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From Where I Sit . . .

“Jesus Is The Answer To A Permissive Society”

Something has gone wrong in America. We seem to be on a course that is destined to cause us to self-destruct. The “land of the free and the home of the brave” which at one time was proud of her National Motto, “In God We Trust,” is now so bent on separating “church and state,” that the voice of religious people can barely be heard without a court battle ensuing. An all-out war is in progress by Humanists who are determined to choke out the religious voice of hope for America. Hedonism of the rankest kind dominates our airwaves and night life.

“It happened so subtly that few people noticed at first. Little by little, morality and freedom started to crumble. It came first in government, in education, in the media---and finally it began to shake our families and our own lives. Something fundamental has changed. Law and government no longer provide a foundation of justice and morality but have become the means of licensing moral perversions of all kinds. Education has become the enemy of religious truth and values. And the media have provided the means for propagating the change.” (Introduction of a book by Dr. Francis A. Schaffer, *A Christian Manifesto*, Westchester, Illinois: Crossway Books, 1982).

Considering the course that other nations have run before us, we see the survival of our nation, as well as the betterment of mankind, totally hinging on the restoration of the righteous principles that once made our country great. Consider these precious reminders from the Word of God:

Psalms 33:12 – *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”*

Proverbs 14:34 – *“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”*

Isaiah 5:20-21 – *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!”*

Judges 17:6 – *“In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.”*

Jeremiah 10:23 – *“O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps.”*

Our founding fathers established this nation on the principle of “In God We Trust.” They understood more clearly than our Supreme Court Justices that they were building this nation upon the reality of a Supreme Being who was the Creator, and without whom this nation was destined to fail.

Friends, the Christian religion is the only acceptable alternative to our present moral predicament. Christ offered the highest moral standard conceivable in the Sermon on the Mount. The greed, covetousness, selfishness, and sensuality of our day are all once and forever remedied by a careful application of those sacred principles set forth in His beautiful sermon. Christ has offered an alternative to the stranglehold of sin. Truly He alone is the answer to self-destructive permissiveness that eats away at our very foundation.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Ralph Cook underwent heart catheterization last Friday in Huntsville. The blockage that was found is in an area that is difficult to stent so they will try to treat it with medication first.

David Dover is doing better but is still experiencing some numbness. He is undergoing physical therapy and will have a follow-up with his doctor soon. Please continue to pray for him.

Mary Alice Wilhelm is back at Regency Retirement Village (rm. 628) in Huntsville to the Seasons floor where Hospice will be assisting in her care. Keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Charlotte Vinson**
- Ila Little**
- Terry Collins**
- Kenneth Beard**
- Pat Washburn**
- Tammy McGuire**
- Irene Gist**
- Ginger Myers**
- Sophonra Burney**
- Sam Wright**
- Polly Franklin**
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- Judy Solomon**, sister of Martha Pendley.
- Jackie Loyd**, North AL Specialty Hospital, (rm. 245) 700 W Market St. 2C, Athens, AL.
- Hudson Coldwell**, Martha Pendley's grandson.
- Kenny Jimenez**, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.
- Lana Jones**, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.
- Bob Milk**, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.
- Mike Taylor**, husband of Robin Taylor
- 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.
- Sue Haynes**, employee of TLC.

- Faye Blizzard**, employee at Woods Cove Florist.
- Shep Knight**, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.
- Vickie Farr**, sister of Charlotte Vinson.
- 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..... 128 Sun. Night Worship..... Contribution..... \$9046.00 Budget..... \$7536.00
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A Hymn Of Marriage

The question is asked, "Is anything more beautiful in life than a boy and girl clasping clean hands and pure hearts in the path of marriage?" And the answer is given, "Yes — there is a more beautiful thing. It is the spectacle of an old man and an old woman finishing their journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped, their faces are seamed, but still radiant; their hearts are tired and bowed down, but still strong. They have proved the happiness of marriage and have vindicated it from the jeers of cynics."



We are sad to announce that our dear brother, Stan Hastings passed away on Monday morning. We want to express our love and sympathy to Joyce and the entire family at this time. Please pray for peace and

comfort for the family in the days ahead. His funeral service was held at the church building today with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DAILY BIBLE READING

by Keith Harris

John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of our country, once stated ... "So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their county and respectable members of society. I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year." Daily Bible Reading is a habit which many great people in the past engaged in regularly. Many people still do so today. But I'm afraid that if the truth were known, fewer and fewer people have made it a priority and fail to take advantage of the power of God's Word.

We might be surprised at the number of people who have never read the New Testament from beginning to end. It is safe to say that even fewer have ever read the entire Old Testament. Why? Maybe we are simply too busy. Maybe our priorities are misplaced. Whatever the reason, many are missing out on the great benefits that come from spending time each day in the Word of God.

I agree with Patrick Henry, who said, "The Bible is worth more than all other books which have ever been printed." I also agree with Charles Dickens, who wrote, "The New Testament is the very best book that ever was or will be known in the world."

So, what can we do to develop a habit of Daily Bible Reading? First, we must set aside time each day for the sole purpose of reading the Bible. Second, we must start small and have reachable reading goals. Third, we must read slowly, carefully, and with the intention of living out what God's Word call us to. Finally, we must pray, asking God to allow His Word to penetrate our hearts. Let's seek to develop and maintain a habit of Daily Bible Reading.



It's a Girl!

Debra Kime is the proud grandmother of a new grand-daughter. Caroline Mercy was born to Jared & Jessica Kime on February 5th weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has three big brothers. Congratulations to this family on their new bundle of joy.



There will be an Area-Wide Devo at Matin Lake Road church of Christ in Huntsville this Sunday. The van will leave the parking lot at 5:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars. Broad Street is making plans to host the Area-Wide Devo on March 14th. More details to come later.

What will you take on your trip?

When we go away from home, especially somewhere far away, what do we bring with us? We try and bring everything we need and try not to leave any essentials behind. We want for it to feel as much like home as possible. We will double, triple, and quadruple check our luggage to make sure we didn't forget anything.

However, during this short life away from our REAL HOME, we often forget the most essential of necessities to keep with us first and foremost. If Jesus is not with us, then what is this short journey on earth for?

John 6:35; 48 – Bread of Life

Psalm 119:105 – Lamp to feet and light to path

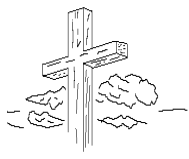
Ephesians 6:14 – Protection (breastplate of righteousness)

Psalm 115:9, 10, 11 – Protection (shield)

John 14:6 – The way, the truth, and the life



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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...		
<u>SUNDAY, February 14, 2021</u>		
Announcements: Trey Russell		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: Phillip Chaney		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: Rabon McCormack		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Closing Prayer: Robin Shelton		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: Grady Gattis		
Song Leader: Aaron Manning		
Prayer: Ernie Brockway		
CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell		
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:		
By Committee		
If you are unable to serve, please call:		
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The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)		
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LOVE

Love is *patient,*
 love is *kind.*
 It does not *envy,*
 it does not *boast,*
 it is not *proud.*
 1 Corin. Thians 13:4

Requires First Class Stamp Here
<i>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.</i>
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