

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
WELCOMES YOU**



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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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Are You On The Lookout?

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Back in my high school days, I had some friends who convinced me to be a monitoring judge for a road rally. There was a course set throughout the county for contestants to decipher clues and then drive down certain roads ending up back at a designated place. The judges were strategically placed in secret spots recording which cars who were in the rally actually passed by them. This was set up into a point system from which the winners would be determined.

When the time came, I was driven to my spot which was a very remote road in the county. I was tucked away in a wooded area and was told to watch every car that drove by between certain times and simply record it on the official score pad. I was given final instructions to be very vigilant. It seemed easy enough.

The problem was that the cars that drove by that day on that lonely country road were few and far between. Due to that, I became very bored and began to become distracted. I could hear squirrels rustling in the leaves behind me. I noticed the sounds of birds piercing through the silence. I surmised that if I went and did a little exploring in the woods, I would still hear the sound of vehicles coming from a distance and would have time to make it back to my post to record them going by. So, I temporarily abandoned my duty to check out the fascinating world of the woods.

When I was picked up and taken to the rally finish spot, the chief judge was taken aback by my nearly empty score sheet. After his inquiry as to why my page was virtually blank, I had to fess up. Apparently, I had become so engrossed with the flora and fauna that I missed several cars going by. They had no recourse but to ignore my section of the contest. I was thoroughly embarrassed.

How many people today, I wonder, are distracted by the things of the world and will be totally unprepared when Jesus comes back? Make sure that you are ready – waiting and watching – every day for Jesus' return. Peter reminds us that we are to be looking for, hastening, and even looking forward to the day Christ comes back (1 Pet. 3:11-14). Are you on the lookout?

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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, Jim Pinkston & Heather Jones. Also, Dale Bennett, Ruby Bradd, Danny Lee, Doyle Brooks, Dale Bennett & Jennie Wright have cancer.
2. Paige Eberle's treatments have not been working. Last Wednesday she had surgery and is awaiting the results.
3. Robert Kennedy & Hayden Moses (in military).
4. Stephanie Bonner is having some health issues.
5. Vivian's tumor is likely cancer. She will have it removed Sept. 21st.
6. Odessa, Landon's grandma, had a stroke but is back home recovering.
7. Pray for our country and its leader.



Announcements

1. Next Sunday's sermon will be "In Christ: Faith Acts 24:24; Living Sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2)."

Upcoming Events

- Game Night will be September 25th starting at 6:30pm.
- Gospel Meeting at the Oologah church of Christ, September 13-17. The theme is "End Times" and brother Larry Yarber will be the speaker. The flyer is on the back-bulletin board.
- 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.

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. What was the name of the one that had seventy-eight wives and concubines who gave birth to eighty-eight children?
2. Who was the king that had his women perfumed for a year before they came to him?
3. What were Nahor's two eldest sons named?