

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 11, 2010

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones, Ruby Harrison

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Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond,
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Ruddard, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Beverly & Amanda Gurganus,
Frank Guthrie

AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHAT SHOULD MOTIVATE US TO SEEK GOD?

PM SERMON - NEIL MYERS

BE PRAYING FOR OUR CAMPAIGN TO LAURENBURG JULY 18-21

OUR MEETING WITH CHARLES BOX IS AUG 1-5

VBS AT CARBON HILL JULY 11-15

GOSPEL MEETING AT BLACKWATER, JULY 18-23

VBS AT WINFIELD JULY 25-29

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAYS:

July 11: Ruby Harrison

12: Steven Windham

15: Danny Rushing

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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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**WHAT SHOULD MOTIVATE US TO SEEK GOD?
(Hebrews 11:6)**

- I. What is wrong with the _____ that most people practice?**
- A. When the rubber meets the road, most people's religion is _____ -
_____.
1. We are more interested in what God can ____ for us
(John 6:26-27).
2. We are more interested in what _____ us or
makes us happy in worship to God.
- B. Many are more concerned with God's _____ to them than to
His wonder and glory.
- C. The problem is that self-centered motives are not _____
enough to keep us in their with God when tough times hit.
- D. The devil will always _____ us if our focus in on ourselves.
- II. What is the right _____ for seeking God?**
- A. Remember: motive is the key to motivation: if we want to be more
powerfully motivated, we must find a _____ motive.
- B. What is the most powerful motive for seeking God?
1. _____ for God Himself.
2. Matthew 22:35, 38.
- C. We must remember that religion is not about us, it is about
_____.
- D. We must seek God for His _____, not for ours.
1. Matthew 6:33.
2. God is so great and so mighty and wonderful, that we
should be _____ to Him for those reasons alone.
- E. We ought to want to be as close to the _____ of God as we
possibly can because He is so wondrous to behold (Isaiah 6:1-5).
- III. What changes need to be made?**

- A. We need to _____ upon God (Psalm 63:5-6).
 - 1. We need to spend more time each day _____ about God.
 - 2. During that time, we truly need to _____ on God.
- B. We need to _____ to God.
 - 1. Prayer is something that must be _____ (Luke 11:1).
 - 2. We need to open up and _____ with God.
- C. We need to _____ about God.
- D. We need to _____ God.
 - 1. We need to get out of _____.
 - 2. 1 Timothy 4:15.
- E. _____ for God.
 - 1. Give God what He _____ of our lives.
 - 2. We need to quit giving God that which costs us _____ (2 Samuel 24:24).

You Can Miss It **Bob Prichard**

Have you had the experience of asking for directions, listening carefully to instructions that are a bit confusing, and then hearing the words, "You can't miss it!"? I have found that I not only can, but also do miss it sometimes. Sometimes I haven't really paid attention well enough. Sometimes the landmarks are not as described. Sometimes my direction giver just doesn't know what he is talking about.

One place I don't want to miss is heaven. I am glad that I have inspired instructions to help me get there. I don't have to rely on man's instructions, and that is especially important considering that man gives so many conflicting instructions about how to get to this divine destination. When I read of the grace of God revealed through His Son, I know that if I will

obey His commands revealed through the New Testament, I will reach my destination.

When it comes to heaven, there are some who say you can't miss it, if you once get on the road to heaven ("Once saved always saved"). Even without considering what the scriptures say, does that make any sense? What road may I get on that is designed so that I cannot choose to take a detour or a side-road, or even make a U-turn on?

I think of Demas, a trusted servant who worked side by side with Paul, but made a choice to leave the road to heaven. "For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica" (2 Timothy 4:10). I think of Simon, a baptized believer, who left the road very quickly. Peter told him, "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity" (Acts 8:22- 23). Thankfully, Simon repented, and was back on the road to heaven. Other passages to consider include 1 Corinthians 9:27; James 5:19-20, and 2 Peter 2:20-22. You can miss it....but you shouldn't. Obey Christ and remain faithful to the end (Revelation 2:10)!