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Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. (Hebrews 10:38-39)
But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? (James 2:20)
For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. (James 2:26)

BIBLE CLASSES LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, July 3rd, **I Samuel 8** Israel Wants a King



Wednesday, July 6th **I Samuel 9, 10** Samuel anoints Saul

SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:25 am

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class
4:00 am

Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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Happenings in God's Family



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What is Grace? (Part 5)

Another false doctrine about grace that is widely believed today is that one cannot fall from it. This is also known as the "once saved, always saved" doctrine. Does the Bible teach that one cannot fall from grace? In the book of Galatians, Paul wrote to Christians who were being led astray by the false doctrine that gentiles were required to keep the Law of Moses. This doctrine came from Pharisees who had become Christians (Acts 15:5). Paul wrote a letter to the churches of Galatia and told them not to believe this. He said regarding those who did, "You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace" (Galatians 5:4). What does this mean? The Christian's salvation is not unconditionally guaranteed by God. Rather, God promises salvation so long as the Christian remains faithful. Those who choose to leave Christianity will not retain their salvation. This was the whole point of the book of Hebrews, which was written to Christians being tempted to return to Judaism. Some already had, and in Hebrews 6:4-6 (ASV), the Bible says, "For as touching those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come, and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame." Jesus said to the saints at Smyrna, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). One cannot abandon Christianity and expect to be saved. Jesus will only save those who hear His voice and follow Him (John 10:27).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

PM Bible Class ----- 54

SUNDAY, June 26, 2022

AM Bible class -----62

AM Worship -----91

PM Worship -----54

Contribution -----\$3,764.50

Average to Date -----\$2,852.78

Budget -----\$2,950.00

Servants, July 3, 2022	
Announcements: Ernest Shelton	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jerry Yates	Scott Overstreet
Ben Dooley	Derrell Patterson
AM Communion and offering	
Thomas McGee	Jody Thomas
Jimmy Smith	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Servants, July 10, 2022	
Announcements: Ernest Shelton	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Jerry Yates
Scott Overstreet	Eddie Cauley
AM Communion and offering	
Thomas McGee	Jody Thomas
Jimmy Smith	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Please Pray for



Wyvon May	Keith & Helen Clark
Don Grider	Cayden Harris
Faith Salfen	Vinson Hardage
Mary Hankins	Jon Schwiethale
Tim White	Norma Crawford
Blake Drinkard	Henry Murray
James Love	Winnie Tucker
Marc Higgs	Gerald Watkins
Dale Stephens	Virginia Parrish
Peyton Clark	Marie Robertson
Stephen Fillingame	Glenda May
David Shute	Gayle Floyd
Kimberly (Shute)	Kevin Cowling
McDaniel	John Powell
	Robin Upson

Birthdays!

Helen Clark	July 5
James Hobbs	July 8
Josie Tyndell	July 9

Anniversaries

M/M Justin Arsenault	July 6
M/M James Ervin	July 9

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter or Jelly

Notices/Reminders/Thanks

1. Kevin will be out at Camp Ida (Maud) during the first full week of July.
2. The Summer Youth Series meeting next week will be in De Kalb. The van will leave at 6:30 on July 11th. There is no youth series meeting on the 4th of July.
3. Jim Patterson will preach in Kevin's absence on the evening of July 3.
4. Our first Wednesday evening with the new arrangement of "classes first" will be on July 6th.

"Doest thou well to be angry?"

In the King James Version of the Bible, the exact phrase "in his anger" occurs six times, all in the Old Testament, and always referring to the anger of the LORD. Men may be stirred to anger irrationally, on the basis of emotion, as the result of injured pride, or because of some merely perceived insult or injury. However, God knows all things. He is never deceived, and cannot be. When He is angry and wrathful in the Bible, and His character is being revealed to us, it demonstrates just HOW wrong a thing is or was. Sin is to be taken seriously. When the Creator expends HIS time and resources to deal with trespasses of men, He intends us to learn from the whole scenario. As His wrath was poured out on the people of Sodom and Gomorrha, Admah and Zeboim (Deuteronomy 29:23) we ought to see a need to avert such disasters, find a path to avoid such, and strive to always remember and teach others about such things.

Truly, the anger of the LORD is great against the wicked, the rebellious, the slothful, the immoral and the insincere. We are not left wondering how God feels about these things. See Genesis 6-8, Leviticus 10; Numbers 13-14; Joshua 7; 2 Samuel 11-12. It takes some very irrational rationalizations of men to arrive at incorrect conclusions about these types of things. God made it clear how serious sin is by showing wrath against specific things on specific occasions.

One of the most relevant-to-our-day rationalizations putting people in the path of God's wrath has to do with the elevation of government-defined & -protected "rights" above that which is matter of morality. Whether we are talking about fornication or abortion, these issues have the same character and consequences. God hates divorce. God condemns and forbids murder. God punishes those who will not repent despite His warnings and forbearance (Acts 17:30,31).

The final manifestation of the wrath of God when Jesus comes again. (2 Thesalonians 1:7-9) will provide unparalleled clarity for mankind. All will finally see and know what it is to "meet their maker". All of man's self-defense mechanisms will be stripped away (Matthew 25) and all will have to contend with God's truth. (2 Peter 3:3-12). It can be difficult to contend with irrational and angry people, but there is absolutely no resisting an angry God (Hebrews 10:29-31; 12:29). jp

Birth Announcement

On June twenty-third at 5:40 p.m., Brooke Carr gave birth to Finley Grace, who weighed six pounds, four ounces. She was nineteen-and-a-quarter inches long. Congratulations to the family!