

Those To Serve

Sunday, March 30, 2025

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin

Closing: Ray England

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Bangs

Closing: Randy Harris

Singing Night

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Randy Harris

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, March 23, 2025

AM 47 PM 26

[Average for the Year]

AM [48] PM [31]

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

31 *[Average for the Year]* [31]

Contribution:

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Actual \$ 2,015.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 27,640.00

[Average] \$ 2,303.33

[+/- Budget] \$ (485.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (2,360.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

The Christian's Responsibility to Others (3)

Colossians 4:5-6; Ephesians 5:15-17

It is now an established fact that Christians have a responsibility to those both within and without the church. For believers, this is a mutual responsibility, and Christians should strive to fulfill these responsibilities towards each other.

Christians have a responsibility to *deal with one another wisely* (Col. 4:5-6). The word "walk" in this verse conveys the idea of conducting oneself in a particular manner around someone, and in this verse the emphasis is on "those without" or non-believers. It is important that Christians remember that they are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" (Matt. 5:13-16). The NET translates Colossians 4:5-6 as follows: "Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunities." Christians

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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 March 30, 2025

A.M.—The Christian's Responsibility to Others (3)

P.M.—Devotional from

Johnny Knabe

Scripture: Colossians 4:5-6;

Ephesians 5:15-17

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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should be wise when it comes to dealing with those outside the church and should strive never to do something to shine an unfavorable light on the church or themselves. Those in Christ should also make the most of their opportunities to teach those outside of Christ either by word or by example. Colossians 4:6 emphasizes the necessity of a Christian's speech being graceful and "seasoned with salt." Salt has a saving quality and so should our speech as Christians. Lastly, Paul says we should know how to answer others. Peter would tell Christians to set apart the Lord in their hearts and be ready always to give a defense of the hope that is in them with meekness and fear (1 Pet. 3:15). It is vital that Christians know how to answer those without. Paul in Ephesians 5:14-17 tells Christians to walk carefully, redeeming the time because the days are evil and also to know what the will of the Lord is.

Another responsibility that Christians have is coupled with the preceding one. It is that Christians have a responsibility *to proclaim the gospel by word or deed*. In order to do this, our lives must be right in the sight of God. The command to proclaim the gospel is found in Mark 16:15 where Jesus said according to the English Standard Version: "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'" The gospel according to Paul is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-5). The proclamation of the gospel has the power to change lives and needs to be preached. Paul wrote in Romans 1:16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." Part of preaching Jesus is telling a person how to obey the Lord and be saved. Again, we need not only to teach by word, but by actions as well. The world is watching us, and if our lives teach a different message than our words, the message of Christ may well fall on deaf ears.

During our first lesson, we discussed the importance of having

compassion on one another. Shouldn't we be moved with enough compassion to live worthy of the gospel to those without and to strive to reach those outside of Christ either by word or deed?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Michael England** had a heart cath done. He did not have any blockages leading to his heart but has a growth inside an artery between his heart and his lungs. He goes back soon for further tests. **Glenda Mitchell** started chemo on Wednesday and will have six treatments. They are stronger than anticipated. **Dwayne Millikin** has been having issues with his mobility. **Lavon Rogers** will have a heart cath done on April 9. **Nancy Duncan** is struggling with her health.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Donna Doyle (Marie Phillips' friend), Joe Foster, Joann Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Melvin Hudson, Jean Hurte (brain tumors), Bryan Keller (Parkinson's disease), Pat McGough, Nadine McNulty (hospice care), Glenda Mitchell, Jeanne Peel, Jay Slayden (cancer), and Patsy Thomas

Spring Gospel Meeting: Our spring Gospel Meeting will be on April 4-6. Brother Tony Pulliam will be speaking to us. There are flyers on the table in the back. Please take some to share with others.

Potluck: We will have potluck next Sunday after the morning service.

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

Area Ladies Day: There will be a ladies day at the Harrison Street Church of Christ on April 5 at 10:00 a.m. The theme will be "Changing for Christ."

Area Ladies Day: There will also be a ladies day at the Brookland Church of Christ on April 5. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Home Shopping List: Cooking Spray