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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, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Lasha Jackson, Mike Katosh, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Tammy Ashely, David Stockstill, Tom Thrasher, Robert Hook, David Phillips and Millie Robertson.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Meeting July 9th following morning worship.

5th Sunday potluck July 30th

VBS July 31st – Aug 4th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- There is a T-Shirt sign up sheet on the back table.
- Today is the last day to sign up.

Birthday

Trevor Collins 13th

Passage to Ponder: Acts 2:36

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....Jesus is Lord and Christ

P.M.....Continue in Prayer

What does the world need to know about Jesus?

#2 Jesus is the Son of God.

Each person must eventually come to one of three possible conclusions concerning Jesus:

Jesus was a liar. His claims to be the Son of God from heaven were deliberate fabrications and have misled millions of people over the past two thousand years.

Jesus was a lunatic. He really believed what He said, but was no more the Son of God than He was the king of England.

Jesus is Lord. He was who He said: the promised Messiah, Son of God, and Savior of the world.

The evidence points to the third conclusion. One cannot read Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and come away saying Jesus was a bad man (liar) or mentally imbalanced (lunatic). He went about doing good (Acts 10:38); His words were logical and articulate. That leaves “Jesus is Lord.”

Those To Serve

July 9th, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

Zac Hall

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Chris Nelson

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday July 12th

Song Leader

Zac Hall

Invitation

George Thomas

“Who Hath Ears To Hear, Let Him Hear”

Brendan Carr

Growing up there were several times my mother would give me instructions on tasks and chores that needed to be accomplished, and if she thought I was not listening she would follow it up with, “did you hear me?” Often times I would say, “yes, mom I heard you”. What I really meant when she asked the question was “yes mom, I audibly heard you but did not listen to what you were saying.” I am concerned that often times Christians do the same to the Word of God when it is either proclaimed publicly or personally read. Brethren, we must hear what God says and really listen to it (Matthew 13:9)! When we hear the preacher behind the pulpit preaching or we hear someone reading a passage aloud in Bible class are we really listening? What are we to be listening for?

First, we must be listening to examine self. James 1:25 says, “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” This “perfect law of liberty” is also called “a glass” or mirror in verse 23 and it is descriptive of the Law of Christ. James describes a man that is a hearer only of the Law of Christ is like a man that looks in the mirror and fully beholds himself, and when he turns away he forgets who he is (vs. 23-24). Rather, we are to look into the mirror of God’s word to hear it, to continue in it, and a doer of the work. When one looks into that perfect mirror and they see something is off they must then correct it (c.f. John 3:19-21)! When we hear God’s word proclaimed - are we examining ourselves to correct error?

Secondly, we must be listening in a way that will grow our faith and our ability to teach others. It is a Biblical fact that “faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17)” Therefore, the more that we actually listen and study the Word of God the stronger that we will grow in our faith and conviction toward God. Then there comes a point in time where we will then be able to teach others. As the Hebrews writer says, “For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.” Those to whom this letter was written had been Christians long enough to have a strong faith to teach others but instead, because they did not progress they needed to be instructed again in the “first principles”. When we hear God’s word proclaimed are we listening to grow our faith so that we can lead others to Christ and salvation (Acts 4:12)?

Thirdly, we must be listening to catch religious error. John wrote, “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world (1 John 4:1).” Peter wrote, “But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction (2 Peter 2:1).” There are many other passages that tell us that there are those in the world that bring religious corruption and they like to have it that way. Consider what Paul wrote, “Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ (Galatians 1:7).” Though it is inconceivable to the pure and innocent hearted for one to want to pervert “the perfect law of liberty” it is a fact in the world. Peter tells us why some do in 2 Peter 2:3 and Jude writes of their destiny in Jude 4-7. Brethren, we must always be listening to safeguard our own souls, the souls of our neighbors, and to reprove/rebuke the one that is teaching falsely. Not only listen, but when something false is taught it must be faced. It is true that there are some that misspeak or are perhaps ignorant, but there are also some that are purposely doing it. In either case that error must be addressed because anything impure will not save! When we hear God’s word proclaimed are listening to catch any religious error?

We need to be hearing and listening anytime one proclaiming God’s word. We must listen to examine and reprove self, we must listen to grow in faith and teaching ability, and we must listen catch religious error. “Are you listening?”