

THE WORD

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Sunday

Bible study: 10am

Worship: 11am

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6pm



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*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” -----
---Matthew 5:16---*

Visitors: You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor’s card. You can place in the collection plate or hand to one of us. Please stay a few minutes after service so we can get to know you.

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ATTENDANCE week of March 31, 2019

Sun School-----13

Worship----- 21

Wed, night-----10

Contribution-----\$558

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Bro Richey for coming and providing us with some great lessons this weekend.

First Sunday fellowship today after morning worship. All are welcome to stay and enjoy good food and company.

If you wish to add anyone or take someone off the prayer list, please let Bro. Flowers know.

If you are going to be traveling and know you will miss service, please let us know so we can pray for your safe return.

PRAYER LIST:

Leota Weston

Sonny Gay

E.Y. Fry

Dick Godfrey

Michael Dixon

Josh McElrath

Janice Johnson

Annemarie Ruhlman

Margaret Schoen

Coleen Holt

Jan Townsend

Carolyn Ledford

Muriel Boyd

Martin Davis

Jim Johnson

Birthdays:

McKinley Pate (12)

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Minor Prophets (Malachi 2)

What If...We Did the Work? By: Jason Flowers

What if we treated our secular employment like we treat our job of being a Christian? What if we put the same effort into our work at a business that we put into caring for the Lord's church. Well maybe I should write lack of work. Would our employers accept the same excuses for missing a shift that we give for missing a worship service or bible class. What would they say to us the next time they saw us if we just didn't show up or finish an assigned project? Then as they proceeded to lecture us, what if we got offended and told them that cannot talk to us this way? What if we had the same response to work discipline that we exhibit towards Church discipline? How long would we last at a job if we threatened to leave or not work every time, we got upset at how we were being treated?

I would venture to say a person would not last very long at all. Quickly they would be out of work and looking for a new job to feed and support the family. Soon they would discover that no place will accept them with the attitude of complaining but unwilling to help fix things or grow. Employers do not like to have workers who constantly shift blame and criticize others. A boss will not say you have a good attitude if you make no attempt to pay attention to training and then say you cannot do anything because you do not know. A company does not want a group working for them that says bad things about the company whenever they are in public.

In **Malachi 1:8** the prophet writes the words of God to Israel. Telling them of how they would be ashamed to bring offerings to the governor that look like the ones they bring to the Lord. We should be careful not to go the way of the Israelites in this manner. Do we bring substandard offerings to the Lord in our worship? Do we sing with muted voices in worship yet belt out the latest tune on the radio while in our cars? Do we laugh and pay strict attention to some movie or tv show, yet use the time in class and during the sermon to shut down and just sit there?

The prodigal son learned in **Luke 15:11-32** how the grass is not greener on the other side. Paul writes how our work for Christ will be made known in **1st Cor 3:9-15**. So, logic dictates that our lack of work will also be made known at that time. In **Phillip 2:12** we told that we must work out our own salvation. That means showing up and participating. Reading and studying the Bible to see what works our faith should drive us to do. Put in the toil, sweat and tears and you will be able to rest in eternity with God for eternity.

We are not saved by works alone or faith alone. We are shown to belong to the Savior of all mankind by having our faith in Him and His promises drive us to do the work he prescribed.

SCRIPTURE READING – John 1:14-17

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

Announcements.....Jason Flowers
Bible Class Prayer.....Ed Townsend
Song LeaderDon Roe
Direct Lord's Supper.... Martin Davis
Assist Lord's Supper.....Doug McElrath
Assist Lord's Supper.....Ernest McElrath
Opening Prayer.....Micah Pate
Scripture Reading.....Jim Johnson
Sermon.....Neil Richey
Closing Prayer.....Ron Weston

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED

HEAR GOD'S WORD—ROMANS 10:17
BELIEVE IN CHRIST—JOHN 3:16, MARK 16:16
REPENT OF SINS—LUKE 13:3 ACTS 2:38
CONFESS CHRIST—ACTS 8:37, ROMANS 10:10
BE BAPTIZED—GALATIANS 3:27, ACTS 2:38
LIVE FAITHFULLY—JOHN 8:31, 1ST COR 15:58

Announcements, prayer requests, or suggestions
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