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April Chairman: Kevin Eubanks	Greeters for the Smith & Britta Lin & Emily	<b>Elders</b> Kevin Eubanks					
Sunday Morning Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup Bus Driver	April 2nd Jim Humphrey Mike Lents Dwight Sutton Barry White Kevin Eubanks Harold Seaton Justin Lohden Stephen Pitcock	April 9th David Pahman Phil Hartnady Ronnie Wilson Chase McNabb Kevin Eubanks Jared McGuire Nick Sugalski Grant Wllson	Bobby Gilbert John K. Gott Jim Humphrey David Pahman Russell Simpson  Deacons Josh Adkins Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Mike McGuire Greg Neville Stephen Pitcock Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Andy Wright  Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard				
Serving at the Table  Derek Johnson Bryce Johnson Chase Johnson Dave Eubank Dawson Eubank Jason Sowders  Alternates Todd Childress Todd Dickerson	A/V Room  4/2 Kyle & Randy  4/9 Bradley & Jon  4/16 Bradley & Randy  4/23 Randy & Jon  4/30 Kyle & Randy	Ushers Harold Seaton Mike Lantz  Prepare Communion Roger & Joyce Johnson  If unable to serve call Wayne Moyers 270-779-2410 or Dale Wiley					
Sunday Evening Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup	April 2nd Clint Harbison Kenneth Ware Eli Watson Art Shannon Harold Seaton Justin Lohden	April 9th Robert Warren Clint Harbison Cooper Dillingham Dave Steeves Jared McGuire Nick Sugalski					
Wednesday Evening Announce/Prayer Song Leader Devotional MPR Security Building Lockup	April 5th Kason Eubanks Jared McGuire David Chang Harold Seaton Justin Lohden	April 12th Justin Lohden David Chang Eli Watson Jared McGuire Nick Sugalski	Associate Minister David Chang  Secretary Linda Matthews				

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#### HERALDING THE GOOD NEWS

# What It Looks Like to Live for Jesus Hiram Kemp

Our society is becoming more ungodly and secular all the time. A quick glance at the news reminds us that more and more people are becoming anti-God in their thoughts and approach to life. However, the statistics still show that many Americans identify as Christians. Of the 332 million people that live in our country, 210 million people claim to be Christians (that's 63%). That means some 210 million people in our country claim to follow Jesus, submit to him as Lord, and have their lives impacted by what he taught and commanded. However, there is a world of difference between checking off a box on a questionnaire and actually embodying the teachings of Jesus in one's daily life.

How do we know whether or not someone is a Christian? Just because someone claims to follow Jesus does not mean that they do (Matt. 7:21-23). There are several questions we might ask that will help us to see whether or not someone is living for Jesus. Someone who is living for Jesus has obeyed the gospel and is a part of the family of God (Acts 2:36-41). In addition to obeying the gospel a disciple of Jesus continues to have his or her life shaped by the teachings of Jesus in every aspect of life. In Romans 12, Paul says Christians are to be living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1-2). This means as Christians we lay down our lives on the altar of service to Jesus and allow him to dictate what we do and how we function. Romans 12 is a chapter filled with practical admonitions for Christians to adopt. We would do well to regularly comb through this chapter and ask ourselves, "Am I living the life of a living sacrifice?" With Romans 12 as our standard we should ask, "Does my life look like the life of someone who is living for Jesus?"

Here are the identifying marks from Romans 12 of someone who is living for Jesus:

- · Their body is used in the service of Jesus (12:1)
- · Their mind is renewed and transformed to know and perform the will of God (12:2)
- · A proper estimation of oneself and others (12:3)
- One who realizes we all have different gifts and talents and using what we have to glorify God (12:4-8)

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- · Practices genuine love, loves good, and hates evil (12:9-10)
- · Zealous for to serve the Lord (12:11)
- Proper outlook on life's good times and bad times (12:12)
- Generous and inviting (12:13)
- · Blesses enemies instead of cursing them (12:14)
- · Sympathizes and lives well with others (12:15-16)
- Treat people the way God commands no matter what (12:17-20)
- · A life that is overcome with good instead of evil (12:21)
- It is easy to claim to live for Jesus and be a Christian, but it takes a life of sacrifice to actually identify with Jesus.

#### **Sermon Notes**

7 Habits of Highly Spiritual People Hiram Kemp						
Introduction:  1. Many people refer to themselves as _			•	·		
2. What does it mean to be?						
3. The Bible has much to say about the kinds of that would b						
		in the life of a		person.		
4. ۱	We all need to ourselves and make sure we are truly					
		from	perspe	ective.		
l		_ and	_ Scripture (	James 1:	:22-25)	
II. <sub>-</sub>	I Conversation (Col. 4:2-4)					
III.			(John 4:2	3-24)		
IV.	Practice the _		(Mat	tt. 7:12)		
V.		Freely (Eph. 4:32)				
VI.		their		(Psa. 27:4	4)	
VII	. Dwell on	(Col. 3:1	-2)			
P.M. Mephibosheth: A Portrait of Grace (2 Samuel 9) Hiram Kemp						

### Remember In Prayer

Shedona Tillman was released from Greenview Hospital on Wednesday following tests. Jeanetta Lawrence has been moved to Signature Healthcare for physical therapy.

#### At Home:

Georgia Hudson, Irvin Abney, , Ina Christy, Virginia Darmondy, Beverly Dunning, Stacy Eidson, Joyce Ennis, Laverne Furlong, Daphna Gilbert, Pat Hodges, Jan Painter, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, Mary Stiles, Lee Swetmon, James Tabor, Jan Wright, Helen Vanzant, Ed Whieldon, Edith Riley, Margaret Breedlove

#### **Announcements**

Baptized! Michael Ray Shields on March 29, 2023.

The L2L Puppet Teams: will perform in the MPR for anyone who would like to stay and watch after the evening service this Sunday, April 2nd.

<u>Ladies Bible Class</u>: Beginning April 11, a ladies Bible class will meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at Kathy Pollard's house. We will study "Strengthen Us for Such A Time As This" (Freed Hardeman's newest Ladies devotional book).

**L2L Reception:** April 16th at 4:00 PM in honor of our Lads to Leaders participants.

**2023 College and High School Graduates**; If you are graduating from high school, vocational school, or college, please stop by the multipurpose room bulletin board and pick up an information slip provided, fill it out, and pin it back on the board. The annual Lehman Avenue graduate recognition will take place on April 30th at 4:30 PM. There will be a cookie bar and refreshments served.

<u>FCA Annual Golf Classic:</u> Saturday, April 29th at Crosswinds Golf Course. Visit www.FCAfalcons.com to register or sponser this event!



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<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Attendance/Offering</u>	<u>3/26/23</u>	<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Schedule of Services</u>		
Bible School	237	Morning Bible Class9:30 AM		
Morning Worship	335	Morning Worship10:30 AM		
Evening Worship	190	Evening Worship6:00 PM		
Wednesday Evening	165	Wednesday7:00 PM		
Offering Today	\$14,559	BUDGET\$14,264		