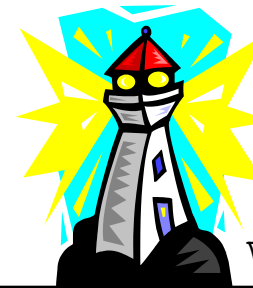


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	<u>March 10, 9:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen Donna Williams	<u>March 17, 9:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Richard Harp Russ Baker Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer <u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u>	<u>March 10, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Nathan Bell Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Levi Madden <u>March 13, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 17, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden <u>March 20, 7:00 P.M.</u>
<p>Weekly Assembly Schedule 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 A M - Bible Classes 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM (Some variation may be necessary)</p>		

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<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>	*	<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*	<u>03/03/2024</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*	<u>Total</u>
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	*	Sun. Bible Study
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	*	Sun. 1st Worship
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	*	Sun. 2nd Worship
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	*	Wednesday Evening
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11	*	Contribution
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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

1st Worship 9:00 am

Bible Class 10:30 am

2nd Worship 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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How Can I Grow As A Christian?

“I am trying to grow as a Christian. What are important things for me to do to stay on the right track?”

- Christians practice the “golden rule”.** *“Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets”* (Matt. 7:12).
- Christians put the Lord and His Church first.** *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”* (Matt. 6:33).
- Christians study the Bible regularly.** *“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby”* (1 Pet.2:2).
- Christians attend every service possible.** *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching”* (Heb. 10:25).
- Christians pray regularly.** *“Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”* (1 Thess. 5:17-18).
- Christians are concerned about their influence.** *“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world”* (Phil. 2:15).
- Christians are concerned about the souls of others and do what they can to get the Gospel to them..** *“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”* (Matt. 16:26).

You will grow as a Christian if you will pay close attention to these seven crucial areas.

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Our Prayer List	
<p>Katie Kirkland, has been moved to the Westbury Rehab in Conyers.</p> <p>Bob Taylor, will be going to a rehab in Jonesboro soon. Keep Donna in your prayers as well.</p> <p>Donna Williams, is having some abdominal issues.</p> <p>Chris Faulkner, son of former members, Glenn & Deana, was in a car accident. He broke 5 ribs and his femur. Keep this family in your prayers.</p> <p>Bill Ruffer, from Fayetteville COC, passed away last Monday. Keep this family in your prayers.</p> <p>Shawn Clevinger, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.</p> <p>Doris Pate— is back at the Palms and doing better.</p> <p>Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamey, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her.</p> <p>Deanna Biddulph, sister-in-law of Scott Richards, has breast cancer.</p> <p>Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott Richards, will have brain surgery soon.</p> <p>Continued Prayer List—Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Bernice Harris, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes. <u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></p>	
<p>Welcome To Our Visitors</p>	

ELDERS’ COMMENTS

Do you ever think that giving a tract or other teaching material to someone is unproductive and a waste of time? Reading them yourself will increase your knowledge of the word of God. Giving them to a friend, or just someone you know, could possibly increase their knowledge. A Christian was giving out tracts on an ocean voyage. One man he approached accepted the tract but said, "I wish you well, but I do not have much faith in what you are doing". The Christian worker replied that he was converted because someone gave him a tract to read, which led to a followup study and his conversion. Upon further discussion of it, they both realized that it was actually the man who now accepted his tract that originally had given him the tract. The original tract giver then said, "You have changed my thinking. I will start again giving tracts to people". (Of course, this does not always happen, but it did, and it could.)

Activities And Events

Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.

Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.

Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.

Wednesday night Bible class— 7:00 P.M..

March— 14,15,16th, The GA School of Preaching (Forest Park Campus “Powerful Women of the Bible” Speakers: Debbie Kea & Luann Rogers,lunch will be served on Saturday. To register go to www.gsoponline.org

April 29 thur May 1st., Forest Park COC, will host these clases for ladies Monday thur Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Continued Prayer List

Pat Rainwater, friend of Steve Pollard, has cancer and needs our prayers.

Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green, is at home. She is being taken care of at home.

Havanna Goebel, is still experiencing pain. It was great to hear she is doing better.


Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel reports her daughter, Ericka, is inn serious condition again with her developing cancer. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.

Vera Pollard, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson. Vera is improving. Keep this family in your prayers.

Donald Favor, brother of Havanna Goebel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.

In Search Of The Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

03/17 /24 "Spiritual and Religious"
03/24/24 "Walking With The Lord"
03/31/24 "Our Adversary"



MEASURING AND COMPARING

Colors may appear what they are not, so can people. Navy appears black until placed alongside black. Off-white can appear pure white. People are the same. A person may seem honest and of good character until the truth is finally determined. Hypocrisy will never go away as long as man has the ability to appear what he is not. Nor will a person ever rise above the standard he sets for himself. Anyone can find someone else worse than he is and generally feel good about himself. But is that someone the proper standard of measurement? Scripture exhorts us to *"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith..."* (II Cor.13:5) But what standard do we use?

Some use their own standard. What they think or how they feel determines what they do. If an action results in a guilty conscience it must be wrong. If they see nothing wrong with it, it must be alright. The Bible says, *"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes..."* (Prov.12:15) Also, *"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."* (Prov.14:12) Wise people realize they need a higher standard than themselves. The prophet's lament was, *"Oh Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps."* (Jer.10:23)

Some measure themselves by others. Jesus spoke a parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others. (Luke 18:9-14) The Pharisee thanked God that he was not like other men and then boasted about the good things he did. He considered himself better than the publican, but in reality, he did not stand justified in God's sight, whereas, the publican did. Paul wrote, *"For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise."* (II Cor.10:12) It is much easier to see the mistakes of others than to see your own. When others become our standard, they will determine how we live. We never rise above the standard we set for ourselves.

God's word must be our standard of measurement. It will be the standard of judgment we must meet (John 12:48); therefore, it behooves us to make it our standard for living. *"But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."* (James 1:25) When we look into that perfect standard, we find the perfect example to follow. Jesus is the one to follow, not man. We follow man only when he follows Christ. (I Cor.11:1) Now we have the right pattern for comparison. And we will never be disappointed in following that pattern.

Richard

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Bible study and Worship!