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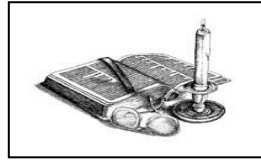
Sunday

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 May 12, 2019

Sun School-----14

Worship----- 21

Wed, night-----13

Contribution-----2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial service for Sis Leotta Weston will be held here on Saturday June 1st. start time is 11am with lunch to follow.

Men's Financial meeting next Sunday after morning worship.

We are pleased to announce our friend from august Sonny Gay received a positive checkup recently and is feeling great.

Jim & Janice Johnson have moved to Buford. Check the bulletin board for their new address.

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.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study
1st Corinthians (chpt 4)**

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:

Jason Roach (25)

Fooling God

by Gene Taylor

Scripture warns us not to be deceived (**1 Cor. 6:9; 15:33**). We can be deceived in many ways, but one of the major sources of deception is self. We find ways to avoid facing unpleasant truth and rationalize away personal guilt.

It is foolish to try to deceive ourselves. **Galatians 6:7-9** touches on some common illusions among those who profess to be Christians. Sadly, those who try to deceive themselves and others by these things somehow think that God will likewise be deceived by them.

God Cannot Be Mocked

To mock is "to turn up the nose at, sneer at, treat with contempt, is used in the Passive Voice ... does not mean that men do not mock Him; the Apostle vividly contrasts the essential difference between God and man. It is impossible to impose upon Him who discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart" (W.E. Vine, *Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*, p. 760).

God is not mocked in that His law cannot be ignored without punishment (**Rom. 2:6-9**). Adam and Eve tried it to their sorrow (**Gen. 2:15-17; 3:6, 24**). Ananias and Sapphira tried it to their death (**Acts 5:1-11**).

God is not mocked in that He cannot be deceived (**Heb. 4:12-13**). Achan concealed his sin from others but God was not mocked (**Josh. 7**). Gehazi, Elisha's servant, tried to gain a personal profit by lying but God was not mocked (**2 Kings 5:20-27**). Jonah tried to run from Him but God would not be mocked.

God's Law of Harvest Cannot Be Broken

If one sows to the spirit, he has real hope of eternal life (**2 Tim. 4:6-8**). If one is sowing to the flesh, he had better be ready to reap corruption (**Rom. 3:8; 6:23**). One cannot neglect God's law without consequences (**Heb. 2:2-3**). One cannot sow the "works of the flesh" and reap heaven (**Gal. 5:17-21**). One cannot engage in such things as "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like" because "those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." One cannot sow "wild oats" and expect to reap that which is good.

SCRIPTURE READING – Matt 28:18-20

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

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

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