

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOV 15, 2009**

**SICK LIST:**

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:** Gertrude Hall, Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones

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**AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - "LET THE BANNER FLY"**

**PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**

**REMEMBER THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR GBN ON NOV 29**

**MID-WEEK SERVICE WILL BE TUESDAY NOV 24 THANKSGIVING WEEK**

**FIRST SUNDAY SINGING AT SIXTH AVENUE, 2 PM DEC 6**

**DESSERTS FOR NOV 19: KIM HAYNES**

**SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

**SEE DAVID FOR TAPES**

**REMEMBER GBN ON DISH CH 9407 11 AM**

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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**

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**LET THE BANNER FLY**  
**(Psalm 60:4)**

**I. What is our banner?**

- A. Our banner is \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1-4).
- B. In the Christian religion Jesus Christ is:
  - 1. The chief object of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. A symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. The emblem of \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:57).

**II. By whom was it given?**

- A. Since Jesus is the banner over Christians, we know \_\_\_\_\_ gave us this banner (Galatians 4:4; 1 John 4:9).
- B. God allowed Him to become \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Jesus was given on the cross when God allowed Him to shed His \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.

**III. To whom was it given.**

- A. The banner is not for all men, because God has a \_\_\_\_\_ people - “them that fear Him.”
- B. The ones that fear God are the ones that keep His \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 12:13).
- C. We need to unfurl our banner by word of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:35).
- D. We need to unfurl our banners by living \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:1; Philippians 1:27).

**IV. For what purpose was this given?**

- A. This means it is to be displayed in \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.
- B. We are to be ready to give an answer for that which we \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:15).
- C. If we will lift up Jesus, we will \_\_\_\_\_ men unto Him (John 12:32).

**V. What will the results be of us flying our banner?**

- A. When we fly the banner of Jesus in our lives, it will help keep us \_\_\_\_\_ with the world and its affairs.
- B. Our flying high our banner will give \_\_\_\_\_ to those around us who are considering compromise.
- C. An open declaration of our faith will show the world the only remedy for the main disease that is killing us: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. It is tragic for Christians to be \_\_\_\_\_ about their faith in

- times like these.
2. Will we be \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping the remedy to sin all to ourselves?

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## **SPIRITUAL HEALTH**

### **David Wait**

We live in a world today in which it is commonplace for us - as we age - to have annual health check-ups. The purpose? To detect health problems early on, so that treatment may be possible for them before they become severe or untreatable.

Wouldn't it be wise to put this much care into our spiritual lives?

Christ warns of the dangers of false teachers in the sermon on the mount (Matt 7:15-20). He compares them to wolves in sheep's clothing.

Paul speaks of self-examination (I Cor 9:27) and constant need to exercise spiritual control.

In Revelation chapters 1 and 2, John records Christ's critique of the 7 churches of Asia. Five of the churches (Ephesus, Pergamas, Thyatira, Sardis, and Laodocia) were found to have spiritually fatal problems that needed to be repented of. Only two (Smyrna and Philiadelphia) were found to be faithful and spiritually healthy.

These verses show us that (1). we must be careful of things we hear and are taught. We must always compare them to God's word for authenticity. (2). As individual Christians, we apply God's word to ourselves FIRST. That way we may be strong enough to then teach others (see also Matt 7:3-5). (3). As a

congregation, we must be sure that the things we do, the way we worship, the things we teach, and the way we conduct ourselves in the assembly (and out) are in accordance with God's word.

If we take these precautions, then we can stay healthy both spiritually as well as physically.