

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 June 2, 2019

Sun School-----20
Worship----- 32
Wed, night-----8
Contribution-----\$1232

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron & Babs are traveling on vacation the next two weeks. Keep them in your prayers for safe travels.

Martin & Ida are worshiping at Toccoa this morning where Martin is preaching while they await their new preacher to arrive.

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:

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
Don Blackwell
Sheri Blackwell

Birthdays:

Wednesday Night Bible Study
1st Corinthians (chpt 6)

God's Footstool

By: Jason Flowers

The International Space Station (ISS) is one of mankind's greatest accomplishments. It is an example of many nations working together to achieve what was once thought to be unattainable. That is man living and working in space, for the betterment of all mankind. But did you know that the ISS is slowly falling back to earth. Having lived past its time of service the people that oversee the project have decided to let the space station fall back to earth, burning up in the atmosphere. The hope is that we can one day build something bigger and better. See man is always wanting to go bigger and better, because that is an instinct God instilled in us, so we could strive to learn more about him, and draw closer to him.

When David talked about building the temple, he described it as a place for God to rest his feet, a footstool (**1st Chron 28:2**). Christ described the very Earth as God's footstool (**Matt 5:35**). In fact, when David was asking about building a temple (house) for the Lord he received the answer that such a task would be impossible (**2nd Sam 7:5**). But the lord told him to pass on the instruction to build it anyway. Then when the temple was nearing completion Solomon wondered how this place (even though it was the greatest building ever built) could hold God. He received the answer it could not; but it was needed for the people (**1st Kings 8:27**). See the people needed a place they could strive to get closer to God. But no man-made object from the temple to the ISS can even begin to allow us to climb close to God. It is the equivalent of a one cell bacterium on the bottom of your shoe trying to reach the hair on your head.

So just like with the temple God created the Church. He knew that we would need an earthly place to connect with him. Where the people of the OT had the temple and physical things, we now have a spiritual kingdom in which to reside. We grew out of the need for training wheels (the temple) and moved on to better things. No longer are we restricted by having to go to a place to be closer to God. We can now achieve that closeness through study, prayer and worship.

The Church was always needed and should be desired by man. Sure, we should keep building bigger and better things to explore the wonder of God's creation. But let us remember that God cannot be contained in a book, building and our bodies. We are contained in him, if we hold true to His teaching and instructions.

SCRIPTURE READING – Matt 6:19-21

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

Announcements.....Ernest McElrath
Bible Class Prayer.....Ed Townsend
Song LeaderDon Roe
Direct Lord’s Supper.... Doug McElrath
Assist Lord’s Supper.... Micah Pate
Assist Lord’s Supper.....Ernest McElrath
Opening Prayer.....Micah Pate
Scripture Reading.....Ed Townsend
Sermon.....Jason Flowers
Closing Prayer.....Doug McElrath

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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