

Those To Serve

Sunday, December 8, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin

Closing: Ray England

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Bill Cline

Singing: Randy Harris

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Randy Harris

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, December 1, 2024

AM 44 PM 30

[Average for the Year]

AM [56] PM [36]

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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

Contribution:

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Actual \$ 1,899.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 114,744.00

[Average] \$ 2,390.50

[+/- Budget] \$ (601.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (6,054.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

Behold the Man

John 19: 1-7

During the trial of Jesus, Pilate requested that the Jews "Behold the Man!" (John 19:5). The Jews, blinded by hatred and resentment, saw someone who they felt was worthy of death. If they had truly looked at Christ with unaltered vision, would the outcome still have been the cross? In this lesson we want to consider Christ as we "Behold the Man" through God's Holy Word.

When one sees Christ through God's word, they see the God-sent man. John 3:16-17 reveals that God sent His only begotten Son into the world to save lost humanity. John 10:36 says that God sanctified Christ and sent Him into the world. The miracles of Christ proved 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 December 8, 2024

A.M.—Behold the Man

P.M.—Calling Upon God

Scripture: John 19:1-7

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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was the one sent by God (Jn. 6:29), but the Jews refused to believe in Him because they were of their father the devil (Jn. 8:42-44).

When one sees Christ through the word of God, they see the ***Sinless*** man. Christ had done nothing worthy of death. He had no sin (1 Pet. 2:22), even though He was tempted in all points like we are (Hebrews 4:15). Christ's sinless nature enabled Him to become a sin offering for us (2 Cor. 5:21). Even Judas realized he had betrayed innocent blood (Matt. 27:4).

When one sees Christ through the word of God, they see the ***Compassionate and Sympathetic*** man. Christ was moved with compassion numerous times in life. He was moved with compassion over the "lost" city of Jerusalem (Lk. 19:41). He felt compassion after the death of Lazarus (Jn. 11:35). He felt compassion when the sick and needy came to Him for His help (Matt. 14:4). Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw those who were weary and scattered, like sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36). The ability to feel compassion and sympathy assures us that as our High Priest, Christ can understand and help us (Heb. 4:15-16).

Finally, when one sees Christ through the word of God, they see the ***Silence and Suffering*** of the man who took our place on the cross and became the savior of the world. When Christ stood before Herod, He answered none of the charges against Him (Luke 23:9). He set the example for us for when we are ridiculed and sometimes suffer for His sake (1 Pet. 2:21-24). While one looks again at the "old rugged cross," they can see that Jesus was truly sent by the Father to suffer and die on the cross for a world lost in sin.

Have you beheld the Son of God, and do you truly know Jesus Christ?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Bill Coles** still needs our prayers. **Gary Goodman's** back surgery went well. **E. Ann Minyard** had hip replacement surgery on Monday. **Eunice Mize** will have a cornea transplant on Wednesday. **Bobby Smithee** will have a cardio inversion on December 20 for his afib. **Jeannie Beasley** is back at Woodlawn in comfort care.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Victoria Covington, Carol Duncan, Nancy Duncan, Joann Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Jean Hurte (brain tumors), Bryan Keller (Parkinson's disease), Robbie Kemp, Pat McGough, Lavon Rogers, Jay Slayden, and Pat Smith

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

Southside School Holiday Gifts: If you have any items for the Southside School program for children in need, please have them here by this evening, or you can drop them off at the Southside fire station tomorrow. You can also give money. If you do, please make checks payable to Southside School, and in the memo line write "holiday gifts."

Children's Home Shopping List: Taco Seasoning

Nursing Home Service: This month's service at Mountain Meadows will be next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

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

John 19:5—Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, "Behold the Man!"