

Those to Serve

Sunday 05-16-2010

Sunday Morning Worship:

Announcements..... Jim Duncan
 Song Leader..... Randy Eubanks
 Opening Prayer Wayne Pickrel
 Closing Prayer Grady Duncan

Month of May 2010

Sunday Morning Lord's Table

South Side:

Royce Armstrong
 Frankie Sargent
 David Neal

North Side:

Jim Duncan
 George O'Neal
 Tim Jones

Sunday Evening Lord's Table

Fred Harkrider, Jr. Wayne Charlton

Sunday Evening Worship:

Announcements..... Jim Duncan
 Song Leader..... Daniel McCary
 Opening PM Prayer..... Jon McCain
 Closing PM Prayer..... Rhodney Freeman

Serving Wednesday Night—May 19—2010

Announcements Jim Duncan
 Song Leader..... Hal Roper
 First Prayer..... Daniel McCary
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Jones

*If you plan to be out of town or are not physically able to serve, please call someone to take your place ... or call the church office.

Attendance for the week of 05-09-2010

Bible Classes..... 91
 Morning Worship..... 148
 Evening Worship 74
 Tuesday Ladies Class *(last class this season)*..... 05
 Wednesday Night 100
 Regular Contribution \$ 3,868.50
 New Construction Fund Contributions.....\$ -0-

(Transferred from Checking)

Averages To Date This Year

Bible Classes..... 95
 Morning Worship.....136
 Evening Worship 89
 Tuesday Ladies Class 09
 Wednesday Night 93
 Regular Contribution.....\$ 4,068.07
 New Construction Fund Contributions to date..... \$ 89,861.29

(Also includes transfers and interest earned)

PLEASE NOTE: *This bulletin is formatted Friday morning each week. Any news items or articles you wish included must be submitted to the Editor no later than Thursday Night. You may call Rhodney Freeman at 903-572-1181 (home) or 903-572-1136 (Office)*

Today's Sermons

AM: "Winning the War Over Worry"
Kris Groda, Preaching

PM: "The Roll of Edification
 In Church Growth"
Kris Groda, Preaching



"As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him"
 Proverbs 25:13

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May 16, 2010

"AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS"

Michael Bonner I

One of the greatest lessons taught in holy writ that must be done with all holiness and must not be taken lightly. It was the sins of man that caused our Lord to have to die for man. It is truly amazing that God desires us to be free from sin and therefore is ready to forgive us of all trespasses. The scriptures are replete with examples of men begging God to forgive their trespasses and faults committed in their lives. It is in this model prayer that His followers were being educated in humility, reverence, piety, provision, and direction. This prayer which was given to the apostles still benefits man today in his quest to have the Almighty One pardon him of his sins. The apostle Paul stated that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23). He also stated that the wages of sin is death. **Therefore man is in need of the LORD's forgiveness** (Rom 6:23). Trespasses must be forgiven if man desires to go to heaven (John 8:21-24).

And forgive us our trespasses should be man's constant longing in life. Why? Because man is subject to trespassing against God and his fellow man, thus needing to be cleansed through the blood of Christ (I John 2:2; 1:7). Children of God must recognize that approaching the Ancient of Days is an awesome task

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Assembly Times

Sunday
 Bible Classes9:00AM
 Worship10:00AM
 6:00PM
Tuesday
 Ladies Bible Class ..10:00AM
(September—May)
Wednesday
 Bible Classes7:00PM

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 Gene Campbell
 Weldon Miller
 Wayne Pickrel

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15:1-9; Heb 9:16-22; 10:22).

Spending eternity with God is a result of one's recognizing his transgressions and humbling himself to draw near to the Father, thus asking Him for forgiveness. Let us be mindful to allow the Word of God to govern our lives so our coming near to Him can be enjoyable instead of embarrassing and tough. God is ready to forgive when we are ready to repent and confess our faults to Him (1 John 1:7). Let us never take for granted the forgiveness and mercy of God, for He is longing for that relationship with us.

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2010 North Jefferson Summer Sermon Series Theme: "How Faith Shapes Us"

Begins here on June 02 with Caleb Popejoy of Marshall preaching. This will occur each Wednesday evening through August 25 with a different preacher from the area congregations participating and bringing us a new theme each time. This should be a very enjoyable and educational series. Please make plans to be here each Wednesday evening. *Pick up a schedule on the round table in the foyer and*

post it on your refrigerator. (Be sure to check both sides of the brochure.)

Summer Youth Series (SYBSNET)

Begins June 07, 2010, here at North Jefferson, and each Monday at 7:00 p.m. thereafter. The Topic for the Series will be **Fact or Myth**. The first topic will be "**Religion—One church is as Good as Another?**"

**Pick up a SYBSNET schedule in the foyer.*

Marriage Enrichment Seminar June 17 thru 18

*DeKalb Church of Christ
Glen & Cindy Colley*

VBS/Lectureship/Friend's Day

Happens August 13th thru 15th (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) with classes on Friday 7:00 p.m. for 2 hours and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., concluding on Sunday. Noon Lunch. **All ages (children AND adults) are encouraged to attend as there will be something for all ages.**

Next VBS Planning Sessions will be tonight (May 16) at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

TIMELINESS

Everyone is to be reminded and encouraged ... to be in your seat or assigned area if you have designated duties ... watch for the men who approach the front that will be offering communion and the first song begins. This is a time we need to cut off our visiting and become quieter as we enter into our worship service. We need to focus on the worship to our Lord.

Please Remember These in Your Prayers:

Justin Barker, Rachel Barker, Doris Bell, James & Sue Browning, Billye Campbell, Gene Campbell, Suzanne Charlton, Randy Cooper, Jim Duncan, Barbara Duncan, Irene Duncan, Patsy Duncan, Myrtice Grissom, Bob Hedges, Wade Miller, Wayne Pickrel, Thelma Reed, Helen Roper, and Rebecca Tippitt.

Also: Ozroe Bush, Carolyn (Katy) Cabell, Odis Duncan, Denise Hess, Cato Jones, Margaret Laurence, Mary Jo Lee, Janice Lineberger, Mike Norfleet, Kristen Powell, Joyce Rogers, Kent Stephenson, Kaitlin Taylor, Wayne Tippitt, and Charles Whitney

Congregational Shut-Ins:

Pleasant Springs Assisted Living: Doris Jean Bell, Annah Brown, **Home:** Irene Duncan, **Villa Assisted Living:** Georgia Lide.

HEALTH UPDATES

Myrtice Grissom is still in TRMC, Rehab, Room 511, and is not doing very well. Remember her, also, in your prayers.

Ann Carter had cataract surgery on her other eye Wednesday.

Suzanne Charlton is out of the hospital and is back at home. She is still weak and needs some alone time. Send her cards if you wish.

Odis Duncan has gone home from the hospital. He is a little better. His treatments continue.

Wayne Tippitt still having some health issues. Please remember him in your prayers.

Joyce Rogers (friend of Ola Mae Simpson) has breast and lung cancer and is not doing well. She requested we keep her in our prayers. She lives at Gatlin, Texas and her husband was an elder at the Freetown church of Christ in Grand Prairie.

Kris Groda was in Beeville, Texas a few days this past week to take care of needs for his grandmother. Keep her in your prayers.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

REGARDING LADIES BIBLE CLASS: TUESDAY,

May 11 was the final Ladies Bible Class until September. Be sure to watch your bulletin very carefully as that time draws near so that you may note on your calendar the new begin date.

SEE THE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN Regarding our Devotional at Dellwood Park

The Park Pavilion has been reserved for **this evening, May 16, following evening worship**. Join us at Park for a congregational recreation, supper, singing and a Bible Devotional. **Be sure to bring sports gear, your meat (for grilling) and your Bibles. Invite a friend.**

Wednesday Night Supper is from 5:45pm to 6:45pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. If your busy family is interested in participating, please contact Keely McCary at (903) 563-7895 by Tuesday of each week to see how you can contribute to the meal or sign up today at the table in the foyer!

REMEMBER ... AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

Our Fall Gospel Meeting is scheduled for November 14—17 with Bro. Dan Manuel preaching. Please mark your calendars. Times and topics to follow.

Bro Kris Groda will be out of town on Sunday, May 23rd. In his absence Bro. Rance Robison will be speaking at the morning service and our speaker for the evening service will be Bro. Chris McElyea from Mount Vernon.

Sunday, May 23, will be the last Sunday the Rance Robison family will be worshipping with us.

Following the morning service on May 23 we will be having a **Potluck Luncheon** to show our love and well wishes for Rance, Cathy, Travis and Emily. Due to an employment relocation, the Robison's will soon be moving. Rance will leave for Greeley, Colorado on Monday, May 24. Cathy, Travis and Emily will join him at a later date after housing matters, etc are settled.

THANK YOU "Dear Brethren: Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls. The treatments on my eye have been successful and I am seeing much better now. It is so wonderful to have brothers and sisters in Christ like you.

— Helen Roper"