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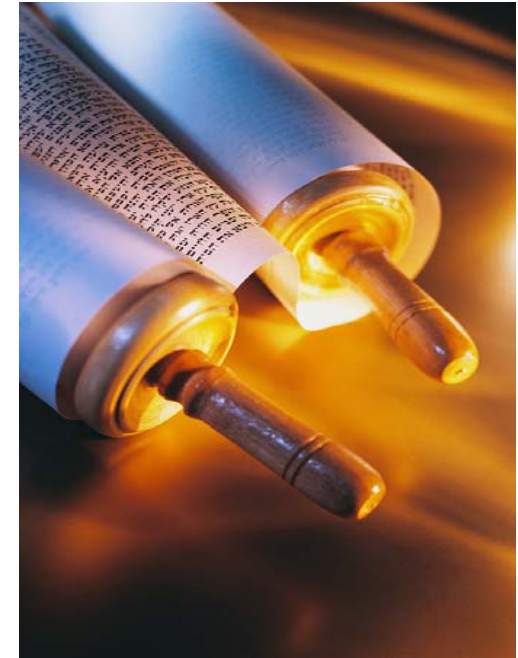
Services

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 September, 2008

The Lord's Supper

Mike McDougald / J. W. Furr / Russ Kilcrease / Steven Frost

Announcements

Dale Sanders

Building Duties

Jim Johnson

Greeters

Larry Wyrosdick
Jim Johnson

Nursing Home Duties

Ross Sanders
Zack Wilson

Lord's Supper Preparation

Melissa McDougald

Scripture Reading

Reed Kilcrease

Privileged to Serve on September 28th

Morning Prayer

Steve Sanders (opening)
John Frost (closing)

Evening Prayer

Darrin Sanders (opening)
Jace Sanders (closing)

Song Leader

Dale Sanders

A/V Equipment

Zack Wilson

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

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Issue 37

Can We Forget?

Is it possible to forget the name of a man who pulled you out of a swollen river before you nearly drown? Would you totally forget a policeman who took a bullet for you in the process of a crime? Would you easily forget the name of someone who loved you and left you \$100 million when they died?

Could we forget the Savior? Could we allow Jesus to become a vague distant memory in our minds? The Bible answers loud and clear with "Yes!" Yes, we *can* forget. After listing seven virtues, Peter writes,

"For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins," (2 Peter 1:9).

Is it possible to forget that Jesus pulled us out of a river of condemnation, took death for us, and left us an immeasurable inheritance? That is why we need to read God's word, pray and practice Christianity daily. We also need to meet regularly with God's children so that we can be continually reminded of so great a salvation.

"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him," Hebrews 2:1-3.

Do not grow complacent. Do not forget the cross.

Rick Laing

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8



In Our Prayers

- Percy Coggins – back problems
 - Virginia Elliott – health problems
 - Joe Dexter Flynn – brain tumor
 - Joe Griffin – general health, improved some
 - John Allen Helms – serious condition @ Jackson Hospital
 - Bobbie Sue Henderson – cancer
 - Richard (Rich) Hodgkinson - cancer
 - Dianne Hoffman – not feeling well but progressing as expected following transplant
 - Donald Hilburn – treatments for cancer
 - Cecil Kelley – COPD
 - Rusty King - may require more disc surgery
 - Chris Kyser – a little better, still serious condition
 - Maggie Marshall – on ventilator only at night
 - Stephanie Martin – cancer; not doing well
 - J. T. Owens – lung cancer
 - Teresa Parker – health problems
 - Charles Richardson – broken foot
 - Lisa Rolling – good report
 - Ted Tindal – brain cancer
 - Joseph Wright – in trauma unit in B'ham following an auto accident
- In Luverne Nursing Facility:**
- Margaret Hall - 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.
- Please pray for the victims of recent storms.

MISSION EFFORTS

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India

Panama Missions

Santiago, Panama church of Christ

Watch "Good News Today" on:

**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

● We are pleased to share the news that **Annslee Kilcrease was baptized** into Christ on Monday evening, September 22.

● Congratulations to Danyel and Derek Wilson who have a **baby boy, Mylan Kade**, born on September 19. Grandparents are Darrin and Teresa Sanders.

● Joe and Frances Noble have a **new grandson, Michael Shawn**.

● If you have a **gift for the babies**, there are baskets in the back of the auditorium to collect them.

● **HOME COMING 2008:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 12** and plan to be here. Dennis Sanders will be speaking. We hope to see lots of friends and family "home" for a visit.

● **Copies of sermons** are available on CD.

● Ladies Caring and Sharing **group meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30.**