

Those who serve

Lords' Supper: 4/28

Front South

Jeff Day

Perry Elkins

Kyle Day

Back South

Royce Gorman

Cody Grinnell

Vince Grinnell

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

Paul Murphy / Jeff Day / Kyle Day

Front North

Justin Hewlett

Jason Hackler

Joshua Haynes

Back North

James Henslee

Dewayne Henegar

Justin Hopkins

Bill Hughes

Rob Stidolph

Gary Barger

Doug Jones

Colton Allen

Barry Lehtinen

Cody Grinnell

D. J. Stucky

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Russ Jones

Gary Barger

Our Records

Bible Class.....140

AM Worship.....213

PM Worship.....164

Wed. Bible Class 4/17.....138

Contribution.....\$7,520

Sermons

AM

Building Strong Families

Colossians 3:18-19

PM

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Colossians 3:20-21

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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)

Make Christ's Mission Your Mission - Part Two

By Kevin W. Rhodes

Jesus' disciples do not consider their mission accomplished when a soul once lost finds salvation through Jesus Christ. They also make it their mission to continue teaching them, helping Christ's church grow spiritually as well as numerically. Jesus did not simply call His disciples to give them instruction for a moment; He continued instructing them as much as He possibly could. Moreover, He gave them a similar responsibility. After Simon Peter had confessed "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt. 16:16), Jesus told him, "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Mt. 16:18-19). Rather than giving Peter authority to preach whatever the apostle wished, Jesus here gave him a solemn charge, the responsibility to accept the Messiah's authority and teach it faithfully so that those who accepted this heavenly message could enjoy the benefits of a heavenly reward. That Peter recognized the fullness of this command shows not only in his preaching on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:17-42) and before the household of Cornelius (Acts 10:34-48) but also in his last recorded words whereby he declared that God has provided "all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue" (2 Pet. 1:3) and then encourages Christians to study this to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). Paul echoed this as well, teaching his young protege Timothy not only the basics but as much as he possibly

could, for the benefit not only of Timothy, but also of all those whom he might teach (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

But Jesus' disciples must do more than just teach; they must live what they teach (1 Tim. 4:12-16), making it their mission to do good in life through the fulfillment of all they have learned. Peter characterized Jesus' life as one spent "doing good" (Acts 10:38); therefore, as the apostle Paul exhorts, it should characterize His disciples' lives as well (Gal. 6:10). The mission of Jesus' disciples does not consist wholly of *talking* to people; it also includes *doing* good for people. The mission of every disciple therefore includes taking the character described in the pages of scripture and creating a living portrait of that character in imitation of Jesus Christ. This a Christian does--not in addition to teaching the lost and strengthening the saved, but as an integral part of them. A disciple of Jesus Christ serves others by helping save others, and the reflection of Christ's goodness is an essential part of this process.

For Jesus, doing these things were His life's work, and so it should be for His disciples. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). When Jesus came to this earth, He did not do so to exert His will but to accept the Father's, and so it must be with His disciples. "I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me" (Jn. 5:30). Jesus made the Father's mission, His mission, and those who truly follow Jesus Christ will make their Savior's mission, their mission too.

News and Notes

Among our sick

- Steve Baze was taken to the ER in Dallas Sunday morning. He is having problems with kidney stones.
- Kathryn Cashion was moved to room 217 at Ridgeview Rehab on Friday. She is feeling better and can have visitors.
- Amy Hackler went to the specialist on Tuesday.
- Kay Holly had tests on Monday.
- Geraldine Massey, Melinda Norman's mother, had surgery on both her legs. She is in room 233 at Huguley.
- Charles Melton had a CAT scan on Tuesday morning.
- Lisa Ramseyer, Kevin and Tracy's sister-in-law, had a kidney stone blasted this week.

Responses

- Justin Hopkins responded to the invitation Sunday morning asking for prayers. Please remember Justin and Leah in your prayers. God bless them in their work for the Lord.

Junior/Senior Banquet

Saturday, May 4th, will be the Jr/Sr banquet. If you desire to contribute to this you may give your donation to Tim or Melinda Norman, Bill or Carla Hughes, or one of the elders. There is a list of the Junior and Seniors on the bulletin board.

Please note...

- Saturday, May 4th, will be the food drive for Cherokee Home.
- Saturday, May 4th, will be our first Annual Ladies Day. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for food to bring.
- Sunday, May 5th, 7th through college age youth devotional will be at the Norman's home after the evening worship service.
- Saturday, May 11th, Family Day will start at 10:30 in the annex.