

"Desiring the Word of God"

Corey Tackett

There are many lessons for a Christian to learn from in the Old Testament both good and bad. The Israelites were God's chosen people, but they were a people that didn't always choose God. The Book of Nehemiah contains a portion of their during a time they were choosing God coming from a captivity they endured after not choosing God. Nehemiah and Ezra were dealing with a people who wanted to follow God, but didn't know how, so in Nehemiah 8 we see how that was changed.

They first requested the Law to be read to them by Ezra in verses 1-7. Instead of rejecting the knowledge of God these people wanted to know more. (Hosea 4:6, II Pt. 3:18)

They then inspected the Law to understand it better and where they were failing to follow it in verses 8-12. The Law was explained to them, and they were reasoning through the scripture to have a better grasp on it. (Acts 17:3,11)

Finally, they accepted the Law through verse 13 and the remainder of the chapter. The Israelites understood the errors they were committing and commandments they were not following and so they began to make changes in their ways to be right with God.

The lesson for a Christian here is that we should be interested in hearing scripture, have a desire to learn what scripture means, and a willingness to make the changes in our lives that the scriptures demand. (Ps 119:105, II Tim 3:16,17, Col 3:16) The Israelites were not perfect and they would make other mistakes, but Nehemiah 8 shows us a people that we can look to as an example of how God's people should be.



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nov.

"Let the word of
Christ dwell in you
richly in all wisdom"
Colossians 3:16

12th

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Kountze Church of Christ

Today's Lessons

AM.....Destiny of the Church
PM.....Singing

Those to Serve

Greeters..... Bud Wolcott & Marie Smith
Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
Song Leader..... Sterling McDonald
Opening Prayer.....
Communion Leader.....
Sermon.....Corey Tackett
Closing Prayer.....

NEXT Weeks Greeters.....Steve & Cindy Deatrick

Announcements

- Join us @6:00PM on Wednesdays at the Kountze Nursing Home for singing.
- Camp Red Oak Springs will have their Fall Retreat NEXT Weekend. Sign-up is online.
- If you know of someone who could benefit from the Thanksgiving Care Bags please let Steve or Cindy know. They will be delivered on the 19th after second service.

Records

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| Sunday AM.....72 | Wednesday PM.....30 |
| Sunday PM.....NA | Contribution.....\$2276 |

Upcoming Events:

November

- 17th-19th CROS Fall Retreat
- 19th Thanksgiving Care Bag Delivery
- 23rd Thanksgiving Day

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

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| - Ed & Linda Bumstead. | Ruth Young |
| - Gaylon Williams. | Carolyn & Newal Yarbrough |
| - Fred Johnson | |
| - Dwaine Baker | |
| - Ray Tyrone | |
| - Shirley Morris | |
| - Tommy Williams | |

Family and Friends:

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| - Tony Wright | - Sandra Golden |
| - Mary Ann Hatton | - Tammy Wright |
| - Ella Thomas | - Jordan Whatley |
| | - Jaunita Hatton |