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From Where I Sit . . .

“WHAT IS THE VALUE OF YOUR EDUCATION WORTH?”

Have you ever stopped to consider how much your education from the bible classes and the sermons you have heard over your lifetime is truly worth? Well let us take a look at this for just a moment. If the average person lives to the age of 65 years old, and we know that most people are living longer than this, and this person attends every bible class on Wednesdays and Sundays and they attend every Sunday service both morning and evening, this person will spend 13,520 hours in bible education over a lifetime. If we apply the conservative rate of \$300 per hour that colleges charge their students for their education, this total would come to be \$4,056,000 in a lifetime. Sounds expensive doesn't it!! When we examine these numbers, we may get a different perspective of the worth of our bible education. If we knew that this education was worth so much monetarily, would it change our perspective? Would we treasure this education more? Would our biblical education mean more to us? Would it cause us to desire to take more advantage of this education by not missing any minute of it?

The great thing about this is that the monetary value of this education is not the true value of this education. The true value is the value of our soul. Jesus tells us the value of our soul in Matthew 16: 24 - 27, “[24] Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. [25] “For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. [26] “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? [27] “For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.” Maybe we have been selling our soul to short. Maybe we have not been giving it the value that it needs to have. If we forsake the opportunity we have in our bible classes and sermons to save our souls, are we telling ourselves that our soul is not worth the value of a college class? We would think that there is something wrong with a person who would not take advantage of a \$4,056, 000 education. Shouldn't we feel the same way about ourselves if we do not take advantage of the education that saves our soul? May we heed the admonition given to us by the word of God found in Hebrews 10: 23 - 25, “[23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, [25] not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” May we take advantage of the wonderful resources that God has given us through His Church.

... Randy Brown



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

Vicki Shelton has a PET Scan on Tuesday, October 3rd. After the scan they will be able to schedule her surgery to remove the carcinoma in her lung. Please keep Vicki in your prayers as she has more tests and for the upcoming surgery.

Jill Russell will have surgery on Monday, October 2nd at Vanderbilt in Nashville. Please keep Jill and Russ in your prayers.

Jo Reed Brumley was in an accident on Tuesday, September 26th and has broken both bones in his lower leg. He had surgery today at Huntsville Hospital. Please keep Jo Reed in your prayers during his long recovery.

Alex Baird will be having tests and scans done at Children's of Alabama in Birmingham on Monday, Oct. 2nd. Please keep Alex in your prayers.

Lee Ann Manning was scheduled to have hip replacement on October 10th but it has been postponed due to a blood clot in her leg. Please keep Lee Ann in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Charlotte Vinson, 213 Wilson Mann Rd, Room 11, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.

Ernie Brockway

Bob Rice

Gary Poole

Gerald Helton

Tammy McGuire

Joe Manning

Nellie Hackworth Spring

Michael Johnson

Suzanne Baugh

Billy Baugh

Jennifer Chandler

Patti Andrews

Aaron Andrews, preacher at Eastside

Sandy Roden, uncle of Chris Epps, 1857 Valgreen Lane, Hoover, AL 35226.

Brad Sullivan, son-in-law of Ted and Libby Crona.

Jean Ferguson, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Richard Lemaster, son of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Mike Thomas, friend of many at Broad Street.

Chuck Smothers, brother-in-law of Nell Stewart, 615 Preston Ave., Albertville, AL 35950.

Clarence Potter, 3034 Dupree Dr. SW., Huntsville, AL 35801.

Jay Fullum, close friend of Ted and Libby Crona, 39 McCulloch Ave., Revena, NY 12143.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

Pam Devenport, Scott Grant's mother, 93 Lorelei Dr., Fayetteville, OH 45118.

Viola Manning, aunt of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen

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

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

Noah Linville, US Navy Academy

Caleb Baker, US Navy

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u>	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>

Nellie Spring 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

Elsie Goodman 2010 Cunningham St., 35769

Martha Nan Baker 701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653

Nell Anderson 121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758


Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Oct 1 – TWIGS and Ladies Day Planning Meeting @ 1 PM in the MPR, TWIGS Hosted by Betty Clayson, sign up on bulletin board
- Oct 8 – Sack Sunday
– Fall Festival Planning Meeting after morning services
- Oct 22 – Bridal Shower for Kim Hastings @ 1 PM in MPR, Hostess sign up on bulletin board
- Oct 27 – Kim Hastings and Dave Bagley Jr. Wedding @ 6 PM
- Oct 28 – Fall Festival @ 6 PM, Sign up on bulletin board

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 155 Sunday Bible Study..... 94 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 199 Sun. Night Worship..... 156 Contribution..... \$6,821.00 Budget..... \$9,801.00
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 Please join us for a bridal shower for Kim Hastings, bride elect of Dave Bagley Jr., on Sunday, October 22nd at 1 PM in the MPR. Kim is registered at Amazon and Grapevine. Hostess sign up is on the bulletin board.

 **OCTOBER**

Birthdays

- (1) John D. Porch
James Campbell Dawson
- (2) Linda Nickell
- (4) Brenda Devers
Carl Gene Harrison
Erica Wilhelm
Tyler Blizzard
- (6) Bill Parks
Melba Sloan
- (10) David Dover
Brian Laney
Linda Loyd
- (11) John Hollis Myers
- (12) Alex Baird
- (14) Mattie DuBose
- (15) Ted Crona
- (16) Judy McCrary
Judy Roberts
- (18) Mark Price
Scott Roberts
Autumn Blizzard
- (19) Brison Garrett
- (22) Grace Browder
- (23) Melba Crawford
- (24) Jay Jay Bagley
- (26) Kaden Price
- (27) Susan Thomas
Elane Bagley
Nell Stewart
- (30) David Precise
- (31) Kathryn Precise

PUPPET PROGRAM - October 1, 2023

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - Bridget, Sidney, Cynthia
- Puppets - Preston, Kaden, Alex, Tripp, Major, Ally, Gage

When Jesus Doesn't Come

At separate times, both Martha and Mary said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (cf. John 11:21,32).

There are a few ways to understand these grief-stricken words.

First, it is likely these were often repeated words around the home: "If only Jesus was here." It was common sentiment in that household that life was better when Jesus was around.

Second, there is an acknowledgment that Jesus has the special power and ability to accomplish feats that others cannot.

Third, it seems likely that there is also regret and confusion in these words. When Jesus was so greatly needed, He was not there. Why not? Didn't He know they needed Him? Did He care? Yet, because they were so confident He loved them, they struggled to understand why He did not do anything about the situation. Why didn't He prevent the tragedy from occurring?

We have probably found ourselves in similar situations. We all hurt and suffer. It is natural for believers to ask God where He is and why He allows such painful events to transpire (Ps. 13:1; 42:9; 43:2; etc.).

The response of Jesus to these sisters, particularly His response to Martha, is instructive (John 11:23-26). Their greatest need was not to have their brother back. Their greatest need was to trust Jesus. They needed to trust that, as the Lord of life, Jesus would provide for them in ways they did not yet see or understand. He was always there. He always knew.

The same is true for us—we must trust Jesus through the pain. We must acknowledge that He is matchlessly powerful and that life is better when He is involved. But we must also admit that He is always "here" (Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5-6; Ps. 139:1-16). He blesses and restores in ways that bring Him glory and are often surprising to us.

Let us acknowledge that, in spite of any suffering we may be experiencing, our greatest need is to trust our Lord Jesus who is "here" even now.

Bart Warren
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY



- Oct 1 - Keepers (Lads to Leaders)
- TWIGS and Ladies Day Meeting @ 1 PM
- Oct 4 - Bible Bowl Practice 5 PM, Chapter 4
- Oct 8 - Area Wide Devo @ Plainview CoC @ 5 PM
- Oct 15 - Bible Bowl @ Chase Park at 1:30 PM
- Oct 21 - Pumpkin Patch @ Tate Farms, 4 PM
- Oct 22 - Keepers (Lads to Leaders)
- Oct 28 - Fall Festival @ 6 PM

Please join us for TWIGS on Sunday, October 1st at 1 PM in the MPR for a pumpkin craft and a Ladies Day Planning Meeting. The cost of the craft will be \$5 and you may give your payment to Betty Clayson. We will be collecting items for the Christmas Charities stockings. Suggested items are kids tooth paste, kids tooth brushes, body washes, shampoo, hair brush, deodorant, and adult tooth brush and tooth paste.



Sack Sunday will be Sunday, October 8th. The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, corn meal, flour, rice, canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna, pork and beans, oatmeal, canned soup, and canned chili. There has also been an increase in families asking for hygiene products and household cleaning supplies (laundry detergent and dish soap).

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, October 1, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John A. Porch

1W- Wesley Stewart 1E- Roger Myers
2W- Zane Stewart 2E- John Hollis Myers
3W- Abram Stewart 3E- Ragan Myers
4W- Tim Allen 4E- Dana Lyons
5W- Max Stewart 5E- Payton Lons

6- Patton Russell

7W- Chuck Davis 7E- Doug Tucker

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

Ushers: Roger Myers & Doug Tucker

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Ragan Myers

Prayer: Ted Crona

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Roger Myers

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: October 4, 2023

Scripture: Tres Sanford

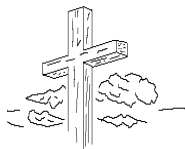
Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Rick Baird

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



**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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What's In It for You?

Among the wonderful blessings that result from salvation are these:

God remembers forgiven sins no more (ACTS 2:38; HEBREWS 10:17).

Rest and peace of mind (MATTHEW 11:28-30; JOHN 16:33).

Reconciliation with God (2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-19).

The privilege of worshipping God (JOHN 4:24; ACTS 2:42; 20:7; EPHESIANS 5:19).

All spiritual blessings (EPHESIANS 1:3).

Help in trials and afflictions (ACTS 18:9-10; 2 TIMOTHY 4:16-18).

Hope of eternal life (1 JOHN 2:25; MARK 10:30; TITUS 3:7).

Eris Benson