


Sympathy Bea Snider, the mother of Phyllis Snider, passed away February 12. A graveside service was held Saturday at Smyrna Cemetery. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

SICK:
Johnny Stubblefield 404 Orchard Lane

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Rick Scovey McMinnville, TN

B.C.C. News This past week we had 11 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course for a total of 330,591. We had 0 students to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,291. The following BCC students have requested prayer: Darla Kuboi.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
February 20: Singing: NHC Healthcare Ctr.; 7 p.m.
February 24: School of Bible Emphasis: Ed. Bldg.; 7 p.m.
February 29: Christian Servants Day: East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN; 9 a.m.; Theme: "Loving the Lord's People;" Speakers: Jimmy Clark & Keith Mosher.

 There will be a Welcome Home Potluck for Kobe Ashford on Sunday, February 23 at 2 p.m. in the Ed. Bldg. If you have any questions, please, see Sharon Ashford.

??? Quick Quiz ???

O, Prophet, Who Art Thou? What Prophet caused the king, Asa, to have courage and put away all the idols in the land that he possessed?
Last Week's Question: O, Prophet, Who Art Thou? Of whom did Jesus say "there is not a greater prophet"? John the baptist (Luke 7:22, 28).

A Few Thoughts to Consider

1. Give God what's right -- not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end -- God's way leads to an endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
5. In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma--but never let him be the period.
6. Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.
7. Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.
8. Plan ahead -- It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
9. Exercise daily -- walk with the Lord.
10. We don't change God's message -- His message changes us.

Serving The Saints

Sunday Services February 23, 2020
First Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Announcements David Stinson
Songleader Johnny Stubblefield
Opening Prayer Bruce Atnip
Closing Prayer Wendell Webb

Lord's Table
Klint Curtis Chase Judkins
Nate Williamson Tucker Higgins
Abram Stinson David Judkins
Jamie Smith Chuck Medley

Communion To Shut-Ins (Group 1 to assist at Boarding Home)

Second Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Songleader Tim Bryant
Opening Prayer Donald Jones
Closing Prayer Raney Webb

Lord's Table Gene Barnes & Kent Killian

Wednesday Service February 26, 2020
Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Young Men

Ushers/Doorgreeters Terry & Kerry Mullican
Jimmy & Dot Walker
(If ushers/doorgreeters cannot serve, contact Terry Mullican)
Prepare Communion Jared & Amanda Sain

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

For The Week of February 9, 2020

First Worship Service 120
Bible Study 103
Second Worship Service 110
Wednesday Bible Study 70
Contribution \$2,786.00

Responses for the Year 2020
Baptized: 01 Restored: 02 Placed Membership: 00

Mount Leo Edifier

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



Mt. Leo Church of Christ
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February 16, 2020

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

Schedule of Services

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

ELDERS	PREACHER	DEACONS
Avery Curtis Donald Jones	Trent Key	David Judkins David Stinson
Lee Hennessee Terry Mullican		Kent Killian John Stubblefield
	OFFICE	Wendell Webb
	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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FOCUS on the Scriptures

The Scriptures are Truth

Introduction:

- 1) Blessed is the man who delights in and plants himself by that which God supplies (Psalm 1:1-3).
- 2) Truth puts everyone on the same level – what we do with it determines its influence in our life.

Discussion:

I. The Nature of God is Truth.

- A. The Godhead is truth (John 1:14-18; 14:6; 16:13).
- B. He always tells the truth (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18).
- C. He delights in those who tell the truth (Proverbs 12:22; 6:16-19).

II. The Word of the Lord is Truth.

- A. Jesus affirms, “Thy _____ is Truth” (John 17:17).
- B. It is said of Elijah, God’s prophet, “...the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth” (I Kings 17:24).
- C. “The entirety of your Word is truth” (Psalm 119:160).

III. Handling Aright the Truth

- A. God’s truth must be studied carefully (Acts 17:11).
- B. Mishandling the Scriptures leads to disapproval from God (II Timothy 2:15-19; II Peter 3:16-18).
- C. Christ’s _____ is responsible for living by and upholding God’s truth (I Timothy 3:15).
- D. Any variations made to the Scriptures are _____ (Proverbs 30:5-6; II Timothy 4:3-4; Revelation 22:18; I Kings 13:1ff).

Conclusion:

- 1) The judgment of God is according to truth (Romans 2:2, 6-8).
- 2) How will you respond to the truth (II Thessalonians 2:10-12)?

9:00 AM Service

If God Changed His Mind...

Trent E. Key

It’s not uncommon for us to change our mind. We change our thoughts on matters often. Most changes are insignificant in the grand scheme of things. But there are some matters that can affect life tremendously.

These matters are facts stated from God. Facts cannot be changed. God’s Word cannot be changed. “The Word of the LORD endures forever” (I Peter 1:24-25).

Yet, so many live as if God has changed His mind on matters of truth (John 17:17). Rather than meeting God on His terms, man attempts to alter the conditions of fellowship with Him (Isaiah 5:20). God desires fellowship with all souls, but such cannot be enjoyed until true repentance is experienced (I Timothy 2:3-4; II Peter 3:9; Acts 3:19).

There are too many souls risking eternity in “hopes” that God will change His mind.

Many are living in adulterous marriages in “hopes” that God will accept them in eternity. And if such is the case, He will have to accept all fornicators, homosexuals, pedophiles, and other sexual sins as they are on Judgment (I Corinthians 6:9-10; Hebrews 13:4).

Many believe that abortion is a woman’s “choice” and such couldn’t possibly keep one from the pearly gates. And if this is true, then God will have to accept all murderers as they are on Judgment (Proverbs 6:16-19; I Corinthians 6:9-10; Psalm 127:3-5).

Many use foul language and still claim to have a relationship with God. Yet, if God changed His mind on this matter, He would also have to accept all liars, discouragers, idle speakers, and such like into the Kingdom of Heaven, as they are (Revelation 21:8; Proverbs 6:16-19; Matthew 12:36-37).

It is true that God has changed His mind before. He was willing to change His mind IF Abraham could find 10 righteous souls in Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:32). Also, He was willing to change His mind on the Judgment of Nineveh IF they repented as a nation (Jonah 1:1; 3:1-4). Indeed, Nineveh repented and the text says, “Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it” (Jonah 3:10).

But, please understand this! God has never changed His mind on matters of sin, nor will He. Isaiah prophesied, “Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear” (Isaiah 59:1-2). The wages of sin is still death and the gift of eternal life is still through Jesus (Romans 6:23; John 8:24; Acts 4:12; John 14:1-6).

God’s feelings toward man only change when man’s spiritual state transforms to meet the conditions of fellowship that He commands

(I John 1:5-10). IF God changed His mind on ONE matter of sin, then God is a liar and everybody will be in Heaven (Titus 1:2).

God loves you and wants you to go to Heaven. But you MUST do it according to His command (Matthew 7:21-23).

When Life Throws You A Curve Ball

Introduction:

- 1) “[T]he curveball is often just a test — most times thrown to see if you will chase something out of your zone.” – Doug Glanville, Major League Baseball Player.
- 2) John 16:31-33 – “...in the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer...”

Discussion:

I. The curve ball.

- A. “Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, [and] _____” (Mt. 1:18)
- B. Adultery is a serious matter (Ex. 20:14, 17; Lev. 20:10; Heb. 13:4).

II. Remember who you are.

- A. “Then Joseph her husband, being _____” (Mt. 1:19)
- B. Our actions in the midst of trial shouldn’t make us different people (Hebrews 10:38).

III. Remain calm.

- A. “...[he] _____ her away...BUT while *he thought* about these things...” (Mt. 1:19-20).
- B. THINK before you react (Rom. 12:2; Prov. 15:28; Phil. 2:8).
- C. THINK about others involved.

IV. Reflect upon all the facts.

- A. “...behold, _____ *appeared to him* in a dream, saying ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.’” (Mt. 1:20-21).
- B. Matthew provides further confirmation of the promised Messiah to his readers by inserting an inspired observation (Mt. 1:22-23).
- C. Sometimes the facts trickle in slowly (Prov. 12:15; Prov. 15:14).

V. Respond.

- A. “Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, *did as the angel of the Lord commanded him...*” (Mt. 1:24-25).
- B. Respond with faith over fear (Rev. 2:10; I Pt. 5:7).

11:00 AM Service