

Noteworthy

Prayer Requests: Jo Anderson (*shut in*), Joe Brown (*cancer*), Mildred Church (*shut in*), Audrey Davis (*heart complications*), Day family (*illness*), Linda James (*ongoing medical*), Emily Lanning (*recovering from pneumonia*), Paul Lloyd (*rehabilitation in Toledo, Ohio*), the Marschall family (*exhorting Kirk to faithfulness*), Kirk Marschall (*in need of spiritual encouragement*), Linda McKenzie (*tending to her mother's ailing health*), Butch Morgan (*ongoing medical*), Dottie Reynolds (*ongoing medical*).

Family and friends: Scott Bower (*friend of the Lawson's; health*), Nell Goodall (*undergoing physical therapy*), Ned Hicks (*Larry Hicks' father, ongoing medical*), Brian James (*cancer*), John Marschall (*Bob's father*), Lyndell McReedy (*Cindy Hicks' aunt, terminally ill, under hospice care*), Ardis Tucker (*Paula Sullivan's sister-in-law, in rehab*). Remember and encourage others who are struggling physically and spiritually.

Group Meeting: Group 2 will meet tonight after the evening worship service.

Ladies Bible Class: Class will be March 11th (*next week*) at 7PM in Stef Marschall's home (*Please see bulletin board in foyer for more details*). In preparation, please do lesson number 13 on page 55 in the book provided for the class (Woman, Her Blessings and Responsibilities, by Irene S. Foy).

Men's Bible Study: The 4th Sunday of each month at 5 pm (*Mar. 24th*).

Winter Study 2019: The next class will be Tuesday, Mar. 26th (*7PM*).

Gospel Meeting: Our meeting with Terry Benton will be at the end of this month (*Mar. 31st-Apr. 3rd*).

Assignments for Worship Service

Wednesday Night: 3/6/19

Song Leader: Trent Stevens
 Opening Prayer: Bucky Day
 Invitation: Jordan Lawson
 Announcements: Mike Sadler
 Closing Prayer: Ryan Boyett
 Recordings: Clay Sadler
 Usher: Leon Miller

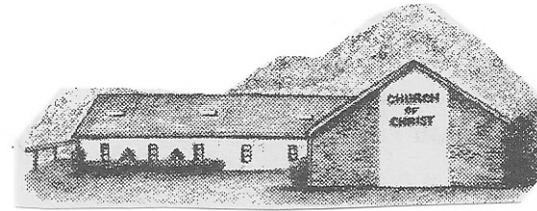
Sunday Evening: 3/10/19

Song Leader: Colby Sadler
 Opening Prayer: Jordan Lawson
 Lord's Table: Ryan Boyett
 Announcements: Larry Hicks
 Closing Prayer: Leon Miller
 Recordings: Keith Marschall
 Usher: Ed Lawson

Sunday Morning: 3/10/19

Lord's Table: Ryan Boyett (B)
 Jerry Williams (C)
 Serving: David Williams
 Ed Lawson
 Song Leader: Clay Sadler

Opening Prayer: Larry Wisdom
 Announcements: Larry Hicks
 Closing Prayer: Mike Sadler
 Recordings: Bob Marschall
 Usher: Gus Johnson



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SERVICES

Sunday
 Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Services 9:50 A.M.
 Evening Services 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday
 Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

DEACONS:

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Who Should Teach?

As a faithful member of the church, you need to be impressed with the great opportunity and responsibility you have to teach another person the word of truth that you have learned. God wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of truth (1 Tim. 2:4). How will that happen? Since it is by the preaching and teaching of the gospel, God's power unto salvation (Rom. 1:16), that people are saved (1 Cor. 1:21), Christ wants all of His disciples to be teaching it to others (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16; 2 Tim. 2:2).

Why You Should Teach Others

- You are a Christian. You have been created in Christ Jesus for good works (Titus 2:14). As a matter of fact, you are to be "zealous" for them. If you are not accomplishing any of them, of what value are you to the Lord? Every Christian is expected to bear fruit (John 15:1-6).
- One of the greatest joys a Christian can have is that of teaching and converting another person (3 John 4).
- You will be following the example of Jesus. He loved people (John 15:13). One of the ways He showed that great love was by personally teaching men and women the truth (Luke 19:10).

- Christ commanded it in the great commission given in Matt. 28:18-20. Those who have been taught and baptized are, in turn, to teach others.
- You will be following the example of the first century Christians who "went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). Not even persecution stopped them from preaching the gospel of Christ.
- You will be considered a faithful Christian because faithful children of God are to teach others (2 Tim. 2:2).
- Self-preservation. Teaching others is vital to your growth and development as a child of God (Heb. 5:12-14). By constantly teaching others you maintain an interest in spiritual things.
- You can increase the teaching power of your local congregation. Though members might differ as to knowledge and/or ability, all should be actively teaching (1 Cor. 12:12-27). At the present time, though, you may feel your knowledge is too limited and that you cannot possibly teach someone else. If you knew enough to become a Christian, you know enough to tell others what you did and why you did it.
- It is the greatest work in the world-saving a soul (Matt. 16:26). Nothing else you can do lasts forever. Your efforts in teaching others can have an eternal impact on their lives and yours.

Who Can You Teach?

Prospects abound. They are all around you every day. You need to heed the

instruction Jesus gave to His disciples in John 4:35 and "lift up your eyes." Here is a short list of some who need the gospel: your family, relatives, neighbors, fellow-workers, fellow-students, members of clubs or other organizations of which you belong, and anyone who is not a Christian!

Conclusion

Every one of God's children should be willing to share the precious gospel with others. If the lost are going to hear the truth, they must hear from those who know it. Let each of us resolve to do our part and reach out to those who need us. Let us all be sowers of the word.

~ Gene Taylor

When the Fire Flickers

Conversations with students and young preachers frequently reveal discouragement with what they find in many churches. "These people couldn't care less-they are not on fire for the Lord's work."

My first thought is "How long have you cared-when did you catch fire?" The newly enthused likely fall into three groups: (1) new converts (perhaps starry-eyed, but we need their freshness as much as they need our experience); (2) new preachers, elders, deacons, teachers, etc., where new responsibility has awakened eyes to see brethren in a different light; and, (3) brethren shaken out of complacency by the influ-

ence of the faithful few who plug on regardless of what others do.

The new converts may "burn out" or line up with the majority, as many of them do; the new teacher may quit in frustration, and the young preacher "move on" looking for Utopia. But none will have served his Lord with honor. The cause of Christ depends on those who stay on fire, lighting others; whose flame is not the flaring rocket of a celebration, but the glow and warmth of the home hearth-feeding the family, welcoming strangers. They make the converts and shake the complacent-and with their help continue the work others quit in disgust.

One can be realistic without being a pessimist: can work with the status quo without accepting it as final. We must recognize our problems in order to work on them. Saying the church consists of imperfect people is another way of saying we have a job to do-on ourselves, and others.

The teacher must not quit because the pupils lack interest. It is his job to create interest in the subject matter. The zealous young preacher, with maturity enough to control himself and put his talents to work, is just what that dead church needs. By example we can teach those new converts that all of us are striving for perfection. There are yet "seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal" (Rom. 11:4); and the Lord is counting on us to find them and join hands with them, to salt and light the world in which we live.

~ Robert F. Turner

Seven Reasons Why I Attend Wednesday Nights

1. I desire to learn more about God's Word (John 6:44-45).
2. I love my brethren and desire their company (1 Peter 2:17).
3. I want to set the right example for my family and others (1 Corinthians 11:1). I believe that attending mid-week meetings is essential to have the best influence.
4. I desire to encourage the workers in the church; everyone knows that the workers will be present on Wednesday nights (Romans 14:19).
5. I attend because I want to have the attitude, "What more can I do?", rather than, "Do I have to do it?" (Romans 12:11).
6. I believe the first and greatest commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37)
7. The Bible teaches that Jesus may come at any moment (Matthew 25:13). If He should come on Wednesday night, I want to be assembled with the brethren.

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