

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

Wasting Time

Jeremy Tucker

I have heard others say, myself included, "This is a waste of time?" How do you define wasted time? By what standard or what measure do you utilize to determine if the use of your time has been worth it or wasted? For example, I have a friend who thinks he is funny. He always has a joke to tell. Every time he begins with, "Have you heard this one?" I always and immediately conclude that what proceeds out of his mouth will by no means be funny; nor in any capacity will it be beneficial. It is, in the truest sense, a complete waste of time. Why? Because it didn't produce anything of substance.

Although those types of things are somewhat annoying and a complete waste of time; they are completely harmless. Suffering through a friend's horrifically lame joke will not cost you your soul. However, Peter discusses something that will. Notice what Peter says in 1 Peter 4:3, "For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries."

Brethren, it is a waste of time to live like the world. We have devoted far too much time in pursuit of those things, and look what they have produced: absolutely nothing but death! Paul asks a very poignant question in Romans 6:21, "What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death."

So, how do you define what is a waste of time? It's simple really. Does it produce life, or death? What about the things that you pursue? What do they produce?

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Those Whom We Have The Privilege To Pray For

1. Scott Pease, Nancy (Howarth), Griffin Turley, Carla Cavin, Pat Vinson, Eunice Black, Claude Eberle, Kenny Terry, Trent Barnett, Vivian Beavers, & Heather Jones. Also, Dale Bennett, Ruby Bradd, Danny Lee, Jennie Wright & Dallas Beam have cancer.
2. Doyle Brooks, Rebecca's dad, is recovering from surgery.
3. Tricia Moses is doing very well in her recovery.
4. Please keep those affected by the tornado in TN in your prayers.
5. Jim Pinkston's wife is having heart complications.
6. Terry Pease has been having heart complications.
7. Remember those who lost loved ones in the last couple of months, the Blacks, Vinsons, Huffakers, and others.



Announcements

1. The men have decided to only meet once a week for our morning worship service at 10:30am until further notice.

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.

Upcoming Events

- Game Night has been cancelled until further notice.
- Silver Servants Dinner has been postponed.
- 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.

Bible Trivia

1. Who fashioned five mice out of gold? Philistines (1 Samuel 6:1-18)
2. In what portion of the Bible does it talk about the sole of a dove's foot? Flood (Genesis 8:9)
3. Who was the first mentioned to get drunk in the Bible? Noah (Genesis 9:20-21)
4. In the Old Testament 42,000 were killed for the incorrect pronunciation of what word? Shibboleth (Judges 12:5-6)