

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 25, 2014

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Bertharine Burton, Ruby Harrison

HOME: Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Jimmie Nell Brown, Fred & Romaine Elliott, Bessie & Michael Files, Cynthia McMeans, Henry McDonald, Lizzie Banks, Willie Nelson, Jill Roden, Carolyn Myers

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom, Michael Pope, Robert Turner, Wonda Ivie, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, James Felton, Tommy Pope, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Brenda Holloway, Kathy Pate, Jake & Diane Chambers, Donna Laratta, Robin & Brandon Mullis, Angie Johnson, Kathy Windham, Lane Clark, James Mason, Arthur Mason, Kelly Tittle, John Pruitt, Joyce Blankenship, Linda Warner, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "INCURABLE DISEASES, IMPROBABLE CURE"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE TRANSFORMED MIND IS AWARE OF THE TIME"

GOSPEL MEETING AT GOODSPRINGS, MAY 18-20

OUR VBS IS JUNE 1-5. BE INVITING OTHERS AND MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND

BIRTHDAY:

May 25: Robert Brown & Liam Robbins

27: Gail Windham

28: Lynn Honeycutt

30: Jasmine Griggs

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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

Neil Myers 924-9289

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213

David Preston 300-1927

Kevin Richardson 295-8864

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

INCURABLE DISEASES, IMPROBABLE CURE
(Luke 17:11-19)

- I. **The _____.**
- A. The Mosaic Law contained _____ as to how the priest could diagnose a case of leprosy and what to do if it was diagnosed.
 - B. One of the symptoms of leprosy various types of skin _____.
 - C. Another symptom would be muscle _____.
 - D. Also, a person would have the symptom of a loss of _____ in the extremities.
 - E. The sinner loses feeling about _____.
 - F. The one with sin is _____ and open to other sins.
 - G. Like leprosy, sin starts out with one little _____.
 - H. One little white spot leads to _____.
- II. **The _____.**
- A. Leprosy had several complications, such as _____.
 - B. _____ loss was another complication of leprosy.
 - C. Many times lepers would lose the ability to _____.
 - D. Not only were there physical complications, there were _____ complications as well.
 - E. Spiritually, we become _____ or disfigured.
 - F. There is a loss of _____ when in sin.
 - G. Sin kills our ability to speak _____ things.
 - H. Sin causes _____ complications as well.
 1. We will be with people we never thought we would _____.
 2. We are definitely spiritually _____ while in sin.
 3. Many in sin lose all _____ of life.
- III. **The _____.**
- A. In the time we read of in scripture, there was no known _____.
 - B. These lepers were blessed by the presence and healing ability of _____.
 - C. Only Jesus can _____ people from their sins.
 - D. There was no _____ for the lepers apart from Jesus and there is no hope for sinners apart from Jesus.
 1. There is no other _____ for sin.
 2. If one is not saved by the _____ of Christ, he or she can never be saved.

- E. It is said of Jesus that He “moved with _____” towards the leper to heal him in Mark 1.
1. God shows us His compassion through the _____ of His Son (Romans 5:8).
 2. _____ 2:4-5.

THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY AND FOREVER
J.K. GOSSETT

Near the end of Hebrews in the New Testament is found this significant statement: “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8). First, this passage is not about miracles or their duration. It is rather a summary statement of all that was written in Hebrews about Christ. Jesus is depicted in chapter one as God’s designated spokesman, priest, and king. Later, he is said to be the “apostle and high priest of our profession.” “Though he were a son yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him, called of God, an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.” Thus Christians are admonished to “consider him (consider him who is unchangeable)...lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds” (Hebrews 12:3).

The next two verses are an appeal for steadfastness in the faith, an appeal based upon the fact that Jesus Christ is the same in the past, present, and future. “Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle” (Hebrews 13:9-10).

The object of the apostle is to lead and encourage his brethren not to be carried away from “the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints,” by various and strange doctrines; but to be firm and resolute in the Christians profession. And as the basis of his exhortation and argument, he reminds them that Jesus Christ, the Leader and Perfecter of the faith, is himself the same yesterday, today, and forever, without even the shadow of change (James 1:17). And as is the Leader, so also he insists should be his followers” - Robert Milligan.

As Jesus is always the same, so also is the gospel. It is no more subject to change than its author. Paul wrote: “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that

trouble you and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:6-9).

In the words of the apostle Matthew, “Whoso readeth, let him understand.”