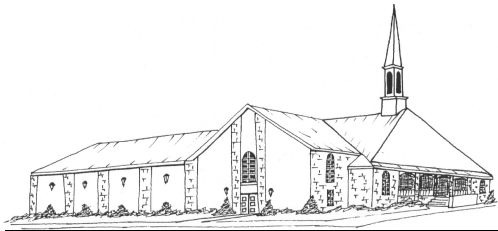


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From Where I Sit . . .

“What Do These Stones Mean?” (Joshua 4:6)

Just a few minutes drive up the road – and on the very same highway as the place of my birth in the small Northwest Georgia town of LaFayette – one passes right through the middle of a famous battlefield of one of the major battles fought during the American Civil War – the Battle of Chickamauga. Over 125,000 soldiers fought gallantly there on September 19 and 20, 1863. It was the last significant battle the Confederate Army would win.

I can remember riding through what is now Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park on U. S. Highway 27 as a very small boy and daydreaming about all the soldiers hiding behind trees fighting desperately for their cause. Dad would stop the car and I’d get out and read the inscriptions on concrete monuments set to remind us of the names of the many fighting units, both North and South, during a battle in which over 34,000 Union and Confederate Soldiers died.

These stones caused me to ask all sorts of questions as a child, and they still do when I chance to go back there for a visit. The typical questions I asked of the various stones: “I wonder what happened here.” “How do you suppose it felt that day?” “What was the smell in the air with all that gunpowder?” “Were the soldiers afraid?” “What does this stone mean?” “Was it worth it?”

Israel had a tremendous challenge set before her after completing the forty-years of wandering in the wilderness under Moses. So much of their future success in conquering the nations of Canaan, and the continued faithfulness of succeeding generations to serve Jehovah would depend on these generations remembering what happened that day. God gave them a visual teaching tool that would remind boys and girls for centuries to come how He had delivered their ancestors through the wilderness, through the Jordan River on dry ground, and into the land of promise. They must never forget that God gave them a land for which they did not labor, and cities which they did not build. They in turn were to ***“fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord”*** (Joshua 24:14).

In Joshua, Chapter Four, Joshua was instructed to set up twelve stones taken from the river bed of the dry Jordan River through which Israel had just passed. These stones would form a memorial for generations to come: **Joshua 4:5-6, *“that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, ‘What do these stones meant to you?’”*** Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.”

It’s sad to note that after years of following Joshua and walking with the Lord faithfully (**Joshua 24:31**) it was not always so. As the book of Judges begins, we learn that Joshua has died at the age of 110 years old, with this sad footnote: **Judges 2:10-12, *“When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel. ¹¹Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served the Baals; ¹²and they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt; and they followed other gods from among the gods of the people who were all around them, and they bowed down to them; and they provoked the Lord to anger.***

Somebody forgot to tell their children the meaning of the stones!!! We too must see the importance of memory of what God has done for us, and we simply must teach it to our children so that generations to come will know the Lord, and learn of His faithfulness to those who will obey Him. The next time your child asks you about the Lord’s Supper, baptism, or dozens of other questions about the Lord, use the opportunity to instill abiding faith in their hearts.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Ken Lawrence is in the hospital with pneumonia (not Covid) and making progress. Pray for him.

Kenneth Beard will undergo shoulder surgery on January 25th. Please include him in your prayers.

D.L. Little had surgery to remove a melanoma and some lymph nodes. He will return to the doctor on Friday to get his stitches removed and the pathology report. Please pray for good results.

Scott & Tangie Grant are recovering from Covid and feeling better. Peyton & Sydney are showing symptoms and were tested yesterday. Keep them all in your prayers.

Stan Hastings is now under the care of hospice and the family is very desirous of your prayers.

Evan Woodall, 3 week old grandchild of Robin Taylor, underwent open heart surgery last week. He came home from the hospital yesterday and is doing well. Please continue to pray for him.

Mike Taylor, husband of Robin Taylor, had Covid several weeks ago. He is at home still struggling with double pneumonia. Please pray for him to recover.

Jackie Loyd, member of the Gonce church of Christ, has been transferred to North AL Specialty Hospital, (rm. 245) 700 W Market St. 2C, Athens, AL 35611. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Harold Behel, former member of Broad Street, is in critical condition with Covid at ECM Hospital in Florence. His wife, Gayle, passed away on Sunday morning from Covid. Please pray for Harold and their family.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Terry Collins**
- Pat Washburn**
- Ron Graham**
- Ruth Spurgeon**
- Lee Rice**
- Betty Robinson**
- Polly Franklin**
- Tammy McGuire**
- Bill Price**
- Irene Gist**
- Ken Lawrence**
- LaRue Anderson**
- James Rice**

- Ginger Myers**
- Sam Wright**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**
- Judy Solomon**, sister of Martha Pendley.
- Hudson Coldwell**, Martha Pendley's grandson.
- Lana Jones**, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.
- Kenny Jimenez**, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.
- Bob Milk**, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.
- Winston Busby**, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.
- Sally Abbott**, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.
- Tom & Mary Ann Worst**, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.
- Faye Blizzard**, employee at Woods Cove Florist.
- Shep Knight**, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.
- Jordan McCormack**, US Navy
- Trent McCormack**, US Navy
- Jordan Holt**, US Navy
- Abigail Holt**, US Navy
- Nathan Bridges**, US Air Force-Reserve
- Paige Chrisman**, US Air Force
- Nathaniel Doan**, US Marine Corps
- Anthony Worst**, US Marine Corps

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<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... Sunday Bible Study..... Sun. A.M. Worship..... 111 Sun. Night Worship..... Contribution..... \$8656.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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Dorothy Brown Walraven, sister of Jim Brown, passed away on January 7th at the age of 87. Her funeral service was held on Monday in Calhoun, Georgia. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Jim and his family at this time.

Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that falls to you
As soon as you have won it;
Forget the slander that you hear
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
Wherever you may meet it.
Remember every kindness done
To you whate'er its measure;
Remember praise by others won
And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made
And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid
And be a grateful debtor.
Remember all the happiness
That comes your way in living;
Forget each worry and distress,
Be hopeful and forgiving;
Remember good, remember truth,
Remember heaven's above you;
And you will find through age and youth
True joys and hearts to love you.

Priscilla Leonard

Chad's Chatter

LIFE LESSONS: We hear “don’t do this” and “don’t do that” all the time from our parents, teachers, and other adults. Sometimes we may ask ourselves, “Is it because they just hate us and don’t want us to enjoy life?” If you ever feel this way, answer these questions: 1.) Do they love us? 2.) Do they want what is best for us? 3.) Are they trying to follow God in their own lives? If you answered yes to all of these, then they probably have good reasons for their concerns! Look up these scriptures:

- Colossians 3:9
- I Thessalonians 5:22
- Proverbs 16:17-33
- I Corinthians 15:33
- I Corinthians 13:4-13
- I John 4:8

There are a lot of things we shouldn’t do and a lot of “do not” scriptures in the Bible, but they all point back to what God - DID DO - for us! There is a whole lot of -LOVE- involved in those don’ts!

A World Without Religion

by Robert G. Taylor

What does a world without religion look like? We don’t have to guess because it happened in a small Missouri town called Liberal.

George Walser hated religion and longed for a religion free environment. He convinced the town to banish all forms of religion from its boundaries. Town fathers outlawed churches and pushed religious citizens to other towns. The town became religion-neutral.

The result was overwhelming. Crime shot up and immorality flourished. After a short time, the town failed and the town fathers begged churches to return. They took back the Bible as the moral and legal system for the community.

Today, Liberal exists as a monument to a flawed idea. When a society pushes religion out, it invites evil in. Our society seems to want to do the same today. The lesson is plain. Beware: You may get more than you bargain for.



The church office will be closed on January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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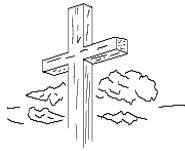
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, January 17, 2021

Announcements: Trey Russell
Song Leader: Chad Brown
Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Rabon McCormack
Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Bill Price



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Tim Allen
Song Leader: Aaron Manning
Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
By Committee

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.)
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**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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Lord, we Thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for Thee.

William John Hall