that eternal purpose and the gift of His Son on the cross.

The blood of Christ speaks of *redemption and forgiveness of sin* (Col. 1:14). Paul in his letter to the Colossians reminds them that because of the blood of Christ they have been conveyed or transferred into the kingdom of the Son of His love. This has been made possible because the blood of Christ has redeemed or bought us back from the devil himself. Because of the blood of Jesus, we have forgiveness of our sins (Eph. 1:7).

The blood of Christ speaks of *continual cleansing* (1 Jn. 1:7). Every Christian sins every day in some form or fashion. However, if they walk in the light, which means most of their lives are spent living for Jesus, the blood of Jesus keeps on keeping on cleansing them from their sin. They must realize they have sin, they must confess that sin, but still the blood of Jesus continues to wash even the unknown sins away, if they walk in the light and enjoy fellowship with God.

The blood of Christ speaks of *abiding peace* (Col. 1:20). God and man became enemies when man sinned and were alienated by wicked works (Col. 1:21). Even while we were sinners, God made peace and reconciliation possible by the blood of Christ (Rom. 5:8, 10). The peace that God gives abides in all circumstances and surpasses all understanding (Phil. 4:7).

Finally, the blood of Christ speaks of *the home of the soul, heaven* (Rev 7:14-17). The blood of Jesus makes it possible to have our sin-colored lives washed and made white as snow by His blood. Because of man's obedience, the continual cleansing of the blood of Jesus, and most of all by God's grace, one day His redeemed people will get to glorify Him forever in heaven. Oh, what a day that will be!

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Gary Goodman** has diverticulitis and is having a lot of pain in his back. **Bill Coles** received two units of blood on Thursday. His hemoglobin level is still too low for him to have a treatment at CARTI. **Glenda Mitchell** has covid. **Brittney Harris** has been sick at home. **Nancy Duncan** will see a specialist in Boston on September 9. **Roger Skaggs**, Melissa Ball's father, is home from the hospital.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Chris Ball (hip replacement October 14), Bonita Bangs, Michelle Cupp, Nancy Duncan, Joann Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Thea Longstreet (cancer), Pat McGough, Eunice Mize, and Pat Smith

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

Ladies Day: Our Ladies Day will be on September 14 with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Karan Summitt will be speaking to the ladies about "A Light-Filled Life." There are invitations on the table in the back to take to invite others.

Ladies Day Gift Basket: There is a gift basket for the Ladies Day speaker in the classroom next to the kitchen. Ladies, please bring something to put in the basket to show our appreciation for her.

Ladies Day Food List: The food sign-up sheet for Ladies Day is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up for what you would like to bring.

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

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

Children's Home Shopping List: Chili Mix

Ladies Day Work Day: The Ladies Day work day will be on Thursday, September 12 starting at 9:30 a.m.