

Temporary Worship Changes

Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19, the Elders have made the decision to cancel all worship services at the building until further notice. Those wishing to view Trent delivering a sermon live online, along with songs, prayers and the Lord's Supper, may tune in Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYCuV3zls1wn-msVTqs85vQ> or <https://www.facebook.com/mtleococ/>. Besides the Sunday Sermon, additional Bible studies and other religious content will be made available.

Those needing communion supplies or wishing to drop off their contributions may do so Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the office. If you are unable to get out, please, let us know and someone will be more than happy to deliver supplies to you. Call ahead to make sure someone will be available to assist.

SICK:

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Words of Thanks

I want to thank Kerry Mullican for the chocolate cake that she brought me. I want everyone to know how much I enjoyed it.

Reba Reynolds

B.C.C. News

This past week we had 6 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course for a total of 330,698. We had 0 students to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,294. The following BCC students have requested prayer: Rebecca A. Hayslip.

??? Quick Quiz ???

Show Me The Money! Jesus was in Capernaum and the question arose about paying tribute money. Where did Jesus tell Simon Peter to go and find a coin, so that tribute could be paid?

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Last Week's Question: Show Me The Money! Jesus tells a parable about a woman, who lost one silver coin and searched for it until she found it. How many silver coins did she have to start with? 10 pieces of silver (Luke 15:8-9).

March Perfect Attendance

These students had perfect attendance during the weeks that we had Bible class.

<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>★ Mia Higgins</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>★ Heath Judkins</p> <p>★ Gentry Judkins</p>
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SICK LIST

AT HOME

Glenna Adcock	105 Worley St.
Laymon & Wanda Tanner	22 Smithson Rd.

SHUT-INS

NHC Healthcare Center

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Brenda Shields, Rm. 200	Robert Rhea, Rm. 202
Evelyn Panter, Rm. 407-A	Jerry Dunn, Rm. 405

Raintree Manor	McMinnville Boarding Home
415 Pace St., McMinnville 37110	345 Garfield St., McMinnville, 37110
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Laura Turner	Angela Wiggins

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Darrell Pepper

Fannie B's Manor	Riverview Terrace
521 Pike Hill Rd., McMinnville 37110	114 Highland Dr., McMinnville 37110
Ruth Taylor	Irene Wilson

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851 W. James Campbell Blvd., Columbia, TN 38401

Bobby Smithson

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Mount Leo Edifier

"...and edify one another..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)



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"The churches of Christ salute you." (Romans 16:16)

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY
First Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Second Worship	11:00 a.m.	

ELDERS	PREACHER	DEACONS
Avery Curtis	Trent Key	David Judkins
Lee Hennessee	Terry Mullican	Kent Killian
	OFFICE	David Stinson
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		Wendell Webb

PLAN OF SALVATION

- **HEAR:** (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- **BELIEVE:** (Mark 16:16) "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned."
- **REPENT:** (Acts 2:38) "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."
- **CONFESS:** (Acts 8:37) "If thou believeth with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."
- **BE BAPTIZED:** (Acts 22:16) "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- **REMAIN FAITHFUL:** (Revelation 2:10) "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

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Let Me Die the Death of the Righteous

Numbers 23:10

Introduction:

- 1) Death is certain (Heb. 9:27).
- 2) The state in which we die matters.
- 3) Balaam's statement implies the significance of righteousness (Psa. 106:3).

Discussion:

I. God's attitude.

- A. Toward the righteous (Psa. 116:15; Rev. 14:13; Mt. 25:46).
- B. Toward the unrighteous (Ezek. 33:11; Ezek. 18:23; I Cor. 6:9).
- C. God wants all to live in righteousness (I Tim. 2:4; II Pt. 3:9).
- D. Christ came to teach us how to live as well as how to die (Tit. 2:11-14).

II. Our response.

- A. Like Christ, we must learn to love righteousness and hate iniquity (Heb. 1:9; Amos 5:15; Psa. 119:104).
- B. We must abstain from self-righteousness (Mt. 5:20; Mt. 16:12; Lk. 18:11-12; Rom. 10:1-5).
- C. To live righteously, we must strongly desire righteousness (Mt. 5:6; I Pt. 2:2; II Tim. 2:22).
- D. Seek for righteousness while you can (Mt. 6:33; Jer. 29:13; Isa. 55:6-7).
- E. Righteousness is found IN CHRIST (II Cor. 5:20-21; Rom. 10:10; 4:3; Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 6:3; Rom. 6:17-18).

Conclusion:

- 1) Ezekiel 18:20-26
- 2) The Lord knows those who are His (II Tim. 2:19; I Jn. 3:7).

9:30 A.M. SERVICE

Since our time together is limited, I would encourage you to study the outline provided on the next two pages. Every Sunday in April, a new chapter from the book of Philippians will be outlined. Studying this book should help us in our current dilemma. Thanks and in Him, Trent E. Key

A Letter in Isolation

A Study in the book of Philippians

Introduction:

- 1) Paul's Prison Epistles (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon).
 - a) These books were probably written between A.D. 60-62 when Paul was imprisoned at Rome (Acts 28:30-31).
 - b) There is internal evidence that points to an imprisonment in each epistle (Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7-9; Philemon 1:10; Phil. 1:7, 12-18; 2:23-24; 4:22).
- 2) Paul's interaction with the church at Philippi began on his second missionary journey (Acts 16:6-12), and was probably established around A.D. 52.
 - a) The start of the church in Philippi began with Lydia's household (Acts 16:11-15).
 - b) An addition to the church occurred when the Philippian jailor and his household obeyed the gospel (Acts 16:25-34).
 - c) The church probably met in Lydia's home (Acts 16:40).
 - d) Paul joined them for a short time in Acts 20:1-6, while journeying to Jerusalem (Acts 20:16, 22).
- 3) This epistle is one of the most personal of Paul's epistles and illustrates a close relationship with the church in Philippi.
 - a) The Philippian brethren supported Paul's ministry on a number of occasions (Acts 17:1; Phil. 4:15f; Acts 17:10, 15; 18:1; II Cor. 11:9).
 - b) Take special note to the word "fellowship" in Philippians 1:5 – the church had a pattern of benevolence for many years.
- 4) Throughout the letter, Paul emphasizes two primary themes – fellowship/sharing and the mind/thinking.

Discussion: (Chapter 1)

I. The Salutation (Phil. 1:1-2).

- A. Paul is the author and Timothy is his coworker.
- B. He is writing to the saints in Philippi and he specifically mentions the leaders.
- C. The greetings: Grace (Greek) and Peace (Hebrew).

II. Imprisoned, but joyful (Phil. 1:3-11).

- A. Our circumstance shouldn't determine our attitude – we still have a choice.
- B. Paul couldn't help but offer thanks to God and experience joy when thinking about his Philippian brethren (1:3-8).
- C. Paul's experience at Philippi wasn't all great, but he chose to remember the good (I Thess. 2:2; Acts 16:16-24, 35-40).
- D. Paul shows us that we can be happy in our "chains."
 - 1) What "chains" do I experience?
 - 2) How have I dealt with my chains?
 - 3) How will I let Paul's imprisonment help me today?
- E. How can Paul's prayer help me in my current state (1:9-11)?

III. Chained, but not the gospel (Phil. 1:12-20).

- A. Paul had his share of problems, but elected to find the good in his state of isolation.
- B. He was bound, but the gospel continued to be shared (1:12-18).
 - 1) "It has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ."
 - a) Paul took advantage of his "captive audience"
 - b) The zeal Paul had for the gospel was truly amazing (Rom. 1:14-16).
 - 2) "Most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear."
 - 3) Christ is being taught with or without good intentions – "in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice" (1:15-18).
- C. I may be bound by something in the flesh, but I can still do what God wants me to do.
 - 1) Have I let my "chains" keep me from sharing the gospel?
 - 2) Take the situation and make something of it – "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."
 - 3) How can I better share the gospel in my current state?

IV. Finding the blessings in life or death (Phil. 1:21-26).

- A. Paul was waiting for trial and not sure if his life would be spared.
- B. Please note, "to die is gain" ONLY IF "to live is Christ" (1:21; Rev. 14:13).
- C. For the Christian, there are blessings in life and death (1:22-26).
 - 1) But like Paul, we leave that in the hands of God.
 - 2) James 4:15ff
- D. While we live, let's make our life worthwhile for the Lord.
 - 1) What can I do today to further God's will?
 - 2) Who can I serve and be a blessing for the Lord?

V. The only thing that matters (Phil. 1:27-30).

- A. Many have become distracted because of all that life has to offer.
- B. The most important thing in life is this: "ONLY let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ" (1:27).
- C. Christians are citizens of the greatest kingdom (Phil. 3:20).
 - 1) We should live in such a way that honors our citizenship in that place.
 - 2) "to live is Christ and to die is gain."
- D. What am I doing to make sure that I get to heaven? That my family gets to heaven? That others I contact daily get to heaven?