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Worship & Bible Study: SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

If I Were the Devil...by Paul Harvey

I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world;

I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings;

I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around;

I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership;

I would cheapen human life as much as possible so that the life of animals are valued more than human beings;

I would take God out of schools, where even the mention of His name was grounds for a lawsuit;

I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the mind of every family member for my agenda;

I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation;

I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens, and I would call it art;

I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities and refer to their agenda as politically correct;

I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naive;

I would dull the minds of religious folks, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional;

I guess I would leave things pretty much the way they are.

In Christian Love,

Mike





The next planning meeting to our 70th Anniversary is September 4th at 6:00 pm in room 104. Come join us.

September 28th is clean-up day here at the church building starting at 9:00 am.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of our church. To commemorate this milestone in our history, the elders have decided to provide our church members and their immediate family members with a special T-shirt featuring our church. A form has been prepared for each family to pick up and fill out with the size needed for each family member. This will enable us to have a more accurate count of proper sizes that are needed. Forms will be available for pick up on Sunday, 8/11/19 in the front foyer. A basket will be in the front and back foyer for you to put your form in when you return it. **Please return forms as soon as possible.** ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2019. **If you do not wish to get a shirt, please indicate that on the form and return it as requested.**

There are postcards now available in both foyers for you to take to start inviting others to join us on October 20th at our 70th anniversary celebration. These cards cost 35 cents to mail.

*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6:00 am in the basement.

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd Tues. evenings @ 6:00 pm in the basement.

*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00 am in the basement.

*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7:00p in the basement.

RESPONSES

Gerry Smith, Paul Victory and Chris England have come forward recently asking for prayers. Let's keep them in our daily prayers and encourage these people.

SYMPATHY

We express our love and sympathy to the family of **Erna Ray (Jim) Wright**. He was the father of **Gary, Dean and Angela Wright West**, and grandfather of **Christopher, Misty Aydelott, and Amanda West**, and great grandfather to many. His funeral and burial was Thursday. Blessing to this good family. Please keep them in your prayers.

Members: Teresa Kimbro, Gary Bailey, Amber McDonald, Kathy Rose, Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Barbara (Edgar) Beard, Dot Davidson, Hester Moss, Christina George, James Hassell, Martha Harvill, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Leon Lynn, Daisy Beard, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Russell Hardgrove, Davey Baker, Ron Gossett (son of Helen Shanes, dialysis), Joyce Bruno, Alan Dickens, Tommy Yokley (hospice), Jack Wood, Doug Bates, Cooper Parker, Teresa Noonan, Larry Neumann, Dennis Bradburn, Paul Bryant, Grayson Gunter, Laura Plunkett, Annalyn Holt, Lena Harrell, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Bobby Mack Dunn, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Ray Woodruff, Linda Goad, Ronny Pitman, Adam Lawson, Arica Hinson, Mark Wright, Helen Shanes, Donna Popp, Dorris French, Linda Truett, Tommy Cagle, John Beard, Jimmy George, Jean Greer, Jackson Bates, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash, & Jimmy Mathis,.

Life Care: Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Jo Hudgins, Bill Shanes, & Sybil Jenkins.

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

NHC Dickson: Joyce Johnson

St. Thomas Hickman Hospital: Naomi Bailey (swing bed)_

AREA EVENTS

Back to School Special at the Brushy church of Christ on Sunday August 11th with Carter Hoover speaking. Bible class at 9 am, Worship at 10 am, a delicious fellowship meal after worship and Evening worship at 1 pm. (Carter will be speaking for us on our next 5th Sunday, December 29th).

Gospel Meeting at the church of Christ at Parham's Chapel August 11-14 with preacher, Michael Crowder. Sunday worship at 10:30 am, a meal will be served after morning worship, Sunday evening worship at 7:30 pm and Monday thru Wednesday worship at 7:00 pm.



Center Fielders News

“Security Cameras”

It is common to see security cameras in places of business. These cameras are there to deter theft and also to catch would-be thieves. Knowing that they are being watched and their actions recorded may keep many from stealing. Yet the would-be thief disregards the reality that God sees every move and is recording all wrongs. To God-conscious shoppers, the knowledge of being watched and recorded holds no fear and has no effect on how they act in the store. We should always fear God first, and then we can have peace with God and man.

Surveillance cameras also deter shoplifting by fear of exposure. Some people refrain from stealing simply because they are terrified of being arrested and facing the penalty. Many have no fear of God yet they avoid the cameras in stores and fail to reckon with the fact that God sees all, Proverbs 15:3. Joseph’s brothers seemingly failed to consider they were being watched and recorded. God sees all we do and will give to every person according to their deeds. A person may try to hide sin and may even seem to succeed for years, but God has His way of bringing hidden things to the surface and into the light. Man’s judgment is only temporal, but God’s judgment is eternal.

Hebrews 4:13 says that “all things are naked and opened” to God’s eyes. This should remind us to always be honest and fair in our dealings with other people. When we live honestly before God and man, we need not be concerned about any type of security cameras.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

AUGUST EVENTS

August 12 – Ladies Craft Night at 6 pm in room 104. Please use end door of education wing. We will be making suncatchers and if you would like to finish your rag rug, bring it.

August 14 – Mission meeting at 6 pm in room 104

August 19 – Homeless meeting at 6 pm in the basement.

August 22 – Golden Agers will be going to Log Cabin leaving the church at 5:30 pm.

August 25 – Elders will meet with the men at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Your value does not decrease based on someone’s inability to see your worth. - unknown



CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

August 18 – Puppet show during evening service

August 20 - Middle/High school Devo @6:30 pm @ FH



Thank you from the Bailey’s

Back to School? Time to Shine!

It’s the time that most kids and many teachers dread: Back to school! Soon the vacations, beaches, fishing trips, and picnics will be in the past. While we are tempted to let out a big groan, perhaps we should remind ourselves what a great opportunity lies ahead of us.

The Lord tells us that we should let our lights shine before men so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven (Matt. 5:16). That means every class meeting, every ball game, and every lunchtime is an opportunity to be a glowing example of Christianity in action.

After a summer of fun and adventure, it’s difficult to return to the books. As Christians, though, we can look forward to getting back into the public life that allows us to let our Christian lights shine. Will you be a light for Christ?

Matt Clifton

