

"The members should have the same care one for another...." 1 Corinthians 12:25

"See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently...." 1 Peter 1:22

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The Thief On The Cross

By Ron Boatwright

The sad thing is that there are many people today who try to use "the thief on the cross" as their justification for not obeying the clear and plain command of Jesus to be baptized. On the Day of Judgment it will not be the case of "what about the thief on the cross". The thief on the cross was before the death of Christ and before the New Testament took effect. Hebrews 9:17 says, "For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives." We cannot be saved like the thief because Christ's New Testament is in effect for us today. Anyone refusing to obey Jesus on His terms has no legitimate claim on the salvation that Jesus offers. One will certainly be held accountable for his disobedience by the eternal loss of his soul. He will only have himself to blame.

People need to stop spending their time in trying to figure out a way to get around doing what the Lord said, but rather they need be willing to submit to the final authority of our Lord. When we stand before the Lord on the day of judgment to be judged by Him, there are going to be many who have chosen not to do what the Lord has said. Romans 10:3 tells us that people are "Seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God."

Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." How are people going to explain to Jesus on the Day of Judgment why they did not do what He says and for the reason He says? The New Testament of Christ requires us to be baptized for the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16) so that we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21). It did not take effect until after the death of Christ. The thief did not come under the New Testament as we do today. It will be too late on Judgment Day to find out that one hasn't obeyed the Lord and is still lost.

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Mark 16:16



MEN TO SERVE

June 20, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Kevin Garner
June 27 Ronald Harrell, Sr.

Presiding: Felton Daugherty

Table: Gale Koenig Dale Kay
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Jeff Davis Sky Hardin
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Ray DeLoach Dirk Harrell
Gabriel Dennis Dave Huffman
Logan Hutchinson Don Hutchinson
Corey Jones Gary Hutchinson

Announcements: Robert McLeod

Responses: Robert McLeod

Opening Prayer AM: Bill Daugherty

Closing Prayer AM: Doug Daugherty

Opening Prayer PM: Drew Daugherty

Closing Prayer PM: Steve Daugherty

Lead Singing:

Sunday AM: Thomas Robinson

Sunday PM: Taylor Bosch

Scripture: Chris Greene

Cards/Cups: Andrew Renfro Andrew Carter

Will Leonard Eli Harrell

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Summer Lectureship

Opening Prayer: Rudy Dowling

Closing Prayer: Clint Dykes

Song Leader Dale Kay

PA System: Keith Sherouse

Prepare Communion:

June 20 Carlethia Mikel

June 27 April Milton

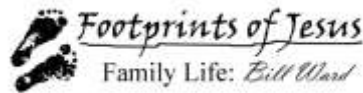
Visitor Center Jack Hutchinson & Bob Batten

The Record

Bible Study: 316

Worship: A.M. 405 P.M. 281

Wednesday: 6/9/10 341



Will We Have 350 In Bible School?

What would the Jerusalem church do in order to try to grow? They did not have an evangelism committee, they did not have a personal work minister, they all were involved as N.T. priests of God in His church.

1. They gladly received the word when preached. Acts 2:41
2. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine. 2:42
3. They enjoyed fellowship with one another. 2:42 & 46
4. They were reverent in their demeanor. Acts 2:43
5. They were united in purpose. Acts 2:43
6. They were benevolent and loving toward one another. Acts 2:45
7. They were well liked by their neighbors. Acts 2:47

What about us as we look about and note over 200 of our church family (including children) who are not present during Bible class? Does this bother Bible class teachers at all? Will we make a special call on the absent student?

Does this bother Bible class students at all? Will we write a note, speak a word of encouragement, or make a call about this ourselves?

The answer to the question at the top is found in the answers to numbers 1-7 from Acts 2 and the questions above. If we spiritually care we will take some action. If enough take action, the church will start moving in the right direction.

What would Jesus want us to do?

Georgia Bible Camp

We certainly appreciate these: Lydia & Bill Naylor, Tanya Carter, Callie Mathis, Kathy Hutchinson & Angela Harrell, LaGary Carter, Melissa Simmons, Bill Daugherty, and Ray Joyner who helped us at camp this week! We welcomed campers from F.P., Dasher, Redland, Thomasville, Adel, Lakeland, and Sylvester.

A Covetous Man and an Envious Man

"Who is able to stand before envy?" Proverbs 27:4. The Jewish teachers have a curious story on this subject, and it has been formed by the moderns into a fable. There were two persons, one **covetous** and the other **envious**, to whom a certain person promised to grant whatever they should ask; but would double to him who should ask last.

The covetous man would not ask first, because he wished to get the double portion; and the envious man would not make the first request because he could not bear the thought of thus benefiting his neighbour. However, at last he requested that ONE of his eyes should be taken out, in order that his neighbour might lose both!

Adam Clarke, The Holy Bible OT & NT Commentary Vol III p. 778

Monday Night for the Master

We will meet for visitation Monday night June 21 and June 28. Plan to come work for the Master those two Mondays! Let us remember our responsibility toward the lost in teaching them and toward weak and erring brethren to encourage them. (Galatians 6:1-2) Also remember that God and Christ will be our companions. (Matt. 28:20)



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Summer Lectureship Update

June 23 ~ Fellow Workers With God (1 Corinthians 3:1-15) Jason Willis
 June 30 ~ *Spiritual Gifts* (1 Corinthians 12-14) Randy Kea
 July 7 ~ *Sexual Immorality* (1 Corinthians 6:9-20) Cliff Goodwin
 July 14 ~ *Worship* (1 Corinthians 14:23-40) LaGary Carter
 July 21 ~ *Resurrection Of Christ* (1 Corinthians 15:1-20) Bill Ward
 July 28 ~ *Glory Only In The Lord* (1 Corinthians 1:18-31) Marty Broome
 August 4 ~ *Put Away That Wicked Person* (1 Corinthians 5:1-13)
 August 11 ~ *Role of Men & Women* (1 Corinthians 11) Ryan Tuten
 August 18 ~ *Life After Death* (1 Corinthians 15: 21-58) Eric Lyons
 August 25 ~ *Principles For Married Life* (1 Corinthians 7) Joe Riggs
 September 1 ~ *The Greatest Of These Is Love* (1 Corinthians 13:1-13) Spen Broome

Family Activities

Monday for the Master meets each week at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
 Tuesday for the Master Radio Program can be heard 6:00 PM, on 92.1
 Sunday, June 27th, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Shower Group 4 invites all ladies to a Baby Shower for Brooke Jennings Leverett, the soon to be arriving baby girl of Kate and Brian Leverett. Her selections are at Target and Toys-R-Us.

Ladies Day

Forrest Parks' Ladies Day is September 18th. Cindy Colley is the speaker. Mark your calendar and look for opportunities to help.

MEETING: Sunday, June 27th, evening, all ladies please stay in the Auditorium after services.

Stateside Mission Trip

Is slated for June 20-24 at Darien, Georgia. FMI see Spen Broome.



Cards

Dear Church Family,

We sincerely appreciate all the love, support, cards, calls and food we received before and after daddy's passing.

We have never felt so much love from people who hardly know us. We are and were truly touched at all the Godly gestures of love.

We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family.

In Christian Love,

Mark, Daphne

Leah & Lindsey McLeod

Responses

Kevin Bradford responded last Wednesday evening. Thomas & Carlethia Mikel, Doreen Steis and Deondrè Mathis responded Sunday. Each of them request our prayers.



Thomas & Rebekah Robinson are the proud parents of a baby boy. Gavin James Robinson was born on Friday, June 11, 2010 weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces. Marlie is the very happy BIG sister. Barry & Betty Robinson and Dale & Beverly Kay are the overjoyed grandparents. Beverly Weaver is the proud great grandmother. We also have some proud aunts and uncles with us.

Congratulations!

More Prayers

Salena Miller, daughter of Billy & Sharon Lewis.

James Carter, Sr., father of James.

Bobby Black Vinson

Fred Jackson, brother-in-law of Betty Shaw.

Colbert Croft, uncle of Debbie Walker.

Earl Robinson, cousin of Carlethia.

Prayer List

Our Shut-Ins

Jeanette Allen, Abbie Anderson, Margaret Berrien, Martha Boyd, Valdeese Brown, Robbie Bryson, Lee Clark, Peter Flintroyal, Mary Harrelson, Carolyn B. Johnson, Bess Jones, Lila Jones, Malloy & Liz Jones, Gerald & Nellie Leveille, Inez Lott, Mazella Nathan and Ruth Nicholson.

Out Sick Sunday

Rubye Bailey, Raymond & Tori Copeland, Christina Coy, Debbie Dasher, Bobby Glisson, Eunice Glisson, Carolyn Griffin, Agnes Hagin, Sharon Huffman, Corey Jones, Billy Lewis, Beth McLeod, Mary Blake McLeod, Keeva Mobley, Rosa Parker, Louise Sainz, Laverne Thomas, Merrill Tindall, Kimberly Torres, Jo Walker and Claudette Williams.

Back With Us!

It was good to have Joyce Nash back in services with us Sunday.

In the Hospital

Ruth Richardson, SGMC, Room 445.
 Bob Poor, Lake Haven NH, rm 13E.

Hospice Care

Inez Lott and Lee Clark.

Recovering

Bekah Robinson; baby.
 Rosa Parker; eye surgery.

Health Issues

Eddie Mae Shumphard.
 Rubye Bailey.

Continue In Prayer

James Grace, Lila Jones, Ginger Daugherty, Laverne Thomas, Inez Williams and Norman & Louise Sainz.

Military Family Members

Tia Jefferson, Gabe & Louise Dennis
 Rick Roper, Effie Roberts
 Billy Naylor, Bill & Lydia Naylor
 Alex Parker, Shirley Davis
 Chris Gilley, Beth Copeland
 Bryan London, Eleanor Walker
 Ahren Steis, Roger & Doreen Steis

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