

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: John Williams

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Scot Parchman

Assisting: Steve Pool
DustinPool

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Brynn Hatcher

Evening Worship

Song Leader: N/A

Opening Prayer: N/A

Sermon: N/A

Lord's Supper: N/A

Closing Prayer: N/A

Those serving Wednesday

Song Leader: N/A

Scripture: N/A

Reading: N/A

Invitation: N/A

Pantry Item

N/A

Sermon Notes
Faith In Old Age

I.

II.

III.

March 21, 2021

Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Evening 5:00pm

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders
Scot Parchman
Wade Hedgepeth
Byran Hatcher

Deacons
Steve Pool
John Williams

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The
Cape Fear Crier

“Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:6

Made In His Image

In the beginning, God created man to be like Himself (Genesis 1:26). Clearly man is not just like God. Man is flesh and blood and can only inhabit the physical universe. God is outside the physical universe and can be both in the physical realm and the spiritual realm. Even when man gets to heaven, he will not be just like God. He will not be all-knowing, all-powerful, ever-present. In heaven, man will be a worshipper at the Throne. Man will be like the angels, but not an angel. Angels serve God, and man will serve Him, but not with the same abilities. We will still be different than angels.

All human beings are made in His image. Even sinners are made in God's image. “Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God” (James 3:9). Man, living apart from God in sin is still made in God's image. Sin does not negate the likeness.

Man is like God in several key areas. The first is that man possesses a soul - a spirit - that is eternal. Just as God is eternal, one part of man is eternal. Further than that quality, man is a rational being. Animals have instincts that largely determine their behavior. Birds fly the same routes they have for centuries. Fish swim the same journeys they have for centuries (is it not amazing how they do that by the way!). Man does not have instincts, he is governed by reason - or should be. Man can change, learn, progress, and grow. Man can also go against his own reasoning for other motives. This usually involves sin. This is why man needs the truth, so that truth can set him free (John 8:32).

Man is a moral being. There is a sense of right and wrong. Man has the ability to be good or bad. He can discern between good and evil. Man can do this because he is like God in that he has a conscience. That morality can be confused and twisted, but there is still some sense of right and wrong, a sense of “ought.”

Man ultimately has the ability to choose. Being able to know, man must choose. He is free to do whatever he would like. His choices are limited to two, however, Heaven or Hell. Man is neither animal nor robot. He has been given the ability to think, reason and determine for himself which way he wants to go. What a great privilege and responsibility that is.

- BTH

By the Numbers		
Attendance 3/7/21		
Bible Class: 23	A.M. Worship: 36	P.M. Worship: N/A
Contribution: N/A	DB Readers: N/A	Chapters Read: N/A

Family News and Notes

Barry Hatcher, Byran’s dad, had a stroke last week but is doing much better. Linda Williams’ mother, **Mary Pipkens** and her brothers, **Wayne** and **Harry** all dealing with Covid. Wayne is in ICU. **Jack** and **Sondra Wain**, Kim Perkins’ parents are dealing with serious health issues. **Claudia Farrington** is having a difficult time right now. **Frances Salaz** is going through chemo. **Vicky Carver**’s son, **Joe**, needs our prayers right now, but is doing a lot better. Keep **Trevor Moore** in your prayers in his training in Va. **Jonny Lee**, is in Jump School in Georgia. He should be back by April. He is doing very well in his training! We have been blessed thus far that none of our members have had serious complications with Corona Virus, though we have all been affected negatively. Active military: Pray for our active duty military members; they could be called to a conflict area at a moment’s notice. Remember to pray for their families as well.

Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Alex Freshley, Lettie Gray, Frances Salaz, Tylia Landrum, Gwen Jennen, John and Linda Williams**, the **Pollard** family, **Claudia Farrington, Rick Caldwell**, and **Thelma Adams**. Please pray for those in Bible Studies, teachers and students!

Bible Reading Plan						
Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
Titus	Heb 1-2	Heb 3-4	Heb 5-6	Heb 7-8	Heb 9-10	Heb 11
Ps 81	Ps 82	Ps 83	Ps 84	Ps 85	Ps 86	Ps 87

Events

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Resuming April 7th at 7pm. Adult Bible Class only.

Ladies Bible Class: Meeting again at 10am

Sheffield Drive Lectures: May 1st. 9-3: lunch provided. Theme: “Biblical Leadership”

