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SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
AM Worship10:25 AM
PM Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Feeding the 5000

Matt 14:13-21; Mk 6:32-44; Lk.9:11-17

John 6:5-14



Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Jesus Walks on the Water

Mt 14:22-33; Mk 6:46-51; John 6:16-21

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018

Bible Class-----66
AM Worship-----80
PM Worship-----56
Contribution-----2837.87
Average to Date -----3096.99
Budget to Date-----3200.00

Wednesday, April 11 -----61

God's Call:

Plight of Man: Genesis-Judges
Prophetic Foreshadowing: Ruth-Malachi
God sent His own Son: Matthew-John
Obedience exemplified: Acts
The functioning church: Romans-2Thess.
Our focused energy: 1 Timothy-Jude
Victory and Inheritance: Revelation

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Born a Christian?

In his book *Decision Points*, George W. Bush recalls asking Billy Graham whether a “conversion experience” was necessary to become a Christian. Graham said that some people are just born Christians, no conversion necessary. The answer contradicts what Jesus said in John 3:3 “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Jesus spoke not of physical birth, but being born of water and spirit: baptism, the “washing of regeneration” (Titus 3:5). No one can see the kingdom of God without it; individuals are not born Christians.

Jesus also said, “It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me” (John 6:45). Christianity is a taught, heard, and learned religion. If someone were born a Christian, Jesus would be wrong. Someone might object, “What about Hebrews 8:11: ‘And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest?’” This passage contrasts the Old and New Covenants. Men were physically born under the Old Covenant as Israelites; they had to be taught as children to “Know the Lord.” However, those who are born again are taught before conversion. So, upon entering the kingdom, they know the Lord.

There are no New Testament cases where an individual is born a Christian. Graham’s message of salvation does not come from the Bible, but John Calvin. Calvin believed that God personally predestined all individuals to heaven or hell, and nothing can change it. Graham’s answer is consistent with Calvinism, but not the Bible. Let’s believe the Bible, not Billy Graham.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

April 22, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Jim Patterson
Ben Dooley

PM PRAYERS

Mike Raney
Jimmy Smith

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE:

Jim Scarbrough Jody Thomas
Thomas McGee Johnny Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jody Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

April 29, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
Ben Dooley

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE:

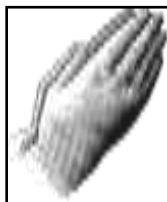
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Sunday PM Communion: Jody Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

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Remember in Prayer



Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson; Robin Upson and son; Virginia Parrish; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee, Geraldine Browning, Janiece Richardson, and Robin Upson

Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark, Melda Spencer.

Brief Reminders

Islam vs. Christianity **Men's class** is still going. We have more topics to cover in the next few weeks on Tuesdays @6pm.

Please plan to attend our **nursing home singing** at 2pm on Sunday the 22nd.

We are having a Teacher's Appreciation Dinner **Planning Meeting** on the evening of the 22 following worship.

Hampton Road is having a meeting starting Friday, April 20th, going through this Sunday, April 22. There are several preachers.

Daingerfield church of Christ has a singing 6:30-8 pm on the 21st, this Saturday.

Lockesburg church of Christ will have a singing on May 5th.

Say "Amen", Brethren

The background, establishment and growth of the New Testament church in America was in a largely unsophisticated society. But many of our pews might be empty today if these good people had been inhibited in shouting "Amen" at the reading and preaching of God's word.

We are not the people our ancestors were. We have been buttoned-down by restraints of middle-class good taste, and our worship frequently is a mirror of that good taste--non-involvement, sitting on our hands.

We have not rejected saying "Amen" because it is scripturally unsound, but because it might commit us. Our ancestors could say "Amen" during a sermon, but we do not want to get involved....especially not in public; it demands too great a risk of commitment.

When Nehemiah stood before Israel, calling for commitment, "all the congregation said, 'Amen.'"(Neh. 5:13) Ezra read the book of the law to Israel as they worshipped to "let all the people say, 'Amen'" (Ps 106:48) Paul insisted that the congregation "say Amen at the giving of thanks" (1 Cor. 14:16).

"Amen" meaning "so be it" is used 13 times in the Old Testament and 48 times in the New Testament--in praise or worship of God. So, say "Amen," Brethren!

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LOOK WHAT HAS COME TO THE WORLD!

An English writer has said, "The early Christians did not go around saying, 'Look what the world has come to.' Rather they went out with great joy and said to all men, 'Look what has come to the world!'"

There is a great difference between the two attitudes. Yes, the world is in bad shape – but read the second chapter of Romans and you will find that the world was in awful condition in Paul's time. The unique Gospel of Jesus Christ offers the solution to man's problems. Look! See what has come into the world – God's revelation of Himself in all His power, wisdom, and love through Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. This is indeed glorious news! This is a message which we cannot keep to ourselves, but we must tell everybody about it. No wonder Christians are radiant with joy. They have found the treasure all are seeking. They have seen what has come into the world in the advent of Jesus Christ, and they are working for the advancement of His kingdom until He comes again.

"In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." 1 John 4:9 Author - Anonymous

Sentence Sermons

"Do your best and then sleep in peace: God is awake."

"Whoever causes you to lose your temper controls you."

"To be almost saved is to be totally lost."

"Children who watch TV night and day will go down in history--not to mention math, geography, and grammar."

"The best exercise program is to walk with God."

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