

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOV 22, 2015**

**SICK LIST:**

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Ruby Harrison

**HOME:** Fred & Romaine Elliott, Addison Preston, Margie Mays, Gene McDonald

**PRAYER LIST:** April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom, Robert Turner, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Arthur Mason, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Elesia Wright, Margie Thomasson, Micah Earnest, Vonciel Phillips, Wanda Self, Katie Griffies, Bruce Windham, Raymond Johnson, Joyce Jacobs, Morgan Calhoun, Patrick Parker, Robert Nelems, Gene McDonald

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "IS MATTHEW 24 KNOCKING AT THE DOOR?"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY"

**REMEMBER THAT OUR MIDWEEK SERVICE THIS WEEK WILL BE TUESDAY EVENING AT 7 PM**

**WE WILL HAVE DAVID STAFFORD AND DEREK PORTER SPEAKING FOR US ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**RICKY BERGER WILL BE WITH US SUNDAY NIGHT DEC 4**

**BIRTHDAY:**

Nov 28: Bobbie Dailey

**ANNIVERSARY:**

Nov 22: Ben & Jincy Wright

# THE WEST WALKER WELCOMER

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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  
Bruce Windham 221-2348

#### **DEACONS:**

Danny Busby 387-0213  
David Preston 300-1927  
Kevin Richardson 295-8864  
Chris Robbins 388-1354  
Vince Roden 924-4062

#### **MINISTER:**

Ben Wright 522-8004

**SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY**  
**(Hebrews 5:11-14)**

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ towards God's word (Hebrews 5:11).**

- A. It was a problem of indolence, or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. The brethren were \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing.
  - 2. Literally, they had \_\_\_\_\_ ears.
- B. There are different \_\_\_\_\_ for this, but it still happens today.
  - 1. Some \_\_\_\_\_ to take in God's word.
  - 2. Some don't \_\_\_\_\_ well to the sermons.
  - 3. Some just take God's word for \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. When we get lazy in our spiritual lives, it shows up in the way we \_\_\_\_\_, and in the sins we commit.

**II. An \_\_\_\_\_ to share God's word (Hebrews 5:12a).**

- A. It's \_\_\_\_\_ what we can share with others isn't it?
- B. How many of us are sharing the \_\_\_\_\_?
- C. Our writer told these brethren that it was past time that they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. These brethren had the need of being taught again the things they had already learned because they had forgotten them or allowed them to \_\_\_\_\_ in their mind.
- E. The problem was this could be seen in their lives by their failure to remain \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. An \_\_\_\_\_ diet (Hebrews 5:12-14).**

- A. Spiritually speaking, the food on which we must \_\_\_\_\_ is the word of God (1 Peter 2:2).
- B. However, there is in the church, as there was with these brethren, people who are \_\_\_\_\_ because they have not been eating properly.
- C. If we are still having the same problems and committing the same sins, we are showing that our spiritual diet is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Someone once said that right \_\_\_\_\_ leads to right \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. We won't overcome sin or remain faithful with a \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual diet.
- D. We live in a time with more than enough avenues of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. We grow when we \_\_\_\_\_ our senses.
  - 1. We read and take in information to \_\_\_\_\_ our senses.
  - 2. The only way to do this is to take in the \_\_\_\_\_ information, which is God's word, and use it to find out what is right and wrong.
- F. The only way this is possible is if we use what God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**WANTED: CONSTRUCTION SITES!**  
**David A. Sargent**

London businessman Lindsay Clegg told the story of a warehouse property he was selling. The building had been empty for months and needed repairs. Vandals had damaged the doors, smashed the windows, and strewn trash all over the place. As he showed a prospective buyer the property, he took pains to say that he would replace the broken windows, bring in a crew to correct any structural damage, and clean out the garbage. The buyer said, "Forget about the repairs. When I buy this place, I'm going to build something completely different. I don't want the building; I want the site!"

**That's God's message to US!**

Compared with the renovation God has in mind for our lives, our efforts to improve our own lives are as trivial as sweeping a warehouse doomed for the wrecking ball!

When we submit to God's plan of redemption, the OLD life is over. He makes ALL things NEW! All He wants is the site and permission to build. He wants us to give Him the "property" and He will do the necessary "building." All of this is possible because of Christ. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW CREATION; OLD things have passed away; behold, ALL things have become NEW" (2 Cor. 5:17).

We become a NEW creation in Christ. Are YOU in Christ, i.e., a right relationship with God through Christ?

The Bible teaches that we "get into" Christ through our obedient faith:

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized [immersed] into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). The Apostle Paul wrote to Christians saying, "Therefore we were "buried" with Him through " baptism " into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

Once in Christ - we cooperate with God in allowing Him to "build" our lives into something in which He will be glorified.

It is SIN that wrecks our lives, but God can make ALL things new – IF – we will give him our lives.

Will YOU allow the Master Builder to build on your site?