

Southside Church of Christ
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December 2, 2018

Those To Serve
Sunday, December 2, 2018

A.M. Prayers
Opening: Chester Tate
Closing: Butch Minyard

P.M. Prayers
Opening: Ray England
Closing: Chip Philips
Singing: Craig Cupp

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018

Singing: Jason Goodman
Devotional: Bill Cline

The Record:

Attendance:
Sunday, November 25, 2018

AM 84 PM 67
[Average for the Year]
AM [93] PM [59]

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018
56

[Average for the Year] [55]

Contribution:
Sunday, November 25, 2018

\$ 2,097.00
[Year-to-Date] \$ 106,236.00
[Average] \$ 2,260.34

Sermon Topics for December 2, 2018

A.M.—Daylight Disciples
P.M.—The Words of Jesus—Chip Philips

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-8

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Dwayne Millikin (870) 264-3264

DEACONS:

Craig Cupp (870) 307-5095
Chip Philips (870) 251-1720

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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Guest Article:

Biblical Meditation: The Cure for What Ails You

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:8-9).

Our minds, much like a junk drawer or an old shoe box, can be a catchall for junk or trash. We are inundated with sights, sounds, etc. that become sparks for evil thoughts and actions. The television, movies, magazines at the checkout stand, and on and on we could go for source material for sin. Satan loves our modern world as social media, our smart phones, tablets, etc. help do his bidding. We have to make efforts to minimize our exposure to these things. Then, we must use scriptures and prayer to neutralize and then remove this “junk” from our minds.

The selection of scriptures above are God’s cure for a cluttered mind of bad thoughts. It starts with a choice or decision on our part. We must decide what we will meditate on and reflect on.

We must fill our minds with things that are true and lend themselves to a good reputation. It also makes us accountable and good examples to others as they see us making better choices. We have to learn to yearn/desire better things. It’s as simple as eating your veggies instead of candy. It is definitely a lifestyle change. Desiring and reflecting on godly things have such

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tremendous effect on our lives. It keeps us in fellowship with God and our brethren. It changes our outlook on the world, relationships, and our spiritual lives. At the end, Paul says that we receive a godly peace. Peace of mind, especially concerning our spiritual lives, is one of the greatest benefits of being a Christian. Lying down at night and being at peace with God and ourselves is something that can't be measured.

God's thoughts and principles are truly "chicken noodle soup" for the soul. When our minds are "sick" with bad things, let's clean it up! Fill it with all the things Paul mentions and then enjoy the peace that comes with it.

Chris Moore via Bulletin Digest

We Don't Belong Here!

"Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things" (Philippians 3:19 ESV). The apostle Paul tells us that we are to seek things that are above (Col. 3 :1-2) so that we will focus on things that are to be a priority. Life is more than eating and drinking. God will take care of those needs if we will seek His Kingdom first (Matt. 6:25-33). In Philippians 3:19, Paul said that if your focus is only on earthly things, your belly is your god, and you are worshiping your body and focusing on only what you can eat, drink and touch.

This statement would have immediately got the attention of the Philippians because their city was not a part of the Roman Empire—it was a Roman colony. That meant they enjoyed Roman citizenship, which was a really big deal. They weren't like their neighboring cities in the region of Macedonia who were not citizens of the empire. What it meant to the citizens of Philippi is that although they had never set foot in Rome, they were under its protection and its privileges. Though they were far from Rome, their names were recorded, and it was technically their home.

That's why the statement of Paul in the verses following verse 19 are so profound. "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will

transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself" (Philippians 3:20-21). If you belong to Christ, you may live here, but heaven is your home. You are just passing through. Your time here is like a layover. Your current status is "resident alien."

You don't belong here!

Edwin Myers via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Gary Goodman** had a kidney stone busted up this past week. He will return to the doctor this week. **Dwayne Millikin** had his cardio inversion and is doing fine. **Jean Gray** will have foot surgery Wednesday. **Stephanie Crawford**, Frances Foster's niece, will have thyroid surgery Tuesday. **Madison Strother Roberts** returned to UAMS in Little Rock Wednesday. She had another surgery and received a good report. All the cancer is gone!! She thanks everyone for praying for her and says she is thankful for each and every one of us.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Inez Cline, Bill Coles, Buddy Colton, Hannah Cupp, Sandra Davidson, Robert and Frances Foster and family, Bob Harris, Melvin Hudson, Mark May, Willene McGuffey, Michael Reed, Sam Ed Simmons (Patsy Thomas' nephew), and Corrine Tate

Children's Home Shopping List: **Pre-Wash Spray**

Mountain Meadows: The service at Mountain Meadows will be this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Elders and Deacons Meeting: The Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything to discuss with the elders and deacons, please let them know.

Sympathy Extended: We extend our deepest sympathy to Robert Foster following the passing of his mother Lucy, who passed away November 23. Her funeral was Wednesday in Brinkley.

Holiday Gift Deadline: The Southside School holiday gifts will be delivered Thursday! If you have anything for the children, please have it here before then.