



CORINTH CHRISTIAN NEWS

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

10:00 AM – Hebrews 10
11:00 AM – Say what you mean, mean what you say

Scripture Reading – **Matthew 5 34-35**

5:00 PM - Lessons from the Apostles: Trust

Wednesday 7 PM – Exodus 22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Condolences to the friends and family of **Marion Carr** (member at Lexington Church of Christ)
- ❖ **Kensley Condra** is having an issue with her pic line.
- ❖ **Randle Burton** went to a Rehab facility on Monday and was back in the hospital Monday afternoon.
- ❖ **Maggie Miller** now has sepsis, and due to all the medication is now a diabetic and has Covid. Her brother **Ivan** also has Covid.
- ❖ **Darryl Sain** is getting along good with his pacemaker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ February 4th **Fellowship Meal** at Corinth.
- ❖ Jericho will host **singing** on February 9th at 7PM with refreshments to follow.
- ❖ **Singing** at Lake Norman Church of Christ February 23rd at 7PM with refreshments to follow.
- ❖ **Ladies Day** at Cary Church of Christ March 2nd. For more details carycoc.org
- ❖ **Friends and Family Day** at Corinth Church of Christ on April 7th. Please see Chuck with any questions. And if you know anyone who you want to invite please have names and addresses to Miranda by February 25th 2024.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Greg Kinley 1/7	Jenna Smith 1/20
Baylee Downs 1/28	Hallie Woodard 1/29

Those Privileged To Serve

Song Leader:	Jimmy Kinley
Before Class Prayer:	Greg Kinley
Announcements:	William Wallace
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Downs
Scripture Reader:	Chuck Phelps
Closing Prayer:	Chuck Phelps

January

Lord's Supper: (Head) R.D. McDaniel Scott McCoy
 Brian Downs Jeff Downs

Those Needing Our Prayers

John 3:20-21

Phyllis Reep Billy Frank Newby Derius Cranford Suzanne Wilson Pat Chaffin Jenette Steele Allen Mullis Hattie Shell Thomas Stidhom Kim and Andrew Nanze Eddy Craft Randle Burton James Gaddy Linda Hayhurst Arlene McClannon Jane Carter	Ashley Kurfees Shelly Hawthorn Philip Teaster Margie Teaster Jaclyn Hursey Brad Hillard Kensley Condra Joyce Herman Joann Denton Kimmy Rawls Edith Kurfees Linda Abrams Jacques Pettit Elijah Crotts Cindy Karriker	Maggie Miller Ivan Gonzales Billy Wren Hood Marlene Sprouse Cherie Grubbs Don Kline Chris Smith Gail Bradley Angela Bradley Rickie Wilkinson James & Terry Kinley Phyllis Gardner Darryl Sain The Presnall Family Steve Luper	<u>Autumn Care, Salisbury</u> Jennett Owens <u>Brookdale Senior Living, Salisbury</u> Helen McDaniel Rm. 9 <u>Trinity Oaks, Salisbury</u> Doris Allen
			Home – Steve Short, Jerry Swicegood, Bobby Cartner, Lavie McDaniel, Maria & Larry Knight, Edith Isaac, Joy Forrest, Darlet McGurer

Painful, But Exhilarating

BY PREACHER POLLARD

On a particular occasion, I was listening to a great sermon on worship. It was interesting and, in a very real way, enjoyable. But it was also forceful and convicting. The longer he preached, the more the message kept penetrating and pricking my heart. His sermon consisted of two points, that worship is an intentional meeting with God and, when we come, we must bring an offering. That may sound somewhat plain, but it was powerful.

Do not think that my view is that it is not a good sermon if your toes have not been crunched and you have not gone on a guilt trip. I love feel good sermons on grace and heaven, the same as the next brother or sister. However, as I listened to him preach that night, I thought of so many sermons by Camp, Clark, McCord, Winkler, Nichols, and others of their ilk. The rich overflow from a man who has studied, prepared, and honed his ability to present gospel truths reaches into the heart of a hearer. If we open our hearts during such sermons, we will be convicted by our shortcomings but motivated by the lesson to improve, grow, and increase what is good.

As he spoke about the “bucket,” I thought about the fact that more times than I want to admit I have come with an empty or nearly empty bucket. But hearing him preach about it, I felt resolve to fill it up next time I meet God in worship. In fact, that was what struck me most about his sermon. The more I heard, the more I wanted to please, love, and obey my Lord. It was painful, but exhilarating!

In our dramatically consumer-centric culture, you and I must break out of such selfishness and humbly approach the Audience of worship and give our everything to please Him. We need to come with our prayers, praise, thoughts, longings, meditation, money, and the like, urgently desiring to give and give some more to our great God! That will do more than transform our worship. It will change our very beings to the core!

HEBREWS CHAPTER ELEVEN

S D D E Y E B O T A B E L H I S F	ABEL	JACOB
A E I I S R A E L S A P P E A R P	ABRAHAM	JOSEPH
R M V F R U T R O P E R C D A U Z	APPEAR	MOSES
A A A I H S B T M H O I M M R E U	ASHAMED	NOAH
E H D S D R B S H T F A E S B O S	BARAK	OBEYED
S S E A E E W E T I H D R D O W T	DAVID	OFFERED
C A N A S D N H R A N H A L C S P	EGYPT	PLEASED
E T O C A L P C R F N G A R A E Y	ELDERS	REPORT
S R C O E E A B E O N C S O J L G	ENOCH	SACRIFICE
D E H T L S A O E A R E E W N Z E	EVIDENCE	SAMSON
E H S E P R C D F S T R A N G E H	FAITH	SAMUEL
P E R O E T I P A F H P E S O J A	FRAMED	SARA
O L E V M G E M N M E O K A R A B	GIDEON	STRANGE
H L E U M A S E J T E R R F E O S	HOPED	SUBSTANCE
S N O F T O R A V I H K E R A T R	ISAAC	THINGS
I O T E N H M E S G N M O D S D W	ISRAEL	WORLDS