

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Scot Parchman

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Dustin Pool

Assisting: Steve Pool
Ron Austin

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Gesna Davis

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: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Scot Parchman

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Brynn Hatcher

Pantry Item

N/A

Sermon Notes *Coat of Many Colors*

I.

II.

III.

July 11, 2021

Welcome!

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Service Times
Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

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

God Wants You To Be Saved

Throughout history we read of many different types of gods and goddesses, each demanding worship in their own way, but there is only one (period) that actually wanted that which was best for His creation. In 1 Timothy 2:4 we read that God “will have all men to be saved”. The world today looks at God as a tyrant, a blood lustful, power hungry child, but this can not be further from the truth. People look to the Old Testament as yell “See here, this is your hateful God”!

When he is anything but. How does God look at his creation? How does He enact Justice? These questions are ignored to make God look irrational. So how does God look at his creation? We need not look any further than Genesis 1:26-31. We see that God had made the world for man, that He gave him rule over all things, and in chapter 2, He gives Adam a wife so that he will not be alone. In Genesis 3, when Adam and Eve sin, God is looking for them “Where art thou”?. Was God upset that they have sinned, perhaps, but in all of this, though man had sinned God still wanted what was best for him.

God gives the first prophecy about His son in Genesis 3:15. After He gave this prophecy He gave His justice Genesis 3:24. An important note to make when thinking of God is the fact that God’s love for man does not overrule His justice. God is like that parent that disciplines his child,

he does it not because of hatred for the child, but rather because he loves his child and wants that child to learn from his mistake.

Many look to the Old Testament at all the people God commanded the Children of Israel to wipe out and come to the conclusion that He is evil. Not so! Nahum 1:3 explains this part of God to us “The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked:...”. What the writer is saying here is that God waits, God is patient, God is merciful. He waits for the people to see if they will repent (Though he already knows the answer). He does not want to wipe them out, but His need for justice dictates that something must be done. So He waits until His cup is full and then he disciplines. Just like parents do with their child, so too does God with us, but like those parents, He wants to see what is best for us. Going back to 1 Timothy 2:4 “ all men to be saved”. That is what God always wants for us, He never wanted to send man out of the garden, never wanted to bring Israel into captivity, never wanted to wipe out any civilization, but His justice dictates that He do so. How badly did God want us to be saved? He wanted us to be saved so badly that when the time came to offer His only Son, He did it (John 3:16). Yes, God’s vengeance is scary and difficult at times to talk about, He knows this, and that is why He sent His Son. He knows that His justice is absolute, so he made a way to be pardoned of our sins.

We do this today by coming in contact with the blood of Christ. By: Hearing (Romans 10:17); Believing (Mark 16:16); Repent (Acts 17:30); Confessing Christ (Romans 10:10); and being baptized for the remission of sin (Acts 2:38). God wants you to come to His fold and wants you to be saved.

-Dustin Pool

By the Numbers

Attendance 7/4/21
Bible Class: 28
A.M. Worship: 53
Wed. B. C.: 30

Family News and Notes

Dale Wiles dad, **Robert Wiles**, passed away yesterday morning. **Debbie Smith’s** parents’ are not doing well at this time. **Brent Pollard** is in critical condition in a Chattanooga, TN hospital. Linda Williams’ mother, **Mary Pipkens** and her brothers, **Wayne** and **Harry** all are in need of prayer because of serious health concerns. **Maggie Gabel**, Tiffany Oliver’s mother, was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. **Jack** and **Sondra Wain**, Kim Perkins’ parents, are dealing with serious health issues. Her sister-in-law **Rhonda Wain** needs prayers as well. **Jamie Phillips** is caring for his mother and going through a hard time. **Claudia Farrington** is having a difficult time right now. **Frances Salaz** is going through chemo. Let’s remember one another in prayer.

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, Deborah Ross Alex Freshley, Frances Salaz, Tylia Landrum, Gwen & Sarah 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

July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17
Deut 33-34	Jos 1-3	Jos 4-6	Jos 7-9	Jos 10-12	Jos 13-15	Jos 16-18
Ps 10	Ps 11	Ps 12	Ps 13	Ps 14	Ps 15	Ps 16

Events

Ladies Bible Class: Tuesday 10:00 am, Room 203

Regular Bible Classes: Children 6th grade and under are in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning

