

Rejoice

“...There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth” (Luke 15:10). Wilma Henegar responded to the Lord’s invitation Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of the saints, so that they might be forgiven of any sins in her life and that her upcoming surgery would be successful. Let’s keep Wilma in our prayers and be an encouragement to her in her time of need.

SICK:

Dwayne Hickey 211 Edison St.
 Wilma Henegar 774 Old Beersheba Rd.
 Susan Barnes 35 Larry Dr.
 Sue Ann Arnold (mother-in-law of Matt Bryant) 18001 County Rd. 132, Flint, TX 75762

IN THE MAIL!

Thanks to all for the cards, visits and prayers for mama during her illness, and thank you so much for the wonderful meal that was prepared for our family after the service. We’re thankful for our friends at Mt. Leo.

With love,
 Tony & Velma Stiles

Members at Mt. Leo,

Terry & I want to express our gratitude for your generosity with school supplies or donations to the children at the Hamilton Street Center. Mt. Leo always comes through. A special thanks to Trent for helping that day.

In Christian love,
 Kerry & Terry Mullican

B.C.C. News

This past week we had 5 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course for a total of 330,401. We had 3 students to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,264.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 8: Fellowship Meal/Sunday for the Savior; Ed. Bldg.; Immediately following 2nd Worship Service.
- September 8-11: Gospel Meeting; Prairie Plains C/C in Hillsboro, TN; 7 p.m. nightly; Speaker: Chris Whitaker.
- September 12: Singing; Antioch Church Bldg. in Fairfield Village; 5 p.m.
- September 15-19: Gospel Meeting; Morrison C/C; 7 p.m. nightly; Speaker: Joey Davis.

??? Quick Quiz ???

What a Coinkydink! Can you recall two different people who were transformed into something nonhuman after failing to follow God’s commands?

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Last Week’s Question: What a Coinkydink! Can you recall two different people who managed to escape death with the use of a basket? Moses; Saul (Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 9:22-25).

August Perfect Attendance

SUNDAY

★Anlee Luna ★Will Luna

WEDNESDAY

★K.W. Davenport ★Anlee Luna ★Isaac Sain
 (left off of last week’s list)

Serving The Saints

Sunday Services

First Worship Service
Announcements
Songleader
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer

Lord’s Table

Ricky Bryant
 Bobby Morton
 Dan Fults
 Wayne Shields

Communion To Shut-Ins

Second Worship Service

Songleader
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer

Lord’s Table

Wednesday Service

Evening Bible Study
Songleader
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer

Ushers/Doorgreeters

Prepare Communion

September 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.
 Wendell Webb
 Johnny Stubblefield & Colton Smith
 David Judkins
 Tucker Higgins

Chuck Medley
 Lynn McGregor
 Carl Carr
 Gene Barnes

(Group 2 to assist at Boarding Home)

11:00 a.m.

Johnny Stubblefield & Colton Smith
 Avery Curtis
 Chase Judkins

Klint Curtis & Terry Cox

September 18, 2019

7:00 p.m.
 Tim Bryant
 David Stinson
 Abram Stinson

Anthony & Carol Bishop
 Lee & Teresa Hennessee

Wendell & Sharon Webb

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

For The Week of September 1, 2019

First Worship Service 132
 Bible Study 105
 Second Worship Service 104
 Wednesday Bible Study 86
 Contribution \$3,201.00

Responses for the Year 2019

Baptized: 00 Restored: 15 Placed Membership: 01

Mount Leo Edifier

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



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September 8, 2019

“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
Donald Jones		Kent Killian
Lee Hennessee	Terry Mullican	John Stubblefield
		David Stinson
		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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Increasing Our FAITH Through Worship

The Lord's Supper

Introduction:

- 1) God is the object of our worship.
- 2) However, proper respect and observance of Jesus is also necessary.

Discussion:

I. Timing of the Lord's Supper

- A. Jesus and His disciples were observing the Jewish Passover (Mt. 26:17f).
- B. On the same night of Jesus' betrayal, He commissioned the observance of L.S. (I Cor. 11:23).
- C. It would be commemorated in the new _____ under a new covenant (Mt. 26:28-29; Mk. 14:25; Eph. 2:15; I Cor. 10:16; 11:25).

II. Observance of the Lord's Supper

- A. It is to be observed every first day of the week (Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1f).
- B. Christians are devoted to observing it regularly (Acts 2:42).
- C. It must be observed until the Lord _____ (I Cor. 11:26).
- D. Before partaking, "Let a man examine himself..." (I Cor. 11:28-29; I Cor. 10:21).

III. Elements of the Lord's Supper

- A. We are given specific emblems for this feast (I Cor. 11:23-25; Mt. 26:26-28).
- B. Each emblem is symbolic to the body and blood of Jesus (I Cor. 10:16).
- C. A proper blessing must be _____ before commemorating each element (Lk. 22:19).

IV. Every first day of the week...

- A. This opportunity is afforded to us once every week (Heb. 10:25).
- B. Christians should long for this sweet communion (I Cor. 10:16f).
- C. Jesus, our Passover, is indeed the Lamb that was slain (Jn. 1:29, 35).

Conclusion:

- 1) God remembered us through the sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son (John 3:16).
- 2) Let us remember His Son and His sacrifice that brings pardon for our sins (Eph. 1:7).

9:00 AM Service

5 Reasons Racism is Ridiculous

By: Eric Lyons

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

See Aug. 18, 25 & Sept. 2 bulletins for Part I/II/III

#5—JESUS IS EVERYONE'S SAVIOR

In one of the earliest Messianic prophecies, God promised Abraham that it would be through One of his descendants that "all the nations" and "all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 22:18; 12:3, emp. added). It certainly was an honor for Abraham's family to be chosen as the one through whom the Savior of the world would come, but Jesus did not come only to save the Jews. God did not enact a plan of salvation to save one particular color of people. He did not send Jesus to take away the sins of a particular ethnic group or nation. Jesus is the answer to the whole world's sin problem; He is "the Savior of the world" (1 John 4:14). "For God so loved **the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever** believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that **the world** through Him might be saved" (John 3:16-17, emp. added).

"God...desires **all** men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4, emp. added). For this reason, "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to **all nations**" (Luke 24:47, emp. added)—to people of all colors, in all cultures, in whatever countries.

The Gospel "is the power of God to salvation for **everyone** who believes" (Romans 1:16, emp. added). And when individuals in the world "obey the Gospel" (2 Thessalonians 1:8; see [Lyons and Butt](#), n.d.) and are added to the Lord's Church by God Himself (Acts 2:47), we **all** become **one** in Christ Jesus. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:29).

CONCLUSION

I do not claim to be an expert on race relations, but I know that some people genuinely struggle with the sin of racism. Some

struggle with being the recipients of racism, which in turn may cause them to be tempted to react in racist ways. Others struggle with cowardly silence as they tolerate the sin of racism in their homes, churches, schools, businesses, and communities. Still others seem so preoccupied with advancing their own racial agenda that they appear to hastily interpret most everything as a racial problem, when most things are not.

Jesus once taught the hypocrites of His day, saying, "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24). May God help us to see as He sees: "for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). What a better world this would be if everyone realized the foolishness of judging a book by its cover. Racism really is ridiculous.

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