

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCT 11, 2009

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HEALTHCARE CENTERS: Gertrude Hall, Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones

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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - "THINGS NEEDED FOR RESTORATION"

PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - "SERVICES WE PROVIDE"

OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS NOV 1-4. MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

GOSPEL MEETING AT ADAMSVILLE, OCT 11-14

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF TRISH WINDHAM DUE TO THE DEATH OF HER FATHER, LESTER MONROE PATTERSON. SERVICES WERE FRIDAY.

DESSERTS FOR OCTOBER 15: SANDRA HUNT; 22: SANDY RICHARDSON; 29: GAIL WINDHAM

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 11: Fred Elliott

14: Charlseas Windham

ANNIVERSARY:

Oct. 16: H.C. & Jimmie Nell Brown

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637
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THINGS NEEDED FOR RESTORATION

I. Some things need to be _____.

- A. There needs to be an open _____.
 - 1. In order to return to God's _____, one must know what that pattern is.
 - 2. This was true in Old Testament times (2 Kings 22:8, 13)
 - 3. This is true in New Testament times (John 8:32; 15:3; 17:17).
- B. There needs to be an open _____.
 - 1. One of the great problems caused by denominational doctrines is that it has so _____ peoples minds.
 - 2. Our minds must be open to accept _____ (Isaiah 1:18;1 Thessalonians 5:21).
- C. There needs to be an open _____.

II. Some things need to be _____.

- A. The Old Testament as a standard of _____.
- B. Latter day _____.
- C. _____ of men.
- D. _____.
- E. _____.
 - 1. God's standards are superior to what we desire or feel.
 - 2. Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 16:25.

III. Some things need to be _____.

- A. The authority and all-_____ of the gospel.
 - 1. The gospel is man's only true _____ to heaven.
 - 2. Romans 1:16-17; John 12:48.
- B. _____.
 - 1. God's _____ is truth (John 17:17).
 - 2. Psalm 119:160.
- C. The _____ of the gospel.
 - 1. Nothing but the gospel of Jesus can _____ mankind.
 - 2. Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24.
- D. The _____ found in the New Testament.
- E. The _____ of the scriptures.
 - 1. This goes back to the _____ of the restorationists, Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent.
 - 2. 1 Peter 4:11; 1 Corinthians 14:37; Revelation 22:18-19.

3. The _____ is shown us in Hebrews 7:14.
- F. Jesus as _____ and Lord.
1. If we are going to be obedient to God, we must recognize and _____ the authority of His Son Jesus.
 2. _____ Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 6:13-16.

Don't Worry (Pt. 1)

By Russell M. Kline

All of us, as citizens of the United States of America, are blessed beyond our capacity to appreciate it. We live in a time and place where life is easier and more convenient than it has ever been before. We get more done in less time than ever before, and we have much more time for leisurely pursuits. Yet, we also seem to be under much more stress than those who have come before us. Even the poorest Americans have a better quality of life than a tremendous percentage of the rest of the world, and we all worry about losing the things we have. Whether we are rich, poor, or somewhere in between, we all have to cope with the challenges that life presents us.

Christians have a tremendous advantage over those who are not Christians, when it comes to taking on the challenges of life. God has not promised to shield us from the problems that are common to all humanity. As Matthew 5:45 reminds us, "*he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.*" Still, God has equipped Christians with some outstanding mechanisms for dealing with life's difficulties (John 9:31). However, many Christians fail to take advantage of the advantages that God provides. Of all people we ought to know how to manage the stresses of life on Earth!

The Lord has taught His children not to worry about things, which are out of our control. In Matthew 6:27, Jesus posed this question: "*Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?*" The words, "*taking thought*" translate a Greek term, which literally means to "be anxious," or "to worry." The point is that, just as we cannot make ourselves grow taller simply by worrying

about our height, we also cannot deal with issues that are out of our control simply by worrying about them. That is why, in Philippians 4:6, Paul wrote: “*Be careful for nothing; but in every thing...let your requests be made known unto God.*” The word “*careful*” translates another Greek term, which refers to the concept of worry. The implication of this teaching is that it is a **sin** to worry about things we can do nothing about. That is what Jesus was getting at, in the Sermon on the Mount. In Matthew 6:25-34, He used the phrase, “*take no thought*” three times and alluded to it in questions two other times. Clearly, the Lord wants us not to worry so much about things that are beyond our control.