

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FEB 14, 2016**

**SICK LIST:**

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Ruby Harrison

**HOME:** Fred & Romaine Elliott, Bobbie Dailey

**PRAYER LIST:** April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, 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, Patrick Parker, Robert Nelems, Gene McDonald, Sabrina Handley, Mike Miles

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE JUSTICE OF GOD"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "JESUS IS SUPERIOR TO AARON"

**ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING TONIGHT AFTER SERVICES**

**REMEMBER TO GIVE THE ELDERS YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE INSTALLATION OF A POWERPOINT SYSTEM IN THE AUDITORIUM**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Feb 17: David Preston

19: Margaret Barton

# 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  
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Kevin Richardson 295-8864  
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Vince Roden 924-4062

#### **MINISTER:**

Ben Wright 522-8004

**THE JUSTICE OF GOD**  
**(Romans 3:24-26)**

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of justice.**

- A. The English word is defined as: “the administering of \_\_\_\_\_ punishment or reward.”
- B. Justice is seeing that \_\_\_\_\_ is done.
- C. Therefore, we can say that justice is getting what we \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We must understand that God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. This is why the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6:23).
  - 1. Sin must be \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezekiel 18:4).
  - 2. God is a holy God and cannot be in the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
- F. Sadly, we all \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 3:23).

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s justice.**

- A. Somehow, God’s justice, His demand that right be done and wrong punished, must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God, as we’ve noticed, \_\_\_\_\_ does right.
  - 1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in justice (Psalm 89:14).
  - 2. Even those who suffered because of the severity of God came to realize that their punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 9:33).
- C. It is not possible that we can satisfy God’s justice \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The only way God can have His justice satisfied is through the work of Christ on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The cross shows us God’s depth of \_\_\_\_\_ for sin.
- F. The cross shows us God’s depth of \_\_\_\_\_ for man.

**III. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s justice.**

- A. God has always called for His people to \_\_\_\_\_ in a just manner.
- B. The only way we can do that today is be justified by \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:1).
  - 1. This justification is available because of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 3:24).
  - 2. It takes place when we \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel (1 Corinthians 6:11).
- C. We won’t take sin \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We won’t respond \_\_\_\_\_ towards those that sin against us.
  - 1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in meting out His justice.
  - 2. We will follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of James (James 1:19-20).
- E. We will be greatly \_\_\_\_\_ about those who are not just in the eyes of God.

# **"BACK TO THE BIBLE" STILL THE RIGHT THING TO DO**

## **Clay Bond**

### **Back to the Bible For Doctrine**

A major reason for the reign of ethical chaos in our culture is that "religion" has turned away from the Bible to the doctrines of men. There are more than 10,000 different religions in America, most espousing many completely opposing doctrinal beliefs. Had we given heed to Jesus' prayer in John 17, we would have seen this chaos coming. The solution? Go back to the Bible for our doctrine!

### **Back to the Bible for our Authority**

That which "authorizes" most worship today is "I like it" rather than "God said it." Entertainment is high on every agenda, and how 'pretty' it sounds has become the major criterion for how and where a person worships today. Going back to the Bible will cause us to follow the Holy Spirit's imperative that we worship God "in spirit and in truth," John 4:24, and "decently and in order," I Corinthians 14:40. When we recognize God's authority, He will be pleased while we are edified and strengthened.

### **Back to The Bible for our Moral Standards**

It appears that righteous, moral behavior has become the exception rather than the rule. Dead-bolt locks, security systems, "white collar crime," divorce, pornography, child abuse, spousal abuse, and various forms of addiction are the defining terms of our society today.

We are told that trying to enforce "objective" standards is bound for failure. Some are now warning us that "hard, fast rules of morality won't work today," and we have, as a nation, accepted that viewpoint. We have bought into the "If it feels good, do it" mentality. In I John 5:2-3 we are instructed: "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not burdensome."

### **Back to the Bible for Our Hope**

When danger threatens us, it is tempting to look for a hope that rests in military or political strength. They have their place, but our hope is not in bombs and ambassadors, but in the God of all the earth, Jehovah of the Bible. Israel had an army of over 600,000 men, but their hope rested not in their army, but in God, His promise through Isaiah the prophet is still true today: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusts in thee," Isaiah 26:3.

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