

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 January 13, 2018

Sun School-----23

Worship----- 28

Wed, night-----10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Budget and business meeting
Saturday the 26th at 10am.**

**If you would include a special prayer for
Sis Leota Weston and Sis Janice Johnson
this week. As they face uncertain medical
issues we hope and pray God's care and
love sees them thru.**

**The heat pump for the classroom area has
been replaced.**

**There are free cards in the office if you
wish to send one to a fellow christian in
need. A kind word goes a long way.**

**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

J.D. Butler

Dick Godfrey

Michael Dixon

Josh McElrath

Janice Johnson

Annemarie Ruhlman

Margaret Schoen

Coleen Holt

Jan Townsend

Carolyn Ledford

Muriel Boyd

Martin Davis

Birthdays:

Connie Wheeler (20)

Don Roe (24)

Ben Bradsher (25)

Joan Swafford (25)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study
Minor Prophets (Micah)**

Being a True Disciple Takes Discipline

By Jason Flowers

Ask anyone of the upper generation and they will tell you that a big problem with times now is that people lack discipline. If discipline is not taught early in life, then it will be learned later and most times at an awful cost. Self-discipline is something that a Christian must develop and instill in the younger generation as soon as possible. See it is easy to come to bible study or worship and think you have done all that is necessary. Then the week and your worldly routine happens, and it is easy to put down the Bible and pick up the remote.

At first no one really enjoys discipline (**Heb 12:11**). But how would it be if we did just whatever we felt like doing? Thus, God instituted order, authority and discipline in his universe (**Rom 13:1-7**). If children fail to learn to obey and exercise self-control when it comes to the rules of your house they will be in trouble. The same is true for every Christian that does not exercise self-control in their own life once they leave the church building. We must realize that developing good bible discipline will lead to all aspects of our life being more relaxing and less stressful. **Proverbs 29:15** tells us that the child left to himself ruins or spoils on the vine.

Discipline is a facet of maturity and is a sign that we have developed to the point where we can say no to ourselves! If someone has to stand over us with a big stick in order for us to do what is required, then we are immature. Those who refuse to study, abide by the rules and police their own behavior soon realize that they have robbed themselves! Many school drop-outs are not really stupid. They refuse to live a disciplined life. Without change this will haunt them for the rest of their lives.

Finally, if we fail to learn to discipline ourselves, society will end up forcing it on us. The world will put you out on the street without a care or second thought. The world will swallow you whole. Finding yourself disciplined in your spiritual life and Christianity will be something that protects you. Because if you are disciplined then you are a disciple of Christ and he will protect you and care for you no matter what.

Whether you are up or down; poor or rich; old or young; the world will treat you like a slave to be used and thrown away. By being a disciple of Christ and having Biblical discipline you can be assured of your place in something that is greater than yourself.

SCRIPTURE READING – Leviticus 20:1-5

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

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

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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