

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

William McRoy—leg issues; Dennis Cuckler—recent shoulder surgery; Regina Hunter—physical therapy on her knee; Alison Harris for cancer; Tim Adams trmt for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, Fran Barclay, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

David Sain's wife Phyllis struggling with health issues; Steve Wilder recent spine surgery; Mattie Simmons brother health issues; The VanWinkle's neighbor for dementia; The Broyles friend Bobbie Huckabee/liver issues; Dyianna Thompson's aunt Betty Spencer/ Hospice care; Yllka Bejo's—mother; Les Vasterling's— father/Hospice care; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne also baby William/heart and lung issues and his grandfather JD/heart surgery; The Bernhardt's relative Dustin/colon issues; Dianne Stewart's brother, Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's aunt Linda Parsons/health issues; The Stingles niece's baby; Paula Davis' niece for lupus; Carol Mitchell's mother, Mary; Darrell Broking— recent surgery; Dawn McFarland's—sister Debbie.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Freeman Cooper former member; Debbie Methvin's co-workers father Vasilos; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne; The Harris' daughter Kim; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's brother-in-law Larry.

INMATES:

Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN:

Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy)
Austin Reyes (Marine Corp)

Remember Our Shut-ins

At Home: Winston Sandlin

Activities

Sympathy—Our deepest sympathy to Lori Williams and family for the loss of her brother Robert Knox on November 5th. The funeral service was last Friday in Atlanta, TX. Please remember the Williams and Knox families in prayer as they mourn the loss of their dear loved one.

Sympathy—Our love and deepest sympathy to Yllka Bejo and family for the loss of her husband, Ali who was killed in a car accident in Albania. Please keep Yllka, Bledi and Klevi in your prayers for this sudden loss and for safe travels.

Moving— Today is our last Sunday with Chad, Tiffany, Kate, Lexi and Bristol as they leave on Monday for Missouri. Chad and Tiffany have accepted the opportunity to be house parents at the Fair Haven Children's Home in Strafford, MO. Their new address is: 3132 N Fair Haven Loop, Strafford, MO 65757-8619. Keep them in your prayers as they begin this new work in sharing their faith and love of a Christian home to children in need. We are going to miss them dearly and look forward to when they can visit with us.

Reminder— Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook Sundays at 10:30 and 5:00pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or the Directory call the office at 727-446-4808.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Joe Bonelli
Song Leaders—Matt Pryor/Joe Bonelli
Opening Prayer—Joe Bonelli/Van Stewart
Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt
Closing Prayer—Dennis Cuckler/John Benson

Birthdays This Week

Daniella George— November 15th
Ronnie Sommerville—November 19th
Mark Bernhardt— November 20th



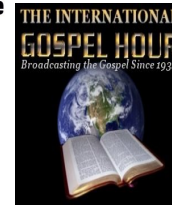
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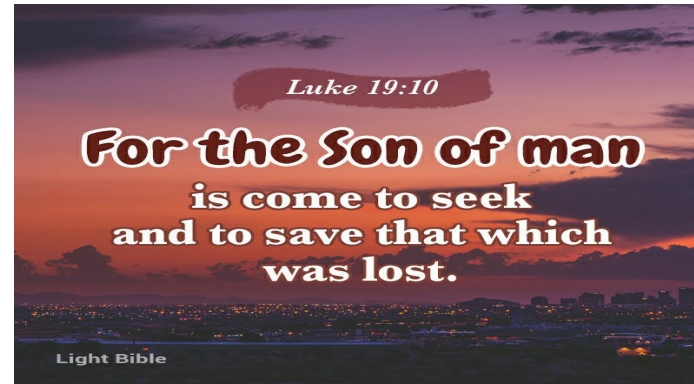
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(24/7) to hear Jeff Archey as speaker.

TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday watch & hear Phil Sanders - YouTube



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Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman
Chad Broyles
Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophet: Jeremiah

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Let Him In

Luke 19:1-5

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Victorious Chapters of the Bible

Colossians 1:3-5

Ladies Bible Study

Postponed

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Types and Anti-Types

All of our services are available



on Facebook Live and



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From the Preacher's Pen

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO GET YOU TO COME BACK SUNDAY NIGHT?

Allen Webster

Statistics do not lie. More people love God on Sunday morning than on Sunday night. There will be, generally, one third fewer Christians lifting voices in praise at 6:00 P.M. than at 11:00 A.M. Shepherds pray about it, preachers preach about it, Christians are concerned about it, and children wonder about it, but it happens anyway.

The question is often posed in elders' meetings, "What would it take to get everybody back on Sunday nights?" Some churches try the "entertainment route." They "jazz up" services by appealing to fleshly lusts with give-aways, jokes, food, music and singing groups. This is the wrong approach. But what is the right approach? What would it take to get "Sunday morning Christians" to come back and worship in the evening?

More Love from God? If only God was more generous toward his children, they would feel more like expressing love for Him. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights" (Jam. 1:17). "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

We do not need more love FROM God, but more love **for** God (Mat. 22:37-38).

More Sacrifice from Christ? If Christ had given more, Christians would surely feel a debt to worship. "And when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified...And they stripped him...And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head...and mocked him...And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head...And they crucified him" (Mat. 27:26-35; cf., 20:28; Rom. 5:6; 2 Cor. 8:9).

We do not need more sacrifice FROM Christ but more sacrifice FOR Christ (Mat. 6:33; Rom. 1:14).

A Better God to Worship? If only Christians had an object worthy of their worship, they would, "get more out of Sunday nights." "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works" (Psa. 86:8). "To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One...Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding" (Isa. 40:25, 28). "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa. 55:9).

We do not need a **better God**, but **better Christians**.

A BETTER BOOK TO STUDY? Surely people would come back if they had a perfect book to study. "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple...The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver...O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day...How

sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!...Thy word is...a light unto my path...The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple...my heart standeth in awe of thy word" (Psa. 19:7; 119:72, 97, 103, 105, 130, 161).

A Better Group with Which to Fellowship? Since Christians are washed in the Lamb's blood (Rev. 7:14), called out of the world (2 Cor. 6:17), and forgiven of sins (Acts 2:38), they are the best people in the world! They are not perfect, but they are better as a group than whoever one would spend his time with during the period when worship takes place.

We do not need a **better group** but **more desire** to encourage the group (Heb. 10:24). Have these words been erased from our Bibles: "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching" (Heb. 10:25). Do we no longer believe that deliberate transgression will cause one to be lost (Heb. 10:26; Rom. 6:23)?

We better take God seriously. Those who deliberately skip worship services will be lost.

THE KINGDOM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Lee Davis

Has the kingdom been established, or will it be at some future date?

Generally, when one asks this question, he is trying to ascertain if the teaching of a thousand year reign of Christ on earth on David's throne in Jerusalem is plausible. The teaching of premillennialism has at its heart the denial of the fact that the kingdom of Christ is now in existence. If one can determine from the Scripture that the kingdom has already been established and is now in existence, then one of the major supports of the premillennialist's doctrine has been removed.

When exposed to the Scripture, the "fortress" of premillennialism falls like a house of cards.

In Luke 24:49 Jesus' instruction to the apostles was to wait in Jerusalem until they were given power from on high. In Acts 1:8, Jesus points out to the apostles that at the time of the giving of the Holy Spirit the power would be given. Acts 2:1-4 records the giving of the Holy Spirit and the subsequent empowering of the apostles. But, the crucial text concerning the kingdom is Mark 9:1, where Jesus says that there were those standing there that would live to see the kingdom come with power. We have seen that the power was to accompany the coming of the Spirit. Thus, the kingdom came with power when the Spirit came upon the apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2).

My friends, the kingdom was established almost two thousand years ago. It continues in existence today with Christ now reigning in Heaven as its King. Those who were obedient to the Gospel in the first century were made citizens of the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13; Heb. 12:28; Rev. 1:9). That kingdom is the church of our Lord, the church of Christ (Mat. 16:13-20; Rom. 16:16), the church of which you should be a member (Acts 2:37-47).
