

**Sympathy** Barbara J. Stiles, the grandmother of Amanda (Jared) Sain and great-grandmother of Eli, Isaac & Lacy Sain, passed away August 12. Her funeral was held August 16 at High's Funeral Home. Please, continue to keep this family in your prayers.

**IN THE MAIL!**

Thanks to each and every one of you for the prayers, cards, food for my Aunt Lillian Elaine "Kattie" Baker.

Love you all,  
Tammy Fults & Family

**B.C.C. News**

This past week we had 35 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course for a total of 330,351. We had 1 student to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,257.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- September 1 & 4:** [Bible Class Promotion](#): Go to your regular class and someone will come around to move you to the next grade.
- September 1-6:** [Gospel Meeting](#): Browntown C/C; 2:30 Sunday afternoon; 7 p.m. Monday-Friday; Speaker: Eddie Sanders.
- September 7:** [Girl's Day](#): E. Main St. C/C in Murfreesboro, TN; 9 a.m.; Theme: "Running the Christian Race;" Speaker: Kristin England. **Please, RSVP by August 26.**
- September 8:** [Fellowship Meal/Sunday for the Savior](#): Ed. Bldg.; Immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service.
- September 19:** [Singing](#): NHC Healthcare Center; 7 p.m.
- September 23:** [School of Bible Emphasis](#): Ed. Bldg.; 7 p.m.
- September 27-28:** [Ladies' Retreat](#): Camp Hy-Lake; The ladies at East End C/C have invited the ladies at Mt. Leo C/C to join them for their annual retreat. A sign-up list can be found on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Amanda Key.
- September 28:** [tblh](#): New Hope Church of Christ, Readyville, TN; 8:30 a.m.; Speakers: Josh Moore, Kyle Butt & Robby Eversole.

**??? Quick Quiz ???**

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**Last Week's Question:** What a Coinkydink! Can you recall two separate occasions when two different men, who were related, lied to King Abimelech about their wives being their sister? Abraham & Sarah and Isaac & Rebekah (Genesis 20:1ff; Genesis 26:1-11).

**Be not wise in thine own eyes:  
fear the Lord, and depart from evil.  
Proverbs 3:7**

**Serving The Saints**

**Sunday Services**

**August 25, 2019**

First Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Bruce Atnip

Songleader

Johnny Stubblefield & Colton Smith

Opening Prayer

Wayne Shields

Closing Prayer

David Stinson

**Lord's Table**

Donald Jones

Anthony Bishop

Paul Bryant

Kelly Hennessee

Lee Hennessee

Larry Ashford

Bud Curtis

Avery Curtis

**Communion To Shut-Ins**

(Group 3 to assist at Boarding Home)

**Second Worship Service**

11:00 a.m.

Songleader

Johnny Stubblefield & Colton Smith

Opening Prayer

Terry Cox

Closing Prayer

Tim Bryant

**Lord's Table**

Tucker Higgins & Colby Elkins

**Wednesday Service**

**August 28, 2019**

Evening Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Young Men

**Ushers/Doorgreeters**

Jamie & Tina Smith

Colton, Ethan & Molly Smith

(If ushers/doorgreeters cannot serve, contact Terry Mullican)

**Prepare Communion**

Eddie & Linda Sparkman

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, SEE LIONEL PANTER OR CALL HIM AT 473-9841

For The Week of August 11, 2019

First Worship Service	132
Bible Study	118
Second Worship Service	123
Wednesday Bible Study	90
Contribution	\$2,914.00

Baptized: 00      Responses for the Year 2019      Restored: 14      Placed Membership: 01

**Mount Leo Edifier**

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



**Mt. Leo  
Church of Christ**  
206 Mt. Leo Street  
McMinnville, TN 37110

**August 18, 2019**

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

**Schedule of Services**

**SUNDAY**

First Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.

Second Worship 11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**ELDERS**

Avery Curtis      Donald Jones

Lee Hennessee      Terry Mullican

**PREACHER**

Trent Key

**DEACONS**

David Judkins

Kent Killian

David Stinson

John Stubblefield

Wendell Webb

**OFFICE**

473-5812

**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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## Why Should I Be Baptized?

*Acts 22:16*

### Introduction:

- 1) Are you contemplating baptism?
- 2) We have so many reasons to appreciate Jesus.
- 3) Let's consider where baptism fits into the equation.

### Discussion:

#### I. Because of Jesus' death.

- A. If I continue to live in sin, I will die (Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3).
- B. Through the sacrifice of Christ, my sins can be absorbed in His death (Rom. 6:3).
- C. When I am crucified with Christ, my past is \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 2:20; Col. 2:12).
- D. Through baptism I wear a new garment (Gal. 3:26-27).

#### II. Because of Jesus' Kingdom.

- A. It is impossible for one to become a member of Christ's kingdom outside of baptism (Jn. 3:5; I Pt. 1:3).
- B. Through baptism we are put into His one body (I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 4:4; Eph. 1:22-23; Rev. 1:6).
- C. Only Christ adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:47; Mk. 16:16).

#### III. Because of Jesus' Commission.

- A. Disciples of Jesus are without a doubt baptized in His name (Mt. 28:19).
- B. He became the source of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9; II Thess. 1:6-9; Jn. 14:15).
- C. We serve a living Savior (Acts 2:36).
- D. He is the only \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 14:6; Jn. 10:9f).

#### IV. Because of Jesus' Apostles.

- A. On the Day of Pentecost, Christ's Apostles prescribed baptism for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:4, 38).
- B. Paul, an apostle born out of due time, described his baptism as "washing away sins" (Acts 22:16).
- C. Peter later pronounced to the scattered Christians the cleansing of conscience toward God through baptism (I Pt. 3:21).
- D. Paul also announced to the Ephesians brethren Christ's sanctification of His church, "having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word" (Eph. 5:26f; I Cor. 6:11; Tit. 3:5; Heb. 9:14; Mt. 26:26-28).

**9:00 AM Service**

## 5 Reasons Racism is Ridiculous

By: Eric Lyons

Please visit the Apologetic Press Website link for full article <http://apologeticpress.org/APContent.aspx?category=7&article=4171>.

This article will be published in a series of bulletins.

Atheism has no rational basis upon which to call anything objectively just or unjust, including racism. If mankind is merely the result of billions of years of mindless evolution and is nothing more than animals (as atheistic evolution contends; Marchant, 2008), then man can logically make evolutionary-based racist remarks that are consistent with the godless General Theory of Evolution. In fact, Charles Darwin's "Bulldog," atheist Thomas Huxley, did just that in his 1865 essay, "Emancipation—Black and White." He alleged, for example, "no rational man, cognizant of the facts, believes that the average Negro is the equal, still less superior, of the white man." In truth, if there is no God, mankind could just as easily look down upon and mistreat others (whom he deems are less evolved), as he does roaches, rats, and orangutans (Lyons, 2011; Lyons and Butt, 2009). Those who are Christians, however, logically contend that since (1) God exists, and (2) the Bible is the Word of God, racism is morally wrong—and completely ridiculous for the following five reasons.

### #1—ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Not only did God specially create Adam and Eve in His image and vastly different than all other living things on Earth (Genesis 1:26-27), since then, every human being has been made according to God's likeness. While preaching to Gentiles in Athens thousands of years after the Creation, Paul, a Jew, did not contend that man was **once** the offspring of God; he said, "We **are**" the offspring of God (Acts 17:28-29). [The Greek word *esmen* in 17:28 is the first person plural of *eimi* (to be). This recognition of being God's offspring served as a basis for his argument, as the next verse indicates: "Being then the offspring of God...."]

James wrote: "But the tongue can no man tame; it is a restless evil, it is full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we the Lord and Father; and therewith curse we men, **who are made after the likeness of God**: out of the same mouth cometh forth blessing and cursing. My brethren these things ought not so to be" (3:8-9, ASV, emp. added).

## Increasing Our FAITH Through HOPE

*Hebrews 11:1*

### Discussion:

#### I. The relationship between faith and hope.

- A. We live in the era of faith, hope, and love (I Cor. 13:13).
- B. Within the realm of faith abides hope (Heb. 11:1).
- C. Faith is established through the Scriptures (Rom. 10:17).
- D. Through the Scriptures, we obtain hope (Rom. 15:4).
- E. Faith and hope rest within the \_\_\_\_\_ (II Cor. 5:7; Rom. 8:24f).

#### II. Beware of false hope.

- A. Some find hope in riches and prosperity (I Tim. 6:10, 17; Mt. 6:19-21).
- B. Many possess a hope that doesn't exist (Job 8:13; 27:8).
- C. For many, hope and life will end simultaneously (Job 11:20).
- D. There is no hope in believing a lie (Jer. 6:14; Psa. 10:6; II Cor. 4:4).
- E. The hope of eternity doesn't exist for those outside of \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:12; I Thess. 4:13; Prov. 10:28).

#### III. What is a Christian's hope?

- A. Christians have a living hope (I Pt. 1:3).
- B. It is a hope for eternal life (Tit. 1:2; 3:7).
- C. It is a hope of resurrection (I Cor. 15:17-19; Acts 23:6).
- D. It is a hope that \_\_\_\_\_ in God and His promises (Acts 24:15; 26:6; Heb. 6:13-18).
- E. It's a hope that anchors the soul (Heb. 6:19f).
- F. It's a hope of rest in Heaven (Col. 1:5, 27; Heb. 4:1ff).
- G. It is a hope that rests in Christ (I Tim. 1:1; Col. 1:27).

#### IV. How do we respond to this hope?

- A. Learn to trust in God (Rom. 4:18).
- B. Live by rejoicing in it daily (Rom. 12:12; 15:13; Phil. 4:4).
- C. Allow it to inspire purity of life (I Jn. 3:3; I Pt. 1:13).
- D. Be ready to talk to someone about it (I Pt. 3:15).
- E. Anticipate the Second Coming of Jesus (Tit. 2:13).
- F. Labor in full assurance of hope until the end (Heb. 6:11; I Cor. 15:58).

**11:00 AM Service**