

THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

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...the churches of Christ salute you (Romans 16:16)

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In Ramona

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Services	10:30am
Evening Services	6:00pm

Third Sunday Worship

Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Services	10:30am
Evening Services	1:00pm

Wednesday Worship

Bible Class	7:00pm
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God's Plan

Alton Norman

God had a planned the church before the creation of the world (Ephesians 3:10-11). But it was not made known until "the dispensation of the fullness of times" (1:9). The "dispensation of the fullness of times" is a statement filled with meaning. Jesus was sent into the world by the Father "in the fullness of time" (Galatians 4:4). Jesus begins His ministry with this message: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). God's plan had been kept secret until Jesus came and as such it was called a mystery. But when Jesus came the mystery became known. We now live in "the dispensation of the grace of God" which "in other generations" was not made known to mankind but now has been made known to us through the writings of the apostles of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3: 1-5).

"In the beginning God created..." Man sinned. But God had a plan. God chose the Israelites. They sinned. But God had a plan. Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem and the temple. But God had a plan. Jesus came. He was rejected and crucified. But God had a plan. All of these events took place under the watchful eye and according to the plan of almighty God. "In the fullness of time God sent forth His Son. . .to redeem (sinful man)" (Galatians 4:4,5).

God's plan from the very beginning, was to save sinful man. But how could God do that? "In (Christ) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7). And "in the dispensation of the fullness of times" God made known His plan to save us.

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Those Whom We Have The Privilege To Pray For

1. Keep these in your prayers: Scott Pease, Nancy (Howarth), Griffin Turley, Carla Cavin, Riley Croffut, Pat Vinson, Wayne Black, Claude Eberle, Kenny Terry, Margie French & Vernon Lakey. Also, Dale Bennett, Elaine Blackburn, Ruby Bradd, Danny Lee & Dallas Beam have cancer.
2. Please keep Elizabeth's (Gleason) daughter in your prayers.
3. Brother Bell's brother, Richard Bell, had back surgery.
4. Stephanie Bonner is recovering from a stroke.
5. Kayne McNeely (Bell's nephew) is 17 and had major surgery.
6. Jennie Wright, teacher at Caney Valley, has cancer.
7. Trent Barnett is recovering from an accidental shooting.
8. Brother Black is recovering from pneumonia.



Announcements

1. Next week's sermons are "Blessed Are Those Who Take Refuge In God: Psalm 2:12; God By Name: El Elyon: Genesis 14:18."

Happy
New Year

God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear/Study *Rom 10:17; 2 Tim 2:15*
- Faith in Jesus *He 11:6; Jn 3:16; 14:15*
- Repent *Ac 17:30; 2 Pt 3:9*
- Confess *Mt 10:32; Ro 10:9-10*
- Obey The Gospel *2 Th 1:8; 1 Cor 15:1-4; Rom 6:3-5*
- Live a Faithful Life *1 Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8-14*

If you have any questions or would like to study this or any other biblical matter, please let us know.

Bible Trivia

1. How many different arks are mentioned in the Bible?
2. Who are mentioned as being the first craftsman with brass and iron?
3. What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

Upcoming Events

- Game Night will be January 31st at 6:30pm.
- Bible Way Media is a great way to be edified with sound teaching throughout your day. You can listen at www.biblewaymedia.org or the new app.