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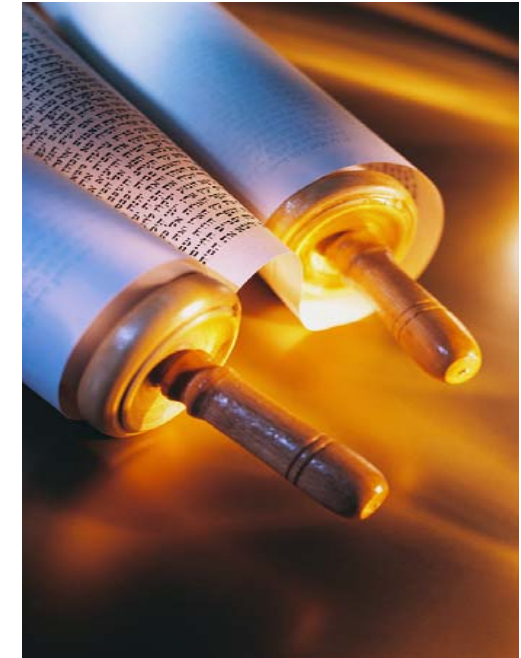
Services

Every Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Every Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM



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Assembly Assignments for August, 2008

The Lord's Supper

Ray Frost / Sam Sanders / Keith Hermeling / Isaac Sanders

Announcements

Steve Sanders

Building Duties

Mike McDougald

Greeters

Joe Noble
Mike McDougald

Nursing Home Duties

Russ Kilcrease
Robb Sanders

Lord's Supper Preparation

Frances Noble

Scripture Reading

Jace Sanders

Privileged to Serve on August 10th

Morning Prayer

Frankie Sims (opening)
Calem Sanders (closing)

Evening Prayer

Larry Hoffman (opening)
Isaac Sanders (closing)

Song Leader

Ross Sanders

A/V Equipment

Robb Sanders

Please notify Mike McDougald if you are unable to serve.
All announcements need to be written and turned in before each assembly!

Volume VIII

August 10th, 2008

Issue 30

Who Do You Say I Am?

David McDonald

Our Lord cares about what men think about Him. The reason He cares is because what they think and what they do about Him will determine where each individual person will spend the promised eternity. On one occasion, Jesus asked His disciples, “*Who do men say that I am?*” Jesus cared what others thought about Him because he loves them. The disciples answered Jesus on that occasion by telling Him some thought He was John the Baptist. By this time, he had already been beheaded. Others thought he was Elijah, who had not died, but had been translated into the heavens. However, Jesus quickly followed this general question with one much more specific. He said, “*But, who do you say that I am?*” (Mark 8: 27-30).

While both questions were most important, perhaps the most important question Jesus asks you is “Who do YOU say that I am?” As one ponders this question, there are other questions which must be answered by each one of us? Some of these questions might include:

- Do I really, really believe there was a Jesus who historically lived on this earth as God and man?
- Do I really believe He is the Lord and Master over all things?
- Do I really believe He died and was raised on the third day so His kingdom, the church, could be purchased and be established in this age?
- Do I really believe He miraculously healed the sick, made the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, and the dead to be made alive again?
- Do I really believe that Jesus, as a man, was able to lead a sinless life overcoming every temptation the devil threw at Him, to include all that I have faced or will face in my life?
- Do I really believe Jesus is the Son of God?

If the answers to each of these questions, as well as others you may ask yourself is yes, then perhaps the next question to seriously consider, whether young or old, mature or immature, is:

- Do I really act as if I believe Jesus is real and loves me as an individual?

Who do YOU say Jesus is? Can you—Will you give the answer Peter did? Am I living the answer?

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In Our Prayers

- Jerry Barr – lung problems
- Anderson Bagents – broken arm
- Virginia Elliott – surgery recovery
- Joe Griffin – general health, improved some
- Bobbie Sue Henderson – cancer
- Richard (Rich) Hodgkinson - cancer
- Dianne Hoffman –bone marrow transplant on 9-12-08
- Francis Hoffman – back problems
- Larry Hughes - cancer
- Tracy Coggins Holzman – her health; lost twins
- Mildred Frazier - tests
- Cecil Kelley – COPD
- Chris Kyser – a little better, still serious condition
- Maggie Marshall – on ventilator only at night
- Stephanie Martin - cancer
- J. T. Owens – lung cancer
- Teresa Parker – tests
- Cumi Pierce – recovering from hip replacement
- Austin Shows – cancer
- Alice Smith – tests
- Dawn Stephens – back surgery recovery
- John Stephens – recovering from surgery
- Ted Tindal – brain cancer
In Luverne Nursing Facility:
- Margaret Hall - Grace Helms
- Allene Mount - Fanny Nichols
- Charles Phillips - Edwina Rolling

- *Pray for soldiers overseas such as Dickie Sims*

- *Remember to pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

MISSION EFFORTS

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DirecTV – Channel 323 – 7 to 8PM CST
Dish Network – Ch. 9407 & 9396 – 11 to 12PM CST

What Must We Do to be Saved?

The Alien Sinner Must:

1. Learn the truth (John 8:31-32; Rom. 10:17).
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24).
3. Repent of his sins (Acts 17:30; 2 Cor. 7:10).
4. Confess his faith in Christ (Matt. 10:32).
5. Be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:20, 21).

The Child of God Must:

1. Study the Word of God (2 Tim. 2:15).
2. Grow spiritually (1 Pet. 2:1-2; 2 Pet. 1:5-11).
3. Worship regularly (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:24-31).
4. Live right in this present world (Titus 2:11, 12).
5. Be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10; Matt. 10:22).

The Erring Child of God Must:

1. Repent and confess sins (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:8-10).
2. Pray for forgiveness (Acts 8:22; James 5:16).

Announcements

• Ladies are invited to a **baby shower for Danyel Sanders Wilson** on Sat., August 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Gloria Sanders, 3817 Rutledge Loop Road.

• Frankie and Leah Sims invite everyone to a **congregational fellowship** at their home on August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

• Everyone interested in the education program, whether you wish to actively teach or not, is encouraged to meet after services on Sunday night, August 10th to discuss ways you may be involved.

• **Shoeboxes for Panama** - There are approximately 120 boxes yet to be picked up. Filled boxes are due back September 1. Shipping is \$5 per box.

• **Ladies Caring and Sharing** meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

• **Copies of sermons** are available on CD. Sign the list indicating the sermon you want.

He said to them, “*But who do you say that I am?*” Peter answered and said to Him, “*You are the Christ.*” Mark 8:29