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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Are You a Christian?

**Do you know what you must
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17
Believe – John 8:24
Repent – Acts 17:30
Confess – Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21
Live Faithfully –
Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible Question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn, and Leanna Shafer

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Brandon Hall, Pj McCray, Steve Franklin and Meredith Hall.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Meeting Oct. 13th following morning worship.
Building clean up Oct. 19 at 9:00 am lunch to follow.
Our Ladies Day with Leah Thrasher Oct. 26th
Our Gospel Meeting with Trent Thrasher Oct. 27th – 30th
Children’s Day Nov. 9th

Passage to Ponder: Romans 13:1

¹ Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....The Government:
Our Responsibility to it. It’s Responsibility to It.
P.M..... Don’t Follow the Steps of the Wicked

Those To Serve

Oct. 13th, 2024

Morning Worship

Announcements

Zac Hall

Song Leader

Ed Hanson

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Ron Campbell

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Ron Campbell

Closing Prayer

George Thomas

Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

Wed. Oct. 16th, 2024

Song Leader

Zac Hall

Invitation

George Thomas

Biblically Correct

Rick Laing

We hear much on the TV about being “Politically Correct.” It has some precepts which are correct. It tries to encourage or insist on citizens using certain words and phrases which are kinder, and less inflammatory, which is good! But without God it is merely man’s opinion.

However, we Christians are endeavoring to be “Biblically Correct.” Christians have been using kinder and less offensive words and phrases for centuries. Consider 1 Corinthians 10:32, “Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God” (not causing to stumble, a smooth road). “Giving no cause for offense in anything” (2 Cor. 6:3).

We Christians are taught to love our neighbor and even our enemies. We are taught to be kind, pure, godly, and submissive to government and it’s law officers.

We have a far superior list of correct words, procedures and practices. We endeavor to be “Biblically Correct.” Let us be faithful to God our Father and remain “Biblically Correct” (2 Tim. 1:13, 1 Pet. 1:23-25, 1 Jn 2:5, Jn 1:1-5).

Authentic Freedom

Matt Clifton

“Freedom” is a powerful word, full of all sorts of meaning to different people. Some people think freedom refers to political liberty, such as we have in the United States under the constitution. Others think freedom means being able to do whatever one wants morally. Some even think freedom means doing whatever one wants, regardless of the rule of law.

However, authentic freedom is based on the word of God and the work of His Son Jesus Christ! In John 8:36, Jesus said, “Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” One becomes free indeed by knowing the truth (John 8:32; 17:17) and obeying the truth (Matt. 7:21-27). This authentic freedom Christ offers is composed of three facets:

1. Freedom from the burdens of life! In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says the sinner is “heavy laden.” Jesus tells us to bring that burden to Him. Hebrews 12:1 says to “lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us.” Jesus

can free us from those weights, as well as the burden of false religion and traditions of men (Matt. 23:3-4).

2. Freedom from bondage to sin! The Jews that Jesus was speaking to in John 8 were not only in bondage to the law and to the traditions of men, but they were also in bondage to sin (John 8:44). Christ not only could free them from the law (Col. 2:14), but also from the guilt of sin (Rom. 3:23-26).

3. Freedom from blindness! Jesus could open their eyes to the truth, if they so desired (John 8:32). Once one recognizes the power and importance of God’s word, he no longer has to be worried about being fooled by the false doctrines of men (Eph. 4:14), if he will continue in the things God teaches in His word. Paul’s mission to the Gentiles was to “open their eyes” (Acts 26:18).

So, while we celebrate our political and social freedom on July 4th, let us also focus on and remember our spiritual freedom that comes only through Christ Jesus! He frees us from the burdens of life, from bondage to sin, and from blindness! Are you free indeed?