



September 9, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## What Time Is It?

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

The wise man discusses an “appointed time” in the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. The “appointed time” under consideration does not have reference to a divinely set course dictated by God. Rather, Solomon imparts to us that there are certain behaviors that are appropriate at certain times. Life has an ebb and flow for which man needs God’s guidance. *Ecclesiastes 7:14 “In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him.”* There are days of prosperity and days of adversity. There are days of rejoicing and days of grief. To the wisdom of Solomon the command from the apostle Paul agrees, *Romans 12:15 “Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.”*


While it is true that we need God’s guidance concerning our actions, it is equally true that we need God’s guidance concerning our frame of mind. According to Jesus, our actions are outgrowths of our thoughts – *Matthew 15:19 “For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:”* Thus, the statement, “To change the man you must change his mind” may be regarded as true. It is here that the counsel of Solomon becomes pivotal – *Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”*

There are indeed times when certain behaviors are appropriate for certain occasions. However, we should endeavor to maintain a constancy of mind that is centered around trusting God. It is always time, and the right time, to trust God. In the day of adversity or in the day of prosperity it is the time to trust God. In the day of rejoicing or in the day of grief it is the time to trust God. Trusting God precludes us from demanding full disclosure as to the course of our lives. When we trust God, our comfort comes from knowing Him. Knowing the One that is faithful in everything and in every way. To God be the glory!

In Him, Ricky Cook

# Order of Worship

Serving Next Week: September 16th

<b>8:00 AM:</b>	<b>10:30 AM:</b>	<b>8:00 AM Service</b>	
<i>Song Leader: Will Evans</i>	<i>Song Leader: Allen Pratt</i>	Call to Worship	Michael Wilkins
<b>S-82 Let Us Worship</b>	<b>718 We Shall Assemble</b> <b>S-82 Let Us Worship</b>	Assist 1	Bryson Gilbey
<i>Call to Worship: Jody Venkatesan</i>	<i>Call to Worship: Wayne Dellinger</i>	Giving	Paul Wharton
<b>23 Our God, He is Alive</b> — <b>Worthy is the Lamb</b> — <b>Agnus Dei</b>	— <b>We Will Glorify</b> — <b>Great are You Lord</b> — <b>Lamb of God</b>	Bread	Sean Semple
<i>Assistant 1: Jason Blankenship</i> <i>Giving: Mike Wilson</i> <i>Bread: Steve Brosey</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Carl Wamble</i> <i>Assistant 2: Aaron Jarvis</i> <i>Assistant 3: Jack Birus</i>	<i>Assistant 1: Ricky Cook II</i> <i>Assistant 2: Teddy Williams</i> <i>Giving: Kwesi Asiedu</i> <i>Bread: Brandon Porter</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Marvin Blye</i> <i>Assistant 3: Jeff Dockendorf</i> <i>Assistant 4: Jason Kane</i> <i>Assistant 5: Zane Huckabey</i>	Fruit of the Vine	Eric Gilbey
<b>718 We Shall Assemble</b>	<b>Medley:</b> <b>111 Grace Greater Than Our Sin</b> <b>112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus</b> <b>113 His Grace Reaches Me</b>	Assist 2	Phillip Cummings
<i>Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 12:1-10</i> <i>Ben Anglin</i>	<i>Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 12:1-10</i> <i>Ian Huckabey</i>	Assist 3	John Jones
<b>613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</b>	<i>Sermon: Bren White</i>	Scripture Reader	Paul Brosey
<i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i>	<b>985 When Morning Comes</b>	Closing Prayer	Calvin Mitchell
— <b>10,000 Reasons</b>	<i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i>	Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
<i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i>	— <b>Lord Reign in Me</b>	Usher 2	Will Evans
<b>716 Sing to Me of Heaven</b>	<i>Closing Prayer: Bruce Robins</i>	<b>10:30 AM Service</b>	
<i>Closing Prayer: DuBois Murphy</i>	<i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i>	Call to Worship	Vaughn Harvey
<b>Others Serving this morning:</b> Ushers: (1) Reggie White, (2) Phillip Venkatesan	<b>Others Serving this morning:</b> Ushers: (1) Khari Gardner, (2) Darius Alexis	Assist 1	Leroy Bell
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 12th</b>	Assist 2	Curtis Madeley
Call to Worship: Paul Wharton	Devotional: Jody Venkatesan	Giving	Del Meadows
Song Leader: John Landrum	Singing: Bruce Robins	Bread	Chris Forand
Scripture Reading: Paul Brosey	Closing Prayer: Phillip Venkatesan	Fruit of the Vine	Demetrius Morris
Speaker: Carl Wamble	 <i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i>	Assist 3	David Reimers
Lord's Supper: Kevin Caldwell		Assist 4	Ivens Jeans
Closing Prayer: Tim Wood		Assist 5	Neal Wilkins
Usher A: Joe Ford		Scripture Reader	Floyd Fowler
			Closing Prayer
		Usher 1	Joe Ford
		Usher 2	Alex Ray
		<b>6 PM Service</b>	
		Call to Worship	Vaughn Harvey
		Scripture Reading	Brent Smith
		Lord's Supper	Farin Crone
		Closing Prayer	Jody Venkatesan
		Usher	Jonathan Anglin