



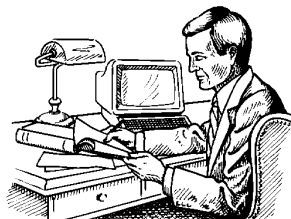
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From Where I Sit . . .

“Can A Child Of God Fall From Grace?”

A serious question comes to mind in two packages. First there are the traditional “Calvinists” who believe in the “perseverance of the saints,” also known as “eternal security” of the believer, as well as “once saved, always saved.” Most of these individuals would still strive to practice vigilance in their religious service as a way of glorifying God. The second manner in which this question comes to mind is evidenced by the attitude and actions of ones who become Christians yet do not choose to stay actively involved in the Lord’s work or in worship, yet they still maintain that they are saved. These individuals would not call themselves “Calvinists,” but in reality they are “banking” on a “wish and a prayer” as opposed to the Scripture admonition to “make your calling and election sure...”

The Apostle Peter teaches us the perfect Will of God on this matter. He does indeed assure us there is such a thing as eternal security for a believer, but he does not define that security the way either camp above mentioned would define it. **2 Peter 1:5 - 10 (KJV)** *“And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; ⁶And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; ⁷And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. ⁸For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. ¹⁰Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.”*

The Apostle Paul reminds us in **1 Corinthians 10:12**, *“Wherefore, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”* Further, he told the Corinthians that he practiced a daily vigil: *“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway”* (1 Corinthians 9:27).

His concern for the Hebrew Christians was that they not incur *“an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God...”* (Hebrews 3:12,13). To the Corinthian Christians he admonished: *“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates”* (2 Corinthians 13:5). Note that the word *“reprobate”* is accurately translated by several translators as, “fail the test,” “fail to meet the test,” “be disqualified.”

One can hardly miss the clear message of **Hebrews 2:1-3** which ends with the strong words: *“how shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation . . .”* Paul tells us of individuals who *“were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come...”* and suggests that they can *“fall away”* (Hebrews 6:4-6).

Salvation is a gift of the good grace of God, but a gift that He has chosen to bestow upon those who are faithful to Him, **Revelation 22:14**, *“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”* Salvation is too precious for us to take it for granted through negligence. We all want security, and there is a security for the believer, but it would be fool hearty to rely on a false sense of security. Thus we must *“give diligence to make our calling and election sure...”* (2 Peter 5:10).

. . . Terry Broome



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

Ila Little was scheduled for an additional surgery at UAB this morning. Please keep Ila and the family in your prayers.

Sophia Taylor, granddaughter of Janet Necklaus, had ear surgery on Tuesday and is a lot of pain. Your prayers are appreciated.

Kirsten Roberts is recuperating at home now. Prayers are needed.

Hillary Broome, Terry's youngest brother has an inoperable total blockage of one of the neck vessels on one side, and too small a vessel on the other side. Doctors are studying the condition and looking for the best treatment. Prayers would be appreciated.

Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny, is in critical but stable condition at Huntsville Hospital. The family has requested our prayers on her behalf.

Several of our members have tested positive for the Covid virus. We need to be in prayer for all those that we hear about from week to week.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Donna Pace

Bob Rice

Carol Bell

Erica Russell

Wendy Baird

Elsie Goodman

Tammy McGuire

LaRue Anderson

Jaxie Hargrave

Ginger Myers

Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley.

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.

Benn Farr, cousin of several of our members.

Delmer Johnson, father of Rebecca Gardner.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson, 4319 Hanging Moss Dr. Orange Park, FL 32073.

Billy Holcomb, brother of Euyless Holcomb.

Joan Woodmancy, grandmother of Pam Brown.

David & Debbie Brothers, aunt & uncle of Pam Brown

Rhonda Harrison, sister of Brenda Devers, 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. B1, Scottsboro, 35769.

Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy-Reserve

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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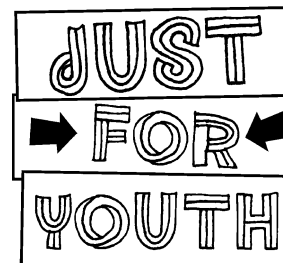
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One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	100
Sunday Bible Study.....	111
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	172
Sun. Night Worship.....	104
Contribution.....	\$36,924.64
Budget.....	\$7556.00



- Jan. 22 — "Sack Full of Thanks"
- Jan. 23 — Area-Wide Youth Devo
- Feb. 25-28 — CYC

- (4) John McCrary
- (6) Jennifer Holt, Eliza Roberts
- (8) John Linville
- (9) Teri Matthews
- (14) Cathy Lemaster
- (17) Grady Gattis
- (18) Jeremy Paschal
- (19) Riley Westmoreland
- (20) Libby Crona, Eli Woods
- (21) Martha Foster
- (22) Ray Latham
- (23) Tres Sanford
- (26) Ginger Myers
- (27) Joe Frank
- (28) Bridget Price
- (29) Isaac Creel
- (30) Jim Brown, Gage Staton
- (31) Doris Laney



PUPPET PROGRAM - January 16, 2022

Narrator - Chad Brown
 Teachers - Cynthia, Misti, Roger
 Puppets - John Hollis, Joseph, Nina, Wendy



Lisa Frank, daughter of Joe Frank, passed away on January 6th in Jacksonville, FL. A memorial service will be at the Jacksonville Beach church of Christ on January 22nd. Our heartfelt condolences to Joe and to the cousins, Janet Necklaus and Jennifer Chandler.

Karen Chambers, sister of Mark Little, passed away on Sunday, January 9th. Visitation will be at Scottsboro Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Mark and the entire family. Please keep them in your prayers.

What is the World Coming To?

These days, any number of issues that play across our television screens and news feeds may cause us to exclaim, "What is the world coming to!" Murders, violence, thefts, and perversions of all sorts are shocking, to say the least, but even more disgraceful is the lack of concern many in today's world have for these sins. Such as in the days of Jeremiah the prophet, the people of today are not ashamed and seem to be unable to blush (Jer. 6:15).

Unfortunately, since the fall of Genesis 3, the world has always been filled with iniquity. From Adam and Eve's transgression right up until this very day, the world has been steeped in sin. What is the world coming to? Ultimately it is coming to complete destruction (2 Peter 3:10) and the great day of judgment (Matt. 25:31-46).

In light of this, the most important question is not "What is the world coming to?," but rather, "What has come into the world?" The answer to this question is "Jesus!"

As an answer to the sin problem, God sent His only begotten Son into this world to save us from sin. "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9).

What has come into the world? Salvation through Jesus the Christ, and He is so much greater than the sin that is in the world (1 John 4:4)!

Matt Clifton
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SCRAPBOOKING

Anyone who has pictures of church functions from 2021 and is willing to give them for the Lads to Leaders Scrapbook, please drop them off in the box that will be in the foyer. The box will be there through January 23rd.

Truth Makes No Retreat

When right is wrong and wrong is right,

With truth turned upside down;

When night is day and day is night,

And candor can't be found;

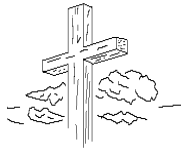
Has come the time to turn and run?

Should saints admit defeat?

Remember, friend, we've just begun,

And truth makes no retreat!

Dalton Key
 Broken Arrow, OK

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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 16, 2022 Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Pat Russell Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Ed Clayson Speaker: Chad Brown Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack Ushers: David & Preston Dover		
		
P.M. SERVICE: Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Preston Dover Prayer: Dave Bagley Speaker: Chad Brown Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Joe Manning Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: David Dover		
Song Leader: Kenneth Beard		
Prayer: Dave Bagley		
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OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:		
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If you are unable to serve, please call:		
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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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January

RIGHT THINKING

Think not of past years,
When you fell on your chin,
Think not of yesterday,
And what could have been.
Think of today,
And what lies within,
Think of tomorrow,
And the victories to win.

Edd Sterchi
Campbellsville, KY