

Those to Serve

Sunday 08-09-2009

Sunday Morning Worship:

Announcements..... Bronson Roper
 Song Leader..... Hal Roper
 Opening Prayer..... Gene Campbell
 Closing Prayer..... Tim Jones

Lord's Table—Month of AUGUST 2009

South Side:

Rance Robison
 George O'Neal
 Cody Sparks

North Side:

Weldon Miller
 Darrell Cooper
 Roger Grimes

Sunday Evening Worship:

Announcements..... Bronson Roper
 Song Leader..... Hal Roper
 Opening PM Prayer..... Royce Armstrong
 Closing PM Prayer..... Fred Harkrider, Jr.

Sunday Evening Lord's Table

Frankie Sargent Tim Jones

Serving Wednesday Night—August 12, 2009

Announcements..... Bronson Roper
 Song Leader..... Hal Roper / Young Men
 First Prayer..... Charles Kyle
 Closing Prayer..... Cody Sparks

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

Attendance for the week of 08-02-2009

Bible Classes..... 108
 Morning Worship..... 141
 Evening Worship..... 87
 Tuesday Ladies ClassMeets again in September
 Wednesday Night 79
 Regular Contribution \$ 4,170.76
 New Construction Fund Contributions.....\$ 180.00

Averages To Date This Year

Bible Classes.....103
 Morning Worship.....141
 Evening Worship102
 Tuesday Ladies Class 12
 Wednesday Night 94
 Regular Contribution.....\$ 4,379.72
 New Construction Fund Contributions to date..... \$ 77,647.07
 (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)

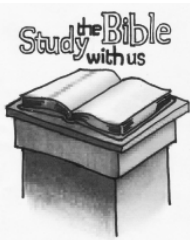
Today's Sermons

AM: "Semper Fi"
 (Always Faithful)

Kris Groda, Preaching

PM: Series: Calvinism In The Light
 of God's Word: Perseverance of
 the Saints (Part 5)

Kris Groda, Preaching



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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North Jefferson Messenger

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

Volume 11 No. 24

Founded on the Word—Focused on the World

August 09, 2009

The Meaning of Words [Part 2]

By Kris Groda

As was mentioned in part one of this article series, words are important and have specific meaning.---Let us consider the following words for our study:

Angel: many people picture a man (or sometimes a lady) with long flowing hair, long white garments, equipped with a set of fluffy wings and radiant glow and perhaps a halo suspended over the head.--- The word "angel" from the Greek is aggelos.--This term signifies a "messenger".--This word is used several ways within scripture. (1) It commonly denotes a heavenly order of created beings (Psalm 148:2,5), who are "spirits" as to their nature, and who carry out the will of God on behalf of His people (Heb.1:4). They have revealed themselves to human kind at different times and different ways. Consider Joseph and Mary (Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:26-ff). (2) The word may also be used of human messengers.--John the baptizer was God's "messenger" (Mt. 11:10; Mk. 1:20 i.e. 'angel').--(3)--Revelation 1:20; 2:1,8, 12, 18; 3:1,7, 14 all reference the angel (s).--This word again is "messenger".--These "angels" served as messengers who were in contact with John while the apostle was on the island of Patmos.

Alleluia: This Bible word is found in Revelation 19:1,3,4,6.---We have sung it in a number of hymns.--It simply means, "praise ye the Lord".

Amen: - You will see this word at the end of many hymns and many say it at the end of prayers. "Amen" means, "so be it" or "so let it be".--Moreover, it appears in the Greek text and is translated, "Verily" usually before a discourse (Matt. 8:10). Revelation 3:14 calls Jesus, the Amen.--Interestingly, there are 72 verses in the Bible that specifically site the word "Amen".---

Anoint: In the Old Testament, anointing with oil was used ceremonially to set apart special roles, especially that of prophets (1 Kings 19:16), priests (Exodus 28:41), and kings (1 Sam 9:16). The Gospel accounts mention anointing many times, usually in the context

of healing (John 9:6) or in some type of personal service rendered (Jn. 11:2; Jn. 12:3).---In the general epistles there is an isolated reference in James 5:14, where elders might be called upon the come and pray with a physically or spiritually weak person "anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord".--This activity seems to be within the framework of the miraculous time period. Nevertheless, we know that Christ, who is the Great Physician, means, "the anointed One".--Jesus is truly the anointed Prophet, Priest and King (Hebrews 1:9; Acts 10:38)

Apocalyptic: This word comes from the Greek apokalupto meaning to uncover or to unveil. When we use the word, usually in reference to Bible concepts, we refer to language that is highly symbolic.--In fact, the book of "Revelation" is the word apokalupsis.---Some have even called the book of Revelation, "the Apocalypse of John".--- Certain portions of Daniel, Ezekiel, and Zechariah are apocalyptic in nature, as are sections of Matthew 24.--The message of Revelation was basically word pictures that had much significance in the minds of the folks in Asia during the 1st century.--Its' message was one of repentance, great comfort, and the celebration of ultimate victory over their enemies.

Apologetics: Ever heard of Apologetics Press or perhaps a congregation's Apologetics Class?--This word comes from the Greek word apologetia literally meaning, "a verbal defense".--The word appears eight times in the New Testament.---For example, Luke uses this word to describe Paul's defense of the Christian system before various rulers (Acts 22:1; 24:10; 25:8; 26:1).--You might be most familiar with 1 Peter 3:15 where we are commanded to give a defense to every one who asks of us a reason for the hope that is in us.

Keep studying and rightly handle the word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15)!--More next week.

Sources for this article:Vine's; Strong's and--Jackson's Bible Words and Theological Terms Made Easy--- 2002 by Courier Publications.



“give attention to reading.....” 1 Tim. 4:13

I’m Sorry

Want the key to a lasting marriage? Try apologizing to your spouse! A study of 7,950 Americans conducted by pollsters Zogby for ThePearlOutlet.com found that having a willingness to apologize strengthens a couple’s bond.

“The secret of a lasting marriage is being prepared to accept that the other person has an equally valid viewpoint and being willing to apologize because you love them and want them to be happy,” says Andrea Marshall, a marital therapist and author.

Married folks are also far more likely than singles to apologize first when they feel they’re just partly to blame for an argument. Why? People who are dating often believe if a relationship isn’t perfect you should just move on, but those in a marriage have realized the perfect relationship doesn’t happen overnight. – Marriage Partnership

“Go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.” – Proverbs 6:3

A Clean Face, a Clean Heart

For a parent to require a child to wash his face and keep his body clean and not require him to learn and obey the Bible, is to teach him that the body is worth more than the soul and that a clean body is worth more than a pure heart and clean spirit. For a parent to require a child to learn spelling and reading and not require him to study the Bible is to teach him that it is much more important to be qualified to live in this world than to be fitted to live in heaven. There is no evading this simple truth. –David Lipscomb, deceased, The Key Word, Volume 40, Number 13

“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” –Colossians 3:2

Advanced Online Bible Study

Online Academy of Biblical Studies
Studies in Philippians
Instructor: Rick Popejoy

Purpose:

There is a threefold purpose to this class: (1) to engage in an in-depth study of Paul’s correspondence to his brethren at Philippi; (2) to teach techniques in Bible study; (3) to develop our skills as a teacher of God’s word. Every class will be taught with this tri-fold purpose in mind.

Course Requirements:

A Notebook consisting of (1) a complete outline of the course and syllabus; (2) an original outline of the book of Philippians; (3) a list of ten study questions for each paragraph; (4) an original paraphrase of each paragraph; (5) sermons or Bible class outlines for each paragraph; (6) all material discussed in class as well as notes from home work relating to this study. This will count for 20% of your grade. (Contact the church office for other course requirement details).

Class Schedule:

Classes will meet each Tuesday night for 18 weeks starting Tuesday, July (28th). Each Tuesday will consist of two fifty minute sessions with a ten minute break between, meeting at (Session 1: 7:00 PM – 7:50 PM CST) and (Session 2: 8:00 PM – 8:50 PM CST).

To Register: E-mail Tom Bright at tlbright@oabs.org or call: (731) 285.5666.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:



SYBSNET will be conducted at Talco church of Christ this Monday night, August 10th with Tyrone Talbert. The topic will be “Conquering of Unrighteous Judgment and Fault Finding” (Judge righteous judgment—John 7:24)

The last meeting of the summer will be held at Atlanta on Aug. 17th with Joey Davis. His topic will be “Conquering the Enemy of Unforgiveness.”

Prayer List: Justin Barker, Rachel Barker, Doris Bell, Suzanne Charlton, Jim Duncan, Irene Duncan, Patsy Duncan, Dorothy Kyle, Ben McCain, Wade Miller, Wayne Pickrel, Thelma Reed, Brenda Riley, Julia Terrell

Also: Debbie Bauer, Starlyn Black, Carolyn (Katy) Cabell, Nancy (Chastain) Clamen, Mary Jo Lee, Janice Lineberger, Wayne Lineberger, Amber Payne, Edward Scarborough, Kent Stephenson, Charles Whitney

Congregational Shut-Ins:

Home: Doris Bell, **Pleasant Springs Assisted Living:** Annah Brown, **Home:** Irene Duncan, **Home:** Joyce Lee, **Villa Assisted Living:** Georgia Lide, **Omaha Healthcare Center:** Alice Lovelady

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

VBS at Pittsburg Church of Christ Theme: Fishing with the Master August 10-12, 2009—9:30-11:45 AM

David McCain has taken a preaching job at the church of Christ in Carthage, Texas and will begin soon in his new duties.

Health Updates:

Patsy Duncan was dismissed from the hospital and return to her home this past Friday. She and Grady are elated that she is now back at home where she will continue her physical therapy.

Suzanne Charlton is not doing so well and is having trouble sleeping.. She had a heart catherization last week and it was determined that her heart is very weak and the artery in her heart was too small for a stent. No further update on her condition.

[The special contribution for the Charlton’s last Sunday was \$7,000 .. All but \$200 plus came from members of North Jefferson] Wayne Charlton was told about the contribution and his response was, “I don’t know what to say.”

Wade Miller is still recuperating at home after his surgery.

Jim Duncan is scheduled for his surgery on Wednesday the 19th of August, at 1:00 PM at Longview Regional Medical Center.

Sid Charlton was scheduled to graduate from NTCC this past Friday (Aug. 7th). He scored a 90, the highest score.

Nancy Chastain Clamen came through her surgery OK and is doing as well as can be expected. No further updates on her at the printing of this bulletin.

Thelma Reed has fallen several times during the last few weeks. She has not broken any bones but is badly bruised. She requested that we keep her on our prayer list.

BABY SHOWER: ... Ladies don’t forget the baby Shower for Lena Groda, scheduled for 2:00 PM this afternoon, here in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Additionally, please remember in your prayers the women in the congregation who are with child: Lena Groda and Rhonda Newman.

No further updates on the sick or those having or will have surgery has been furnished for the bulletin at it’s printing. Folks need to be reminded ... that if they wish to have something updated or placed in the bulletin this needs to be done by Thursday evening.

Here is the pantry list that was requested for the bulletin. There will be copies on the round table in the foyer for those that would like to have it in a larger print.

Including CASH for purchasing perishable items.

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| Coffee | pancake syrup | sugar |
| salmon | macaroni | B-B-Q sauce |
| catsup | salad dressing | jelly |
| oil | crackers | chicken noodle soup |
| Spam | tea | fruit cocktail |
| pears | peaches | cereal |
| chili | hominy | canned potatoes |
| dried lima beans | canned lima beans | spaghetti |
| beanie weenies | flour | cake mixes |
| cake icings | bath soap | deodorant |
| toothpaste | toothbrushes | mouthwash |