

LEADING OUR WORSHIP				
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<u>Sunday Evening</u> Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup	<u>May 7th</u> Cooper Dillingham Jeremy Waddell Smith Sexton Eddie Hughes Jon Paschal Andy Wright	<u>May 14th</u> Nat Medlen Jared McGuire Luke Lohden Dylan Eubank Josh Adkins Darrell Dubree		
<u>Wednesday Evening</u> Announce/Prayer Song Leader Devotional MPR Security Building Lockup	<u>May 10th</u> Mike Lents Andy Wright David Chang Jon Paschal Andy Wright	<u>May 17th</u> Dale Wiley Mike McGuire Dave Eubank Josh Adkins Darrell Dubree		

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HERALDING THE GOOD NEWS

Every Christian Should Repeat After John
Hiram Kemp

When John the Baptist was born to his parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, we are told that he was the one who was going to prepare the way for Jesus (Lk.1:11-18, 1:68-80; cf. Isa. 40:3; Mal. 3:1, 4:5). John would get the hearts of Israel ready to receive her king. His primary focus was on calling Israel to repentance and then baptizing them for the forgiveness of their sins (Matt. 3:2; Mark 1:4).

In addition to baptizing people John said some powerful things about Jesus. John was exceptional at directing people to Jesus and away from himself. John makes three statements that need to regularly be on the lips of Christians. While we are not forerunners in the same way he was, we do have a responsibility to point people to Jesus and not to ourselves. Every Christian should repeat after John and magnify the Lord with our lips and our lives like he did. Here are the three statements we should all regularly repeat:

- “I am not the Christ” (John 1:20)**
 This admission that John makes is a relief. People confused John with the Messiah and he quickly alerted them to their mistake. He was working for the Messiah, but he was not the Savior of the world. We should remind ourselves of our place in the world. There's only one messiah and judge and we're not him (James 4:12). We do not own all the world's problems or have to solve them all, but we can direct people to the one who can.
- “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)**
 John realized that Jesus was the sacrifice from heaven that came to heal the sins of those on earth. John described Jesus as the lamb of God meaning that God provided what we could not provide for ourselves. He also highlighted that he takes care of the sins of the entire world (1 Jn. 2:2). We should regularly be asking our friends, family members, and neighbors to look at Jesus and behold him (John 1:36). Jesus came and did what no one else could do.
- “He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)**
 As Jesus' ministry grew and John's diminished, he was not jealous because he knew that was exactly how things should go. We need to repeat this phrase to ourselves often and rehearse it continually. Christianity is about the increase of God's glory and not ours (Psalm 115:1). We should desire that Jesus' glory be magnified and ours minimized because that is the way it's supposed to be (Gal. 1:3-5).

Sermon Notes

Life Lessons from a Pagan King (Daniel 4:1-37)

Hiram Kemp

Introduction:

1. Nebuchadnezzar was the most _____ man in the _____ during his _____.

2. Nebuchadnezzar has a _____ and the _____ changes his _____.

3. After the _____ of the dream come to _____ Nebuchadnezzar praises _____.

4. What can we learn from _____ that will help us serve the _____ he came to know?

I. _____ the _____ (Daniel 4:19)

II. God _____ in the _____ of _____ (Daniel 4:17, 4:25, 4:32, 4:35)

III. _____ for your own _____ (Daniel 4:27)

IV. _____ wants to _____ you from _____ (Daniel 4:32-33)

V. God can _____ (Daniel 4:37)

VI. God is _____ of _____ (Daniel 4:34-35, 4:37)

Conclusion:

1. This book reminds us that _____ are not in control _____ is in control.

2. Nebuchadnezzar's _____ ends well and _____ can too.

3. We would be wise to learn _____ lessons before it's too _____.

P.M. Three Habits for Growing Closer to God (Neal Pollard)

Remember In Prayer

Deloris Proffitt had surgery last Friday and is at home awaiting test results. Shirley Mills is home from the hospital, still having blood pressure & heart issues. Mae Nell Dickerson will begin a series of tests starting on May 18. Shedona Tillman saw her neurosurgeon and test results were favorable. Kim Eubanks is scheduled for surgery to repair a hernia on May 11th. Raelyn Wilson requests our prayers for her friend, Carli McGinty, who has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Rosemary Garrison requests prayers for the Allen & Tammy Dotson family. Jonte Gaston family, Ben Fronczek, Charlie and Ann Wolfe, Charlotte Shields (Michaels's mom), Ed and Mary Kay Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson, Helen Vanzant, Ina Christy, Irvin Abney, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Jan Wright, Jeanetta Lawrence, Joyce Ennis, Judy Wheat (Rick's mom), Laverne Furlong, Lee Swetmon, Margaret Breedlove, Mary Stiles, Pat Hodges, Roger and Linda Taylor, Stacy Eidson, Virginia Darmondy

Announcements

Response: Deborah Wilson on Sunday, April 30, 2023

FCA Open House: Foundation Christian Academy will hold its last open house for the school year on Sunday, May 7th, from 2:00-4:00 for grades 1st - 12th grade.

Ladies Bible Class: Will be at 7:00 PM on May 9th at Kathy Pollard's house.

Communion Prep Volunteers: Volunteers to prepare communion are needed for three more months this year. Please sign up on the MPR bulletin board.

Greeters: If you signed up to be a greeter, please check the month you wish to serve on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the MPR.

Deacon/Vision Group Members Meeting: May 21st at 5:00 PM at the church building

Lehman Avenue Attendance/Offering	4/30/23	Lehman Avenue Schedule of Services
Bible School	247	Morning Bible Class.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship	319	Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship	184	Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	176	Wednesday.....7:00 PM
Offering Today	\$31,958	BUDGET.....\$14,246