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From Where I Sit . . .

“The Gospel: Antique But Not Antiquated” – Part Two

In our last **“Thoughts From The Bible,”** we ended by suggesting the Gospel of Christ was sufficient in the First Century to lay sin bare and perform a needed surgery on the hearts of men. It reached men of all levels, and all kinds of sins. Not a sin was missed. We want you to see that the Gospel of Christ is indeed “Antique” but that it is in no way “Antiquated.” Our next question is **“Does that Gospel meet the needs of Twenty-First Century man?”** To answer that question we must look fairly at four other questions.

First, **“Has man changed?”** The answer is a resounding “No!” Human nature has not experienced any alteration. We may be convinced that we are more sophisticated, and certainly more enlightened, but in reality, man is basically thinking the same kinds of thoughts he was thinking in the days of Plato and Socrates, and centuries before them. Our physical nature is the same. Hunger, thirst, fleshly impulses continue. No one argues that we need a new sun because our physical needs for this sun are the same as always. By the same token, man still has certain spiritual needs that he longs to have satisfied: Namely, **Peace of mind**, an answer to the problem of guilt over sins; **Assurance** in the midst of so many changes; **Purpose in living**; and **Hope in dying**. These apply to both the old and young alike, today just like yesterday!

Then we must ask, **“Has the world itself changed?”** It’s true that the veneer may have changed, but the heart of the world is still the same. Men still rob and prey upon one another for gain. Materialism has always been a problem. **1 John 2:15-17 (NKJV)** ¹⁵**“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.** ¹⁶**For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father but is of the world.** ¹⁷**And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”** So, the world about many may have changed its appearance, but it is the same world at heart.

“Perhaps the disease has changed?” It appears that to some individuals sin is not so “sinful” today as it once was. God’s Word, however, is still relevant because sin is the same in nature. It’s just as biting, just as degrading, as ever. Paul said in **Gal. 6:7**, **“For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”** That rule is just as timely as this morning’s newspaper. Suffering and sorrowing are still the result of the wrong kind of sowing. Modern man has added no new sin to the catalog. You cannot name a moral evil which is not included in the New Testament. If you think some sins are more modern, re-read **Romans 1:18-32** and **Galatians 6:19-21**. No old sin has ceased to be practiced; No new sin has been invented. The ailment was fully developed before God prescribed the remedy. The fact that certain sins are no longer frowned on by society does not lessen the serious consequences of sin! The wages of sin is still death, **Romans 6:23**.

Last in our questions, **“Has our adversary changed?”** Ladies and gentlemen, the devil is not a creature limited to ancient times. He was extremely effective with Eve, and with Pharaoh, and Judas, and with all the ancient ones. We were well warned in **1 Pet. 5:8** to **“be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, walketh about like a roaring lion seeking who he may devour.”** But the Gospel was effective against sin in those days gone by, and it remains the only sword which can put the devil to flight today. While we think of ourselves as living in a changing world, the changes are really only on the surface, as we have seen, and therefore we do not need a new remedy. Many marvelous changes have been made in the last hundred years, and especially so in the past 1900 years; but the Gospel is still the same. We need the same facts, the same commands, the same warnings, and the same promises as did those who first heard the sweet story of salvation in that ancient world!

. . . Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.—

Jenna Bagley, daughter of Dave & Elane, is suffering from anxiety and would appreciate our prayers.

Mary Ruth Combs is home, but after a visit to her doctor he discovered she has a broken tibia and must stop her therapy until it heals. Pray for her.

Ken Lawrence, Sr. will be taking several weeks of radiation. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ginger Myers is battling several different health issues at this time and needs our prayers.

Beverly Precise saw her cardiologist and all tests so far have had good results. She will wear a heart monitor for 30 days and then be re-evaluated. She will also see a surgeon on March 19th about a hernia repair. Please continue to remember her in your prayers

John Manning, brother of Margaret Barnes, has stopped treatments and has been sent home under hospice care.

Doug Moser, cousin of Russell Wilhelm, has been diagnosed with cancer of the liver. He lives in Chattanooga. Pray for him.

Xshi Ana Benavides has an appointment with a neurologist on March 27. Keep her in your prayers.

Jerry Nickell, brother of Betty Robinson, is back in ICU with pneumonia, waiting on results from blood tests. His address is 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH, 45042

Clyde Romy, brother-in-law of Marge Rice, has a broken leg. His wife, Sallie Romy, (Marge's sister) has the flu. Please keep Clyde and Sallie in your prayers. Their address is 5710 Maplegrove Ave., Louisville, Oh, 44641.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Joey Graham
Mickey Thornton
Jill Russell
Cynthia Nance
Sam Wright
Nellie Spring
LaRue Anderson
Haley Hastings
Betty Sisco
Ken Lawrence, Jr.
Al Brown
Harold Reynolds
Judy Roberts
Pete Key
Larry Dawson
Barbara Palmer
Diane Howse, cousin of C. B. Laney, 2925 Co. Rd. 60, Pisgah, AL 35765.
Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton, 3520 Chesapeake Dr., Florence, AL 35630.
Terry Shelton, cousin of Vicki Shelton and Arlene Allen, 1113 Co. Rd. 168, Scottsboro, AL 35768.
Alyssa Newsom, daughter of Christa Bell (a former TLC

- employee)
Arthur Tek, brother-in-law of Gill Reed, 4500 Post Rd. E-53, Nashville, TN, 37205.
Sarah Walls, sister of Ruth Spurgeon
Bryant Perry, grandson-in-law of Terry & Kathy Broome.
Jim & Diane Ashburn, former members here.
Gary Bell, brother of Brenda Brockway, 949 Co. Rd. 897, Rainsville, AL 35986.
Peggy Gschwind, friend of LaRue Anderson.
Bobby Orr, cousin of Roger Kime.
Maria Cooper, 213 Rome St., Scottsboro, 35769.
Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.
John Means, a friend of Buddy Holt
Wanda Miller, friend of Joan Jackson.
Hudson Colwell, grandson of Martha Pendley.
John Armstrong, brother of LaNelle Caudle, 1643 W. Schwartz Blvd., The Villages, FL 32159.
Mark Bergman, friend of John & Lisa Porch, 1300 Campground Circle, Scottsboro, 35769.
Jordan McCormack, US Navy
Trent McCormack, US Navy
Jordan Holt, US Navy
Abigail Holt, US Navy
Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve
Wyatt Jones, US Air Force
Jason Crisman, US Air Force
Philip Doan, US Marine Corps-Reserve
Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps
Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:
Polly Franklin, Elsie Goodman, Ruth Gray, Sue Grider, Jean Hancock, Sallie Kennamer, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- March 14 — TWIGS meeting, Woods Cove building, 6:00 p.m.
March 17 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
— Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

April 13 — Egg Hunt for 6th grade & under, 10 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Measure of Our Love and financial figures for Bible Study, Worship, and Budget.



March BIRTHDAYS
 (16) *Beatrice Brooks,*
Glenda Moore, Jackson
Precise (17) Xavier
Benavides (18) Paul Ellis
 (19) *Doris Johnson, Karen Wilhelm, Greta Collins*
 (20) *Keyton Allen, Jean Hancock*

~ TWIGS ~

The next TWIGS meeting will be hosted by Diann Laney & Ursula Monika at the Woods Cove building on March 14th at 6:00 p.m. They will be demonstrating hand painting cookies with royal icing. They need to have a head count for supplies, so please sign-up on the bulletin board. Bring a Sack Supper if you wish.



Ladies Day will be Saturday, May 4th. Our theme is "Stirring Up Love & Good Works." Please be praying for the success of this event and be thinking of who you could invite to be your guest. We will have a sign-up sheet available soon.

L2L Scrapbook Team meeting will be on Sunday, March 24th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Sam Wight asked Jerry to convey to the congregation that he had a lot of time to reflect on his life recently. He realized that he had been negative in his comments at times and wants to apologize and be forgiven for saying things that had been hurtful to others.

But I Was There!

For many, a person's faithfulness is synonymous with attendance. A person is faithful to the Lord if they are at the services with regularity. While assembling together is vital for a Christian (Hebrews 10:25), we have more than just services to attend, we have to attend to service. Christian duty does not begin and end at the doors of the building. A person can never miss an assembly and still be unfaithful in regards to seeking the lost, loving one another, or doing good works. Attendance shouldn't be the end of our commitment to Christ but rather the stimulus to do more in the kingdom.

Barry Haynes
 Hope church of Christ
 Hope, AR

PUPPET PROGRAM - March 17, 2019

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - 2-3 Years - Amber Linville
 - 4-5 Years - Teri Matthews
 - K-2nd - Chantel Shelton
 - 3rd-6th - Cynthia Nance
- Puppets - Noah Linville, Abbie Woods, Shelton Linville
 - Jenna Bagley, JJ Fennimore, Eli Woods

TWIGS (Talented Women In God's Service) is looking for hostesses for the upcoming summer months. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. As the hostess, you choose your location, your date and your topic. Need help picking a topic/theme? Any prior hostess would be more than willing to help you with ideas/suggestions.



Thanks for the unexpected plaque given to me on Sunday, March 10th. I will treasure it. Being church librarian for 40 years, I am pleased that the church library is now in the good hands of Beverly Precise and Marie Garrett.

Thanks again, Nell Anderson



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am humbled by all your expressions of sympathy for the passing of my brother. Thank you for your prayers, cards, words of comfort and every act of kindness you have shown our family. My church family is so precious to me and I count you as one of the greatest blessings in my life.

In Christian love, Lisa Porch

AREA EVENTS

- Area-Wide Friday Night Singing, Gurley church of Christ, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
- 29th Annual Acappella Singing, Arab church of Christ, March 22, 7:00 p.m.
- 2019 Ladies Day, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, April 13, speaker: Denise Martin
- Ladies' Day, Magby Gap church of Christ, Trenton, GA, April 27, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., speaker: Janis Dearman.
- 2019 Truth In Love Lectureship, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, May 8-12

ELDERS

TOMMY BELLOMY 574-3573 DAVID PRECISE 574-3790
PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

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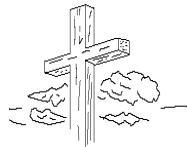
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP..... Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY..... Sunday 9:00 A.M.
and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS..... Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

Those to Serve...

SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Robin Shelton
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: David Crawford



1W- Vince Laney 1E- Noah Linville
2W- Will Shelton 2E- Tanner Shelton
3W- Ernie Brockway 3E- Russell Wilhelm
4W- Aaron Manning 4E- Gerald Helton
5W- Bill Parks 5E- Roger Myers

Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Stan Hastings
Greeters: Pat/Becky Russell & Bill/Brenda Price
Ushers:
6W- Brent Cornelison 6E- Ragan Myers
7W- Tres Sanford 7E- Jeremy Paschal

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford
Scripture: Tanner Shelton
Prayer: Rabon McCormack
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: Ernie Brockway & Russell Wilhelm

Closing Prayer: John A. Porch

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Tim Allen
Song Leader: Elijah Reed
Prayer: Tres Sanford

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Dave Bagley

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

David Precise

If you are unable to serve, please call:

Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

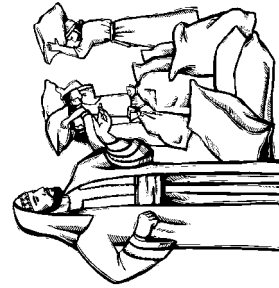
The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)

Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

**Requires
First Class
Stamp Here**

*The Word of God (the Bible) never changes.
If you go to worship to hear something other
than His Word,
You have gone for the wrong reason.
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.*

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Life does not consist in
an abundance of
possessions.

Luke 12:15, NIV

*A person's wealth is not counted
in his wallet, but in his soul.*