

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 April 28, 2019

Sun School-----16
Worship----- 20
Wed, night-----6
Contribution-----418

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With a heavy heart we announce the passing of Leota Weston on May 2 around 5:30PM. Ron and Babs are traveling back from Alabama and can be contacted later tonight. Plans for a memorial service will be announced later.

First Sunday fellowship today after morning worship.

Jim & Janice Johnson have moved to Buford. Check the bulletin board for their new address. Also, Jim is scheduled to have back surgery on Tuesday this week.

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.

Birthdays:

Wednesday Night Bible Study
1st Corinthians

Build Them Up, Not Tear Down

By Jason Flowers

To encourage someone is to build them up, give confidence or hope. We should always look for opportunities to build one another up in the Lord's work. In **1st Thess 5:11** Paul instructed the Thessalonians to keep encouraging and comforting each other as they had been. This small, financially poor, congregation is said to have set the world on fire with their faith and steadfastness. But how they achieved this was to always be working toward the goal of strengthen each other. Making their foundation strong and then when they added to the Church it was to this sure footing. They did not worry about politics or petty bickering they concentrated on being a family and carrying out the Lord's work.

In preceding his arrival in Rome, Paul wrote to them that he longed to be there so that not only their faith could be encouraged but his own (**Rom 1:12**). He also told them that the scriptures of old were to be taught so we as Christians could be encouraged in our hope for the future (**Rom 15:4**). So, we go forth in this world and we teach the lost in every way we can. We hold class so that as Christians we can discuss and teach one another in truth. We worship in person as a congregation and through this we are brought together as a family and hold each other up. We must always remember that teaching each other is usually the best and most effective way to bolster our own faith (**Col 3:16**).

Notice that Paul writes that teaching is profitable (**2nd Tim 3:16**), he never says only for the student. So, if we are to teach each other and build each other up then we should do so as Christ did, with love, kindness and patience. Jesus always taught those around him in a manner that was going to be profitable to them. He never told someone they were wrong and then left it at that. He always provided them with instructions on correction of what they were doing. To simply tell someone they are wrong, and not offer any instruction on correction, is to not be acting as Christ.

We must always be ready to provide those younger than us (whether physically or spiritually) instruction on how to properly serve God. Then when we correct, we should be a source of encouragement on how our brother, sister, neighbor or friend carries on.

The business of being a Christian is to be a servant of God, soldier for Christ and encourager of the righteous man.

SCRIPTURE READING – Matt 7:1-5

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

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

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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