

Those who serve

Lords' Supper: 1/27

Front South

Ryan Cowan
Jeff McPherson
Michael Mora

Back South

Tim Norman
Luke Norman
James Mayden

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

Wednesday PM

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:
Wednesday

Song leaders:

Sunday AM
Sunday PM
Wednesday PM

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

Collection Counting

Justin Hewlett / James Henslee / Wayne Gentry

Our Records

Bible Class.....118
AM Worship.....192
PM Worship.....154
Wed. Bible Class 1/16.....143
Contribution.....\$6,857

Sermons

AM The Christian Life
Colossians 3:1-4
PM Blessed Assurance
The Book of 1 John

Front North

John McGilvray
Paul Murphy
Caleb Norman

Back North

Larry Owens
Clint Owens
Melvin Owens

Vince Grinnell
Casey Lehtinen
Gary Barger
Bill Cashion
Brandon Doyel

Justin Hewlett
Jeff Day

Jason Hackler
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Singing in the annex

James Hunt

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2013 Granbury Street Open Forum

THE MORAL
PROBLEM OF
RACISM

February 9, 2013
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

This Year's Panelists are:

Willie Alvarenga
Richard Melson
Bob Stapleton
Richard Stevens III

Join us for a frank discussion that will look beneath the surface of the problem to address the underlying issues.

Evangelist
Kevin Rhodes

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Sid Carruth
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Service Times
Sunday: Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. 5th Sunday Second Worship Service, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m. (Sept.—May)

Accepting Discipline

By Kevin W. Rhodes

People watching offers many lessons for life. You often learn what not to do, but you *can* also learn valuable lessons if you are looking for the right thing. On occasion you may see how different parents discipline their children. You may perhaps have also witnessed how many parents *fail* to discipline their children. But a fascinating trend, that testifies to the number of children raised in day-care, is how many children accept discipline better from someone other than their parents. This could happen for a number of reasons, but it illustrates an important spiritual lesson as well. A person's life is not necessarily defined by the name he wears but by the one whose discipline he accepts. Many people claim the name of Jesus and call themselves Christians, but if we are truly His disciples, we will accept His disciplining hand.

A disciple begins with the understanding that he is ignorant and will have to change a great deal, and it is the Master's job to show him what to change and how. The call of repentance does not mean changing only what a friend tells you to change or what you agree to change. Repentance is accepting everything that Jesus wants you to change (Acts 3:19). That can be difficult, because we do not always realize how far we have strayed from the Lord's will. But we must not allow our ignorance to become the foundation of our spiritual lives or we will have nothing.

Disciples must attach themselves completely to Jesus Christ—not just for the moment of salvation but for the life of salvation (Gal. 2:20). Discipleship means we expect much of ourselves precisely because of who our Lord is (Matt. 10:24)! “A disciple is not

above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher” (Lk. 6:40). Thus, accepting discipleship is accepting the divine will in its entirety (Mt. 12:46-50), including the necessary discipline.

A disciple must accept ALL of Christ and begin an entirely new life required by discipleship, beginning with the rejection of his old existence and old ideas (1 Th. 1:8-10; 2 Cor. 5:17). Discipleship is therefore not simply a new status but a whole new way of living (Rom. 6:3-4). So, if you cannot find it in Christ or His Word, you should reject it (Eph. 4:20).

A disciple must accept that he is becoming an adherent of a movement, not just a Person, and be willing to come to the defense of that movement, to the defense of the Master's reputation, and to the defense of the others involved as needed. Confessing Christ means taking on the responsibility of defending Him and standing up for Him in every way (Mt. 10:32-33). Therefore, disciples prepare themselves accordingly (1 Pet. 3:15).

A disciple of Jesus Christ will identify himself, all that he believes and does—for all time—with Jesus, with what He did, and with what He said we are to do. “Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, ‘If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free’” (Jn. 8:31-32). But this does not mean finding “your own truth;” it means accepting the truth Jesus revealed. He is the living Word (Jn. 1:1). He lived once (Heb. 9:27) and one way (Mt. 26:39), and that is how His disciples should live as well.

News and Notes

Among our sick

- Karsyn Boroughs will see the specialist for her back at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas on February 13th.
- Mark Dove, Meredith Sowell's nephew, will have heart valve replacement surgery on Thursday January 24th.
- Henry Homan will see the heart specialist in February.
- Carol McGilvray was released from the hospital on Wednesday.
- Glen Frasier's grandmother, Oma Roberts', cancer has returned.
- Conner Threadgill had oral surgery on Tuesday.
- Gene Threadgill had oral surgery on Friday.
- Ron Wisialowski is at home.

New Members

Rob, Deb, and Neil Stidolph placed membership Sunday January 20th. Their address is 1312 Ann Street; Weatherford, TX 76086; 817-771-0507. We welcome them to our family.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Betty, Kent Williams, and family in the passing of Kent's wife, Jamie. She passed away Monday morning.

Please note...

- Family Day will be Saturday, January 26th beginning at 10:30 AM. We will study Hebrews 11.
- Wednesday, January 30th will be our 5th Wednesday night singing in the annex. There will not be any classes.
- Friday night, February 1st, from 5:30-8:00 in the annex there will be a Valentine Party for ages 2 years to 6th grade. Kids and Parents come for games and fellowship. Contact Carolina Mora or Carrie Williams for information. There is a sign up sheet for sandwiches, chips, dips, and drinks.