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From Where I Sit . . .

### "Respect For God's Holiness"

A talk-show I heard about a number of years ago was dealing with the issue of school violence. This was after the string of high school shootings that terrified parents and teachers alike. The question

that was asked is why are these kids doing this? **Montel Williams** was the host of the show and he had a number of top psychologists who offered opinions ranging from brain abnormalities, to cultural influences such as rock music and video games. After they had made their opinions, the host of the show Montel Williams gave his theory, and it may shock you. He said that he thought the reason why these kids were doing this was that they **no longer had any fear of God.** He explained, "That's why they can go and murder ten classmates and then turn the gun on themselves because in their mind, that is the end to all their suffering. He said, "These kids no longer fear either God or death, so in their mind they can do what ever they want and not be held accountable for it."

The Fear of God is a controversial issue for some. The argument made is that we should be telling people about the love of God, that God loves us and is our best friend. All this is true, but it is only part of the truth. Throughout the Bible we are taught that we ought to fear God: to stand in awe of His awesome power and might, and to fear His awful wrath. The Bible says that "the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom." (Psa. 111:10). Deuteronomy 10:12 - "And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God."

The Fear of God is a healthy fear to have, and the more I see the more I recognize the need for us to regain this fear. Fearing God means to have respect for Him and to obey Him. It means that you acknowledge Him to be your Creator and thus He has the right to be your Lord. It means that you act out of reverence for Him. This kind of fear is that of honoring the Holiness and Majesty of God. In our culture, God bashing has become a popular thing. This attitude is all too familiar. Though we may not be so brazen as to use verbal disrespect, we can still be guilty of profaning the Holiness of God in how we approach spiritual things. Failure to have the proper respect for His Holiness brings about the following kind of fear: **Hebrews 10:31** (KJV) <sup>31</sup> "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

Habakkuk 2:20 (KJV) <sup>20</sup> "But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." This passage speaks of Godly reverence, respect for God's Holiness! We don't honor the physical building as Israel honored the Temple and consecrated it because it was Holy, but we are to honor the spiritual temple of God, the church, and the worship of the church as Holy. If we walk into the house of worship with no respect or honor for worship.... If we come to the Lord's table with a careless attitude and a wandering mind.... We profane the Holy things of God, and by doing so we profane the name of God.

There Is Nothing the Church Needs More Desperately Today than a Fresh Encounter with the Holiness of God to Make Us Aware of the Dangers of Playing with Sin. We sing about his holiness very often:

<sup>&</sup>quot;You Are Holy, You are mighty, you are worthy, worthy of praise...."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty. All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea...."

<sup>&</sup>quot;This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground, For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy..."



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

Margaret Crawford had a procedure on Healthy the 12<sup>th</sup> dealing with treatment needed due to her Menieres Disease. She is home now and recovering well.

Roger Alley, son in law of David and Margaret Crawford, fell and broke his femur. He is in Crestwood and scheduled to go to rehab. He also has Stage 4 cancer. Please being praying for Roger.

Charlotte Vinson has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo surgery soon. Please pray for her.

Rosa Myers was hospitalized and is in need of prayers. Deborah Wacker is undergoing treatments for cancer and earnestly requests our many prayers for her condition.

**Wendy Baird** had surgery on her knee on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Cindy Davis is doing well in her recovery from surgery on both feet. Please remember her in your prayers.

Euyless Holcomb had shoulder surgery. Please pray for him as he recovers.

Mia Walker, granddaughter of Brenda Devers, had a bicycle wreck and broke her wrist.

Jeanette Simpson, Misti Myers' grandmother, has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated. Her address is 2147 Morning Side Drive, Alexander City, AL 35010.

### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Ernie Foster Jim Brown Karen Wilhelm Irene Gist **Deby Petty** Christina Morgan Mary Lawrence **Buddy Holt** Tammy McGuire Ginger Myers Elsie Goodman **Harold Reynolds** 

**Judy Roberts** 

**Nellie Spring** 

Michael Morgan, Christina's husband.

Tommy Young, Jill Russell's brother.

**Nettie Murrah**, mother of Tracy Brumley.

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Ron Gardner, father of Joel.

**Hudson Coldwell**, Martha Pendley's grandson.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tn 37130.

Frances Lovd, member of the Gonce congregation, Cumberland Rehab.

**Brenda Wininger**, aunt of David Precise.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

Roger Alley, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford and brother-in-law of Ralph & Tammy Cook, 12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

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

### NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

| Cloverdale<br>Manor                                  | Rosewood<br>Manor                                  | Southern<br>Estates                     |
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### **Attention All Ladies**

You are invited to the home of LaRue Anderson on July 30 at 10am for a brunch to celebrate Debra Wilhelm's 21 years of service to the Learning Center and her recent retirement. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and let's show our love and appreciation to Debra, our sister in Christ.

### **Back to School Drive**

We are participating in a Back to School drive to collect supplies for foster children in Jackson County. This is for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the drive ends on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. A collection box is in the foyer. There are two separate lists for different age groups on the bulletin board in the hallway.

### In Sympathy

Richard Holcomb, Scott Grant's uncle, passed away in Ohio. Scott and Tangie traveled to Ohio for the service. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 13 – Summer Series Speaker: Ken Tyler

July 20 – Summer Series Speaker: Tim Orbison

July 27 – Summer Series Speaker: Stan Dean

Aug. 3 – Summer Series Speaker: John McMath

### Upcoming Youth Events

July 14 – TNT @ the Brown's backyard

July 17 – Sunday PM service/devotional @ the Shelton's at 6PM (913 Gant Hill Road)

July 19 – KFC event from 5-7PM

July 20 - Dinner before services, 5:30PM

July 21-22 - Lock-In @ FLOW Huntsville

Cost is \$20 per person, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, 11PM-6AM; We will need to arrive early to fill out waivers and get checked in. The bus will leave at 10PM & arrive back at 7:30AM.

### PUPPET PROGRAM - July 17, 2022

Narrator - Chad Brown

Teachers - Roger Myers and Misti Myers

Puppets - J.H. Myers, Jacob Baird, Joseph and Nina Gardner

### Girls Day 2022

Girls Day at Meridianville church of Christ will be Saturday, July  $23^{rd}$  from 9AM - 4PM. This annual event is for girls (6th grade & up) and ladies also. This year's theme is Flourish: Growing Healthy Thoughts in God's Word. Wendy Baird and Ashley Dover will take the church van if there is enough interest. Register @ meridianvillechurchofchrist.com. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending and riding the van.

# Mould you go to

a world famous hospital to get the

best pizza or a really good pizza restaurant for medical care? Of course not! Naturally, if they're an expert in something and known for the best of something, you would want to go to them for the best product or care for which they are known. You would want to go to them for the thing that they have been tried, tested, and approved to deliver! I might trust a doctor at the Mayo Clinic with my life, but I'm not going to expect them to have the best pizza in their cafeteria. Let's just be honest, hospital food isn't known to be the best.

There are a lot of people who talk and listen to a lot of supposed "experts" about where we came from or what is the truth? However, if we are talking and listening to people that are using their own understanding and judgment, without considering all the things GOD has revealed to us, we have dismissed the most important voice that all of us should consider. GOD is the only one of us that was here "In the beginning." So, why are we listening to anyone else, no matter how many letters they have after their name, if their name is not JEHOVAH GOD?

Don't go to an atheist doctor to tell you how we got here. Let them give you advice and medicine for your body, but don't let them try to be an expert on your soul!

- -Genesis 1:1
- -I Corinthians 3:19
- -I Corinthians 1:18-25

#### **ELDERS**

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#### **DEACONS**

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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, July 17, 2022** 

**Announcements: Trey Russell** Song Leader: Daniel Guthrie Prayer: Rabon McCormack Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Pat Russell

1W-Ted Crona 1E-Nelson Page **2W- Clay Kennamer** 2E-Euvless Holcomb **3W-Bill Parks** 3E-Tres Sanford 4W- David Dover 4E-Nick Ledbetter **5W-Preston Dover** 5E - Major Ledbetter **6W- Jay Jay Bagley** 6E - Tripp Ledbetter 7W -Tyler Blizzard 7E-Joseph Gardner

Speaker: Chad Brown

Closing Prayer: David Precise

### P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford **Scripture: Roger Myers Prayer: Jerel Hunt** Speaker: Winfred Russell

Lord's Supper: Joel Gardner and Tyler Blizzard

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Kenneth Beard Song Leader: Grady Gattis **Prayer: Tres Sanford** 

> **CONTACT ELDER: David Precise** OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH: Russell Wilhelm

> > If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668

## First Class Requires

If you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other, You are at the wrong place.



honor and life."

Proverbs 22:4

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1. "He that endureth to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 10:22)

THE ENDURANCE TEST

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2. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we 3. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your abor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)