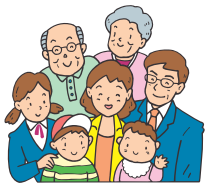
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:
9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)
Tuesday:
10:00 AM **Ladies Class**
Wednesday:
7:00 PM **Bible Study**
Thursday:
6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Max Schmollinger
Scripture Reader:
Minister: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
10:00 A.M. **Jeremiah Hicks**
David Grow
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
Jesse Howard
Wednesday: **Tim Nicks**
Terry LeBaron

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
11:15 A.M. **David Grow**
Wednesday: **Richard Sciba**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Kevin Cozort**
Assist: **Tim Nicks**
Owen LeBaron
Brent LeBaron

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep: **Deborah Allen**
Flowers: **Jessica LeBaron**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Larry Turner**
11:15 **Richard Sciba**
Wednesday: **Phil Driskill**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2):
Wednesday
Contribution

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416
Wed: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us in worship today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew. You are our honored guests!

WORKS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Coby Hicks, Levi Hicks, David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching).

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, please walk!

THIS BULLETIN HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ADVANCE DUE TO THE COZORTS TRAVELING. SOME INFORMATION MAY NOT BE UPDATED.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*October 6th - New Quarter begins - NO potluck
*October 13th - Potluck and Youth class at 1:00
*October 19th - Ladies' Day, A Shepherdess' View of Psalm 23.
*October 20th - Youth Speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting at 1:00
*October 26th - The Sherrells are hosting a chili supper in the Annex.
Bring your favorite chili or sides, and games. 4:00-7:00 PM

LADIES' DAY PREPARATIONS - Please sign the sheets in the foyer for all the ways you are willing to assist for our special day. There are two sheets, one for food and one for jobs. Thank you!

BIBLE BOWL UPDATE: The young people requested a new format for our Bible Bowls each quarter. They chose a "Jeopardy" style format. If you didn't join us this month, please plan to join us in December. The challenge to increase our knowledge and encourage our growth is beneficial for all. Thank you teachers, for your assistance and support with the questions. Thank you parents, for teaching your children to value Bible knowledge!

ADDRESS UPDATE: Zayne Green has temporarily relocated to Texas. He would love to get cards from us. His address: 423 Holly St., Atlanta, TX 75551

PANTRY ITEM: YOUR CHOICE. Thank - you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: HEAR - Romans 10:17; BELIEVE Jesus is the Son of God - John 8:24; REPENT of sins - Acts 17:30; CONFESS Jesus before men - Romans 10:9-10; BE IMMERSED in water - Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16; BE FAITHFUL until death - Revelation 2:10. HAVE YOU OBEYED?

What Do You Want Me To Do? - Mark 10

Imagine for a moment that Jesus is literally standing in front of you. With bated breath you wait for Him to say something and then, to your surprise, His words are in the form of a question, "What do you want Me to do for you?" You might have expected Him to say, "get your life right..." "Follow me ... " or even "Go therefore and make disciples ... " but not, "What do you want Me to do for you?" We shouldn't think such a question to be all that strange seeing that Jesus asked it more than once.

On one occasion James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him saying, "Teacher we want You to do whatever we ask," and He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you" (Mark 10:35-38)? If you remember the story, you know that they requested to each sit, one on His right hand and the other on His left, in glory (Mark 10:37). They did not understand what real greatness in the Kingdom meant, but Jesus would explain that it would be the practice of service and not a position of prestige that would determine such (Mark 10:38-45). In the same chapter, blind Bartimaeus, after crying out to Jesus, was called to the Lord where Jesus would ask him, "What do you want Me to do for you" (Mark 10:51)? Bartimaeus requested to receive his sight and his request was granted (Mark 10:52). Therefore, for Jesus to pose this question is not strange at all. So, what would you do if Jesus asked what He could do for you?

Would you ask for greater health? In John 5, Jesus asked a man who had been lame 38 years if he wanted to be made well (John 5:6). In essence the Lord was asking what He could do for the man. If you know the story, the man desired such and was cured albeit on the Sabbath day (Mark 5-9). Better health is an appropriate request.

Would you ask for greater faith? In Mark 9:14-29, a boy was brought to Jesus who was possessed by a mute spirit that would throw him down, cause him to foam at the mouth, gnash his teeth and become rigid. Jesus' disciples could not cast the spirit out. When the father approached Jesus and spoke to Him regarding his boy, the Lord said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes" (23), to which the father replied. "Lord I believe, help my unbelief" (24)! As important as faith is (Heb. 11:26), a better request could not have been given.

Would you ask for a greater relationship with the Lord? This is what Paul desired when he said, "…that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings being conformed to His death" (Philippians 3:10). He, of course, was given his desire (2 Timothy 1:12). There's nothing more important than a right relationship with the Lord Jesus, growing in His grace and knowledge (2 Peter 3:18). And it's for the asking. **The gracious Lord of Heaven still says, "What do you want Me to do for you?"** What's your request?

~Bill Burke, via Bulletin Digest, September 24, 2024

PRAYER REQUESTS
Kim Brickner - recovering
Tinzie Mackey
Carolyn Turner - surgery in Nov.
Sue Murphy - radiation
Sheila Deaton
Buddy & Annette McCarty
Lois Schmollinger
Ann Newton - surgery in Nov.
Effie Hicks

Please pray for all of the people traveling this week.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:
David Mackey - recovering
Matt Coble - transplant needed
William & Debbie Harris (James' family)
Phyllis Coffman at home. (Please send cards)
Edna Miller (Bonnie's friend)
Richard Green (Zayne's grandpa)
Robert Hart (Ann's family)
Bill Yarber
Joe Wyrick - (Linda's brother)
Christin Cook & Cody Allen - (Deborah updated us: Things are improving. Thanks for the prayers. Please continue!)
Wayne Crosby
Mike & Betty Lane - (Tucker's friends)
Virl Deaton
Dallas Samson - (Peterson employee)
John Bergfels - (Local mechanic)

MILITARY
Derek Davis family- New Mexico
Dusty Deaton family - Arkansas