

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APR 4, 2010

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones, Ruby Harrison

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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - BE A BETTER EMPLOYEE

PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - DEALING WITH THE DISORDERLY

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT CLEVELAND AND NEW HOPE, APR 4-7

GOSPEL MEETING AT WHITSON PLACE, APR 5-7

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAYS:

Apr 10: Vercie Griffin

REMEMBER GBN ON DISH NETWORK CH 9407 AT 7:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY

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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
924-2376
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Neil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213
Randy Wood 221-2508

MINISTER:

Ben Wright

BE A BETTER EMPLOYEE

(Ephesians 4:1)

- I. We are commanded to _____ the Bible.
- A. One of the "Christian Graces" is _____ (2 Peter 1:5).
- B. Bible class is one way to _____ this command.
1. Hopefully, no one _____ that Bible class is the only means of study.
2. It is not enough, but it is a _____.

- II. We get to see ourselves as _____ sees us.**
- A. The Bible is a _____ showing us our true inner, spiritual selves.
 - B. As we _____, we get to see who we really are.
 - C. The more _____ we spend with God's word, the better we will know our true selves.
- III. God wants us to be _____.**
- A. _____ is a self-perpetuating religion.
 - B. Christianity is a _____ religion (Matthew 28:18-20).
 - C. There comes a time in the life of a Christian when he/she should feel a moral _____ to teach (Hebrews 5:12).
- IV. We must be ready to give an _____.**
- A. 1 _____ 3:15.
 - B. There is no way to give an answer, or make a _____, if we don't know our Bibles.
 - C. If we skip Bible class, are we going to make up that study time that we _____?
- V. We must be able to defend the _____.**
- A. _____ 3.
 - B. The means by which we defend the faith is with the only _____ we are given (Ephesians 6:17).
 - C. You and I will only be as proficient with the word of God as we _____ ourselves to be.
 - D. We are commanded to _____ the word properly and that takes effort and study (2 Timothy 2:15).
- VI. We are going to be _____ by it one day.**
- A. _____ 12:48.
 - B. We face a much greater _____ than possible advancement in a job or a test in school.
 - C. We each face the judgment _____ (2 Corinthians 5:10).
 - D. We need to know the _____ by which we are going to be judged.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

Patrick Morrison

One of the greatest privileges that we enjoy in a democratic nation is the opportunity to elect officials who will govern us. Not only is it a great privilege to vote, but it is also a grave responsibility which all of us should take very seriously. The power to change the course of this nation has been placed within the hands of every individual of legal voting age.

Politicians understand the power that each voter holds. This is why they will spend so much time, energy, and money to secure your vote. Candidates know who holds the power come election day. Many who run for political office will promise anything and everything in an attempt to garner votes. It is the responsibility of the voter to be informed regarding the candidates, and then to choose those who will lead this nation in a proper way. In other words, we need to make our votes count.

As important as the upcoming elections are, the most important election is that of which the Bible speaks. In a way we are the candidate, and in a way we are the voter. God has cast His vote for us. God trusts man to make the right decisions in life, to follow after Him. Therefore, He has made us creatures of choice. Had God not trusted man, He would have left us with no choice but to obey Him. On the other side, Satan has also cast his vote for our souls. He believes that we will succumb to his campaigning and follow after his promises. Satan trusts man to pursue his own lusts and worldly pleasures. In this spiritual election for our souls, we have a tie. Our vote will make the difference as to who will govern our lives. Make your vote count!

Those who consider the evidence before them in God's word, and cast their vote for God are called God's elect. Before time began, God put into motion a plan that all who would be saved would be saved in Christ (Eph.1:4). Those who obey the gospel, having their sins washed away by the blood of Christ, are elect in him (1 Pet.1:2). Those who have chosen God to govern their lives are the winners in the most important election of all (1 Th.1:4). However, we must be careful not to change our vote if we have voted to stand with God. Those who elect to stand with Satan will enjoy the pleasures of his promises for a short time (Heb.11:25), but they will experience pain, anguish, and horror that come as a result of following after the Great Deceiver (Mt.25:41).

Counting day is coming. As long as we still draw breath, we can change our vote. If you have cast your vote with Satan, change it before it becomes unchangeable, before you are doomed to an eternity in hell with him. For those who have cast your vote for God, "give diligence to make your calling and election sure" (2 Pet.2:10). Make your vote count!