



Southside Church of Christ
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March 10, 2019

Those To Serve
Sunday, March 10, 2019
 A.M. Prayers
 Opening: Chip Philips
 Closing: Johnny Knabe
 N.H. Comm.: Randy Harris

P.M. Prayers
 Opening: Bill Coles
 Closing: Butch Minyard
 Singing: Randy Harris

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
 Singing: Bill Cline
 Devotional: Randy Harris

The Record:
Attendance:
Sunday, March 3, 2019
 AM 65 PM 48
[Average for the Year]
 AM [81] PM [53]

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
 45
[Average for the Year] [51]

Contribution:
Sunday, March 3, 2019
 \$ 2,249.00
[Year-to-Date] \$ 18,684.00
[Average] \$ 2,076.00

Sermon Topics for March 10, 2019

A.M.—Bringing the World Back to God
P.M.—Making the Most Out of Life God’s Way

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3: 22-24; Isaiah 59: 1-2

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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:

Let God Send You

When we think of the great apostle Paul, we think of a rugged warrior for Christ – a courageous, daring, fearless man who laughed in the face of danger. After all, he was the man who got up and walked back into the town where folks had stoned him, dragged him out of the city, and left him for dead (Acts 14:19-20). Paul was the guy who was whipped, beaten, shipwrecked, mugged, thrown in prison, and endured many great perils with his faith intact (2 Cor. 6:4-10; 11:24-28).

In 2 Cor. 7, we see Paul continuing this life theme in being bold in speech and joyful in tribulation (v.4). But even Paul had times that were hard to handle. For in the very next verse, we see a side of Paul we are not used to seeing in the pages of the New Testament: “For indeed, when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were troubled on every side. Outside were conflicts, inside were fears.” (2 Cor. 7:5) So, Paul was human after all. And even he had to grapple with trouble, conflict, and fear in his life. Can you relate to that? I certainly can.

The first word of the next verse is “nevertheless,” and it introduces the thought that a solution was provided – and it was: “Nevertheless God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus” (2 Cor. 7:6). Titus was one who was able to comfort (2 Cor. 7:6), console (2 Cor. 7:7), and render proper affect

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tions (2 Cor. 7:15). It was just what Paul needed. Titus was one who brought the light of a new day after a dark and stormy night.

The Century English Version of the Bible renders 2 Cor. 7:6 this way: "But God cheers up people in need, and that is what he did when he sent Titus to us." God uses various means to comfort His children. In this case, it was sending Titus to Paul.

There are many in the world (and this church) who are suffering, in pain, dealing with turmoil and fear in their lives. So many times just being there for them makes such a big difference. As one lady once said, "My friend just came over, made coffee, then sat down and drank it with me. I didn't want to talk right then, and she did not try to make me do so. She helped me a lot" (from "Personal Counseling" by Bill Flatt).

Why not let God send you to someone to help bring them a little comfort?

Edd Sterchi via Bulletin Digest

Getting the Word Out About Eating Right

What would happen if you consumed meals that consisted only of candy? While it might be very tasty, it would not be nutritious at all. And while you might make it fine for a while, eventually your body would fail you because it did not receive the sustenance needed for a healthy life.

Many people have turned the gospel of Christ into spiritual candy – picking and choosing Bible verses, misapplying Scripture, and/or watering down passages from the Word of God. But this is robbing them of the nutrients needed for salvation and spiritual growth.

Paul warned Timothy about those who would not endure sound doctrine, who would accept false teachers, and who would turn away from the truth (1 Tim. 4:3-4). Sadly, this is still happening today.

Someone once noted that evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to find food. The food we need to be concerned about is the bread of life, Jesus (John 6:35), and the

nutritious food of His pure gospel (Heb. 5:12-14). Let's get the word out about eating right!

Edd Sterchi via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Jerry and Mary Beth Bowen** have been sick at home. Cindy Perkey has asked us to keep her mother **Janna Freeman** in our prayers. **George Reeves** is still recovering from the flu. **Jan Hager's** surgery went well, and she is home from the hospital. **Keith Hill**, Candy Case's brother-in-law, is home now. **Dillard Sherrill**, Loretta Goodman's brother, is having severe heart complications. **Andy Pierce**, a member of the Harrison Street congregation, is struggling with cancer.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Kathy Atkins, Jim Bangs, Joyce Blevins, Sue Bullard, Dave Clark, Inez Cline, Bill Coles, Buddy Colton, Hannah Cupp, Mildred Duncan, Bob Harris, Melvin Hudson, Willene McGuffey, Michael Reed, and Sam Ed Simmons (Patsy Thomas' nephew)

Children's Home Shopping List: **Brown Gravy Mix**

Ladies Night Out: Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Italian Grill. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to attend.

Sympathy Extended: We extend our deepest sympathy to Sherry Rounds following the loss of her sister Willene St. John on Thursday. Visitation was Friday evening, and the funeral was Saturday, both at Batesville Qualls Funeral Home.

New Arrival: We would like to congratulate Keith and Loretta Goodman on the birth of a great-granddaughter and to congratulate Jason on being a great-uncle! Avery Michelle was born Monday, March 4. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

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