Sharing Gur Faith

As we work toward October 29 and the conclusion of our HE SHALL BE CALLED sermon series, we have 2 more names to look at via these bulletin articles.

John 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."



In our physical world today, we have two kinds of KINGS. Let's call the first a parliamentary king. The first is illustrated by the king of England, King Charles III. He is encircled by grandeur that the majority will never experience and gilded with tradition. He is distant in relationship with the common people. In terms of REAL POWER, however, he has little; his opinions are heard with politeness & patience, but his office is primarily ceremonial. The British prime minister holds the reins of government.

The other kind of king is the absolute monarch whose office is both ceremonially impressive and politically powerful. He is head of the state, he leads the nation, and his authority is final and absolute. An example would be many of the middle east and Asian countries.

Many people treat Jesus like a parliamentary king. Once a week (if it's convenient) they hold court with Him and make Him the object of great reverence. In their mind they encircle Him with the distant beauty of heaven. In actuality, He is distant in their lives. He is heard with politeness and patience, but in terms of daily life He has little influence over what they say and do.

Our Lord is an absolute monarch. He wants everyone 100% committ ed. He doesn't want anything less. Those who are less are really not part of His kingdom. Jesus doesn't want to be distant. He wants a up close relationship as He rules our hearts with compassion and love. Is JESUS KING OF YOUR LIFE?

Please prayerfully consider attending every session of BLAZE. While BLAZE is primarily a youth event, there is something to gain for all ages. For the first time ever, my Alma grandchildren are available to attend so I'm looking forward to having them with me. They have to be back in Alma by Saturday night so they will miss the evening classes and the Sunday class and worship, but will enjoy and benefit from Friday night's lineup and most of Saturday's.

~ *Michael Cox* 501/545.1525 • preachermichaelcox@gmail.com

10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Tim Togami Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#378 - "Just a Few More Days"
B#419- "Lord, We Come before Thee Now"

Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

B#764 - "When We Meet in Sweet Communion"

Scripture Reading/Prayer Carl Johnson / Mark Livingston

COMMUNION

B#362 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox Sermon....Billy Hayes

"Is One as Good as Another" James 1:13-15

B#382 - "Kneel at the Cross"
B#333 - "In the Land of Fadeless Day"

Prayer......Donnie Pogue, Jr.

B=Brown Book _ R=Red Book _ SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Tim Togami Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#707 - "To Christ Be Loyal and Be True" B#745- "Where Could I Go?"

Prayer.....Luke Fader

B#735 - "What a Savior"

Scripture Reading/Prayer Carl Johnson / Mark Livingston

COMMUNION

B#721 - "Watching You"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox Sermon....Billy Hayes

"The Rich Man & Lazarus"
Luke 16:19

B#767 - "Who at the Door Is Standing?" B#727 -"We Shall See the King Some Day"

Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

OCTOBER ELDER / DEACON: DONNIE POGUE, JR. / CHRIS NICKOLSON

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS: Lynn Dishongh & Kim Nickolson

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th – MPB Billy Hayes / Tim Wiemer

> 5th -8th -room#113 Danny Griffith

> 1st -4th -room#114 Angela Livingston

Kindergarten –room#108 Diana Ward

PreK 3-4 yrs. -room#107 Lynn Dishongh

18 mo.-2 yrs. –room#105 Barbara Wells

3-18 months. -room#106 Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium "GENESIS: New Beginnings" - Michael Cox

Adult class - Room#112/Library "First Principles" -Carl Johnson

Adult Class –Room#118"
"The Church & Christianity from the Beginning to Today " -Andy McCormick

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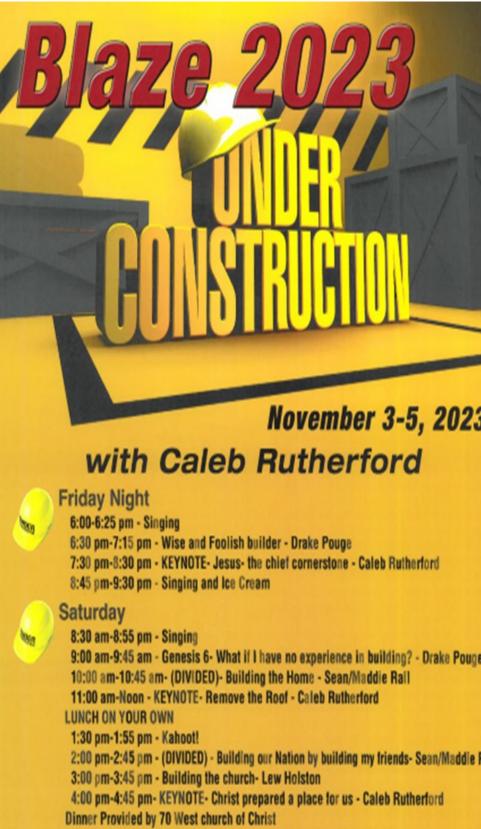
And He said,

"Go and tell this people:

'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

Isaiah 6:9





Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad Every weekday morning @7AM, Monday-Friday

'Fundamentals of the Faith -an online Bible study with Michael Cox Every weekday evening @9PM, Monday-Friday

'Bible Investigation' -an online Bible study with Michael Cox Tuesday, October 24

TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION ● 11am ● MPB ● Bring your Lunch!

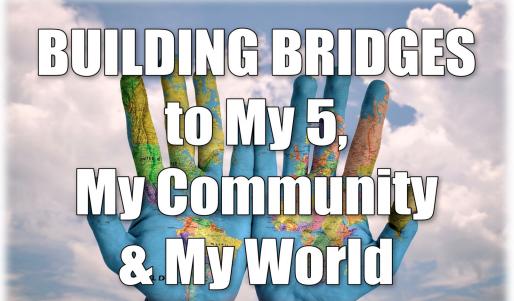
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

◆ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY • 6pm • MPB • Bring Snacks!

Tuesday, October 31

◆ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11am • MPB • Bring your Lunch!

Wednesday, November 1



Welcome New Members: Calvin & LaDona Gordon! They placed membership on Sunday, October 22nd

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Louise Honeycutt

Alvena Jones Walton Kyle

Carla March Zandra Mendenhall

Glenda Pannell Karen Pate

Leslie Pate

Wes/Sue Poole tuart Reeves

Freddie Sharpe

Ken/Donna Wedsted

- Austin, Ron –Trouble eating & in pain
- Butler, Willie –Went to ER 10/8 for severe back pain, home now
- Kazimier, Jean -Health
- Lamb, Eddie-Knee surgery 10/19 @AR Surgical Hosp., in LR, expected to go home on 10/20
- Martin, Kevin –Lung biopsy 10/11
- Scott, Carolyn-Surgery to replace battery in pacemaker, 10/31

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

June Beach●Robin Dahlman●Jenna Griffith Cindy Hayes • Phyllis Madlen Nevaeh Newcomer**●Mitzi Robinson** Carl Rutledge●Ray Stansberry **Delorious Tolleson**

- Baker, Jennifer (W.Burns' daughter) PET scan 10/16 good news no cancer anywhere else but mouth, will be scheduled for surgery soon
- Berry, Don (S.Pipkins' brother) PET this wk. to see if cancer has spread. Oncologist has suggested hospice care
- Gilmore, Matt (McKee's friend) Cancer

SHUT-INS

Janice Archer

Mike/Shirley Baka Norman/Joyce Bonde

Henry Cook

Bill Crow LaVonne Depew

Marcelle Green Charlie Pate David Pendleberry (in VA Rehab)

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- Crow, Jake, (Army) Fort Sill, OK
- Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Jackson, SC
- Schuler, Tracy (Navy)
- Spellings, C (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Linda Golden

Sam Palmer

Don Rutherford Barbara Sanders Barbara Sickels Kay Ward Michael Wedsted

- Corbin Family (Burns' daughter's friends), Their daughter, Faith died in car accident
- Job, Caleb/Kara (McCormick's friends) stable & seems to be doing well. They are slowly weaning him off some of his medications
- Knight, Aaron/Nathan (W.Burns' daughter's friends) Brothers involved in 2 separate car accidents, Aaron's girlfriend died in the accident
- ♦ Sellmeyer, Joe (D.Wunderlin's BIL) In Hosp. in St. John's New Brunswick w/ covid & other multiple health issues

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ⇒ Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- ⇒ Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- ⇒ Pacific Islands -Randy English