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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: Jerry Lewis, Barbra Hook, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Lasha Jackson, Will Butts, Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, Raquel Lewis, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, and Richard Washington.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

5th Sunday Potluck April 30th following morning worship.
Ladies Bible Marking Class May 7th.
Ladies Class May 13th
Men’s Meeting May 21st

Birthday

Tenihia Hency 4th
George Thomas 4th

Passage to Ponder: Ezekiel 37:3

And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....The Valley of Dry Bones (Ezek. 37:1-14)
P.M.....How do we get God to Fight for us Today?

Faithfulness

Author Unknown

A preacher was asked to define “faithful attendance at worship.” He replied that the best way to understand it was to apply the same standards of faithfulness that we do in other areas of our life. Consider the examples he gave:

- If your car started one out of three times, would you consider it faithful?
- If the paperboy missed Monday and Thursday, would those papers be missed?
- If you didn't show up at work two or three times a month, would your boss call you faithful?
- If you attend worship only often enough to show some interest, but not often enough to get involved are you faithful?

It bears some serious thought.

Those To Serve

April 30th, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

Steve Phillips

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Ed Hanson

Closing Prayer

George Thomas

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday May 3rd

Song Leader

Zac Hall

Invitation

George Thomas

TRUE GREATNESS

Kevin Rutherford

The book of Esther is as much about Haman as it is about Esther. Haman was a Persian Prince who was elevated to a position of authority above the other princes (**Esther 3:1 ff.**). Haman loved this new position. The servants of the king bowed to him and he viewed himself as being very great. Because he thought he was so great Mordecai's refusal to bow to Haman angered him greatly. He was so angered by this that he determined to destroy Mordecai and all of Mordecai's people, the Jews.

Haman's plot was discovered and revealed to the king eventually. However, Haman would face some humiliation before then. For example, the king commanded Haman to honor Mordecai (**Esther 6**). Mordecai had saved the life of the king. The king asked Haman how he would treat a man that the king wanted to honor. In his puffed up view of himself Haman was sure the king wanted to honor him. Haman then proceeded to describe how he would like to be honored, and then the king told him to treat Mordecai to that honor.

Haman's arrogance eventually led him to his death. When his plot to kill Mordecai and the Jews was revealed, the king sentenced him to death. What is ironic is the fact that the king had Haman hanged on a gallows that Haman had built for Mordecai (**Esther 7**).

Haman was arrogant. He had a view of himself that the rest of the world did not share. He wanted to be admired and worshipped by all. His arrogance led to his downfall. He wanted to be great in the eyes of men. Do you?

Jesus Christ is great. He is the Son of God. While He is not viewed as great in the eyes of all men, His greatness is genuine. Jesus Christ has all authority (**Matthew 28:18**). Jesus Christ is the head of the church (**Ephesians 1:22, 23**). Truly Jesus Christ is great! Despite His true greatness Jesus Christ did not become puffed up with Himself while here on this earth. A wonderful example of the humility of Christ and what it truly means to be great is found in John chapter thirteen.

Jesus humbly washed the feet of His disciples. When He had finished He spoke of the lesson His disciples should have learned from His example (**John 13:13-17**). He is Lord and Master and yet He washed the feet of those who followed Him. The greater served the lesser. Jesus washed the disciples' feet so that we would all learn that the way to true greatness is found in serving others, and not in demanding that they serve us.

What a great contrast we see between Haman and Jesus. Haman was nothing but a man who desired to be admired and served. Jesus is the Son of God who came to serve those He had created by dying for them. Can you see the difference between artificial and true greatness?