



Southside Church of Christ
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April 14, 2019

<p>Those To Serve Sunday, April 14, 2019 A.M. Prayers Opening: Craig Cupp Closing: Robert Foster N.H. Comm.: Craig Cupp</p> <p>P.M. Prayers Opening: Chris Ball Closing: Chip Philips Singing: Johnny Knabe</p> <p>Wednesday, April 17, 2019 Singing: Bobby Smithee Devotional: Randy Harris</p>	<p>The Record: Attendance: Sunday, April 7, 2019 AM 76 PM 59 <i>[Average for the Year]</i> AM [83] PM [56]</p> <p>Wednesday, April 10, 2019 52 <i>[Average for the Year]</i> [52]</p> <p>Contribution: Sunday, April 7, 2019 \$ 2,019.00 <i>[Year-to-Date]</i> \$ 29,201.00 <i>[Average]</i> \$ 2,085.79</p>
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Sermon Topics for April 14, 2019

A.M.—Tools for Personal Development
 P.M.—Be Not Weary in Well Doing

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

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<p>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</p> <p>Sunday A. M. Classes: 9:00 Sunday A.M. Worship: 10:00 Sunday P.M. Worship: 5:00 Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 PM Tuesday Ladies Class 9:00 AM</p>	<p>MINISTER: Bill Cline</p> <p>Phone: (870) 236-0225 (Cell) Home Phone: (870) 569-7132</p> <p>E-mail: preacherbill@yahoo.com Church E-mail: southsidechurch11@att.net</p>
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Guest Article:

Chariots of Iron

The people of Joseph said, “The hill country is not enough for us. Yet all the Canaanites who dwell in the plain have chariots of iron, both those in Beth-shean and its villages and those in the Valley of Jezreel” (Joshua 17:16).

When the land of Canaan was being divided, the descendants of Joseph, the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh, were given land but were not satisfied. They felt they were too numerous and needed more land. The problem was that they saw the people living in the towns on the plains as being too powerful for them to conquer (Joshua 17:16-18). Not only that, but they were also well armed, even having “chariots of iron.” The Israelites were afraid!

Why do we often find ourselves unsuccessful in “taking the land”? Why have we failed to drive the sin out of our lives? Are we like the Israelites who are afraid of the enemy? Are we intimidated by “chariots of iron”? Have we forgotten the One who is fighting our battles for us?

God has told us how to be successful. It has nothing to do with conventional weapons and strategies for warfare. We do not need sword, spear, or even chariots of iron. What we need is faith in God. What we need is a steadfast determination to fight with the spiritual armor God has supplied. Trusting “...in the Lord and

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in the power of His might” (Ephesians 6:10-19).

Don't let the iron chariots scare you. We all have areas we need to change. We all have tasks that we know God wants us to do, that require us to step out on faith. You've got the God of heaven and earth fighting with you and for you. Do not fear! Go out and slay the enemy!

Brad Tolbert via Bulletin Digest

Look in the Right Directions for the Right Reasons

During a time of David's kingship, David's son Absalom plotted a revolt against the throne. In a short time, Absalom gathered quite a force, and David decided to flee Jerusalem. Absalom and his army hotly pursued David. No doubt this was a distressing time for David. There are surely times in which we can relate – when we feel the world is closing in on us. During those times, we need to remember to look in the right directions and for the right reasons. We can see what David did from his words in Psalm 3 (which is titled: “A Psalm of David when he fled from Absalom his son”):

First David Looked Around. “LORD, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me. Many are they who say of me, ‘There is no help for him in God.’” (v.1-2)

Then David Looked Back. “But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the LORD with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill.” (v.3-4)

Then David Looked Up. “I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.” (v.5-7)

Finally David Looked Ahead. “Salvation belongs to the LORD. Your blessing is upon Your people.” (v.8)

It is not only important to look in the right direction, but also to look for the right reason. Some people look around and let fear rule.

They look back and let failure drag them further down. They look up and see the clouds, instead of the shining sun beyond them. They look ahead and drown themselves in worrying about the potential worst.

Let us learn to look like David did. Look around and assess your situation realistically. Look back remembering all the ways God helped us in the past. Look up and realize that God is still in control. And look ahead at the blessings, salvation, and eternity in heaven that He has prepared for us.

Edd Sterchi via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: We have been asked to remember the **Sonny and Bobbie Lynn family** in our prayers. Sonny has cancer.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Trevor Anderson, Kathy Atkins, Jim Bangs, Kobie Brashers, Dave Clark, Inez Cline, Hannah Cupp, Janna Freeman, Bob Harris, Melvin Hudson, Willene McGuffey, Andy Pierce, Michael Reed, Dillard Sherrill, Robert Sherrill, Sam Ed Simmons (Patsy Thomas' nephew), Tommy Lou Williams

Children's Home Shopping List: Chocolate Chips

Wedding Shower: There will be a drop-in wedding shower for Shelby Winkle this afternoon from 2-4 p.m. at the Citizens Main Bank on St. Louis Street.

Sympathy Extended: J.C. Holloway passed away. He was a first cousin to Sue and Mary Beth. Visitation is from 12-2 p.m. tomorrow, and the funeral is at 2 p.m. tomorrow, both at the Methodist church in Oil Trough.

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

Lynn Gospel Meeting: The Lynn Church of Christ is having a Gospel Meeting on April 14-16 with speaker Brock Kendall. See the bulletin board for more details.