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B.C.C. News

This past week, we had 31 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course, for a total of 331,516. We had 1 student to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,266.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 9: Fellowship Meal; Ed. Bldg.; Immediately following 2nd Worship Service. There will be a brief meeting, following the meal, of the 59 & younger age group, in regards to this year's Senior Christian Banquet.
- January 10: School of Bible Emphasis; Ed. Bldg.; 7 p.m.
- January 13: Middle TN School of Preaching & Biblical Studies; West Riverside C/C; 6 p.m.; Will meet every Thursday thru March 31. A list of speakers and topics can be found on the bulletin board.
- January 15: Men's Breakfast; Ed. Bldg.; 8 a.m.
- January 16: H.E.Y.!: Mt. Leo Church of Christ
- January 24: School of Bible Emphasis; Ed. Bldg.; 7 p.m.
- January 30: 5th Sunday: Contribution to be used for victims of Kentucky tornadoes.
- January 30: Questions & Answers: Questions for today's sermon can be left in the little blue box on the table in the foyer. Please, leave your name on your question, in case Trent has any questions about your question. He will try to get to as many as possible.

??? Quick Quiz ???

What Are You Wearing? I was not the first, but seventh in line. When I arrived, my attire was like nothing you've ever seen. Who am I and what was I wearing?

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Last Week's Question: What Are You Wearing? The garments I wore were for glory and beauty and were embellished with bells and pomegranates. They consisted of brilliant colors and precious jewels, along with touches of gold and were a sight to behold. Who am I? Aaron/Levite priests' clothing (Exodus 28:1ff).



Money for the School Fuel Program is needed. It can be left in the box on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Lee Hennessee, David Stinson or Heather Williamson.



"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

1 Thessalonians 4:16

Serving The Saints

Sunday Services

January 16, 2022

First Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Bruce Atnip

Songleader

Tim Bryant/Abram Stinson

Opening Prayer

Johnny Stubblefield

Closing Prayer

Chuck Medley

Lord's Table

Gene Barnes (prayer)

Donald Jones

Bud Curtis

Lee Hennessee

Avery Curtis

Second Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Songleader

Tim Bryant/Abram Stinson

Opening Prayer

Jamie Smith

Closing Prayer

Klint Curtis

Lord's Table

Bud Curtis & Avery Curtis

Wednesday Service

January 19, 2022

Evening Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Songleader

Timmy Bryant

Opening Prayer

Anthony Bishop

Closing Prayer

Stan Adcock

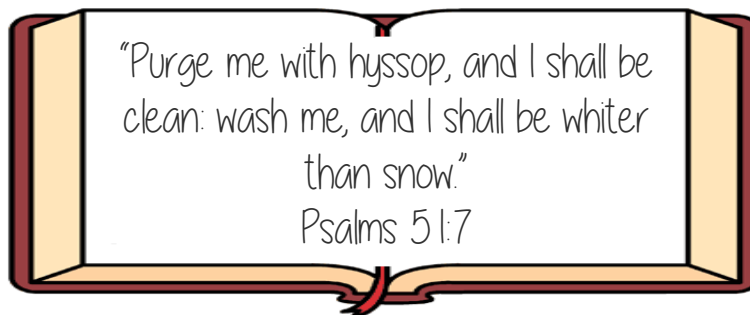
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For The Week of January 2, 2022

First Worship Service	118
Bible Study	90
Second Worship Service	106
Wednesday Bible Study	68
Contribution	\$3,250.00

Responses for the Year 2022

Baptized: 00 Restored: 00 Placed Membership: 00



Mount Leo Edifier

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



Mt. Leo Church of Christ
206 Mt. Leo Street
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January 9, 2022

"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

Avery Curtis
Donald Jones
Lee Hennessee
Terry Mullican

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DEACONS

David Judkins
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David Stinson
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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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If I Give the Devil a Nail...

Ephesians 4:27

Introduction:

- 1) Christians must never underestimate the power of the Devil (II Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2).
- 2) When attempting to bring back an erring Christian, we must watch out lest we also be tempted (Galatians 6:1).
- 3) We need to be reminded often of the powerful influence he possesses and how that can affect us as God's people.

Discussion:

I. The Devil & His Works

- A. His work has always been set to do _____ (I John 3:8; I Timothy 3:6).
- B. He's the father of all lies and a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44).
- C. He is the prince and ruler of this world (II Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2).
- D. He is the _____ of the brethren (Revelation 20:10).
- E. He is the great tempter (Matthew 4:3; I Thessalonians 3:5).
- F. He is a deceiver (Genesis 3:1ff; Revelation 20:3).
- G. His works are trickery (Ephesians 6:1-13; Genesis 3:1-10; II Corinthians 11:3; II Corinthians 11:14; Acts 20:28-30).
- H. He seeks whom he may devour (I Peter 5:8).
- I. Those who live like Him are of their father the Devil (I John 3:10-12).

II. But if I give the Devil a nail...

- A. All the Devil needs is that one place to enter (I Peter 5:8; John 13:2; Acts 5:3; I Corinthians 7:5; II Corinthians 11:3).
- B. Do not give place to the Devil (Ephesians 4:27).
- C. _____ the Devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7; Matthew 4:1ff; I Thessalonians 5:22).

Conclusion:

- 1) What will a man give in exchange for his own soul (Matthew 16:26)?
- 2) It's hard for the Devil to own you when you don't give him any place in your life.

9:00 AM Service

Alone in the Garden

Trent E. Key

"It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him" (Genesis 2:18). This observation was made by our LORD God. The compassion He has for man is tremendous. It was not good for man to be alone and God did something about it.

Moments later, the first surgery was performed by our God. Adam was put to sleep and from the rib of Adam, the mother of all living was made (Genesis 2:21-22; Genesis 3:20). It was not only in the Garden where man received a helper comparable to him, but he was joined in holy matrimony to the woman created for him (Genesis 2:24-25; Matthew 19:3-6).

How long they enjoyed this life together in the Garden is uncertain. Their companionship was also enjoyed with God (Genesis 3:8). With the presence of God and His creation, man was far from being alone in the Garden.

However, when Adam and Eve fell, they found themselves alone again. Their act of disobedience caused them to be separated from God. God didn't change locations, but man chose to move away from Him. Adam and Eve hid themselves because they knew they had done wrong (Genesis 3:8).

When we find ourselves outside of the presence of God, we must remember, God doesn't move. Like His Word, He remains the same and always will (I Peter 1:20-25). God's consistency makes it easy for us to always find Him. He's never been the author of confusion, nor will He ever be (I Corinthians 14:33).

So, who moved? Man did. Man moved away through disobedience, hid himself, and suffered the consequence for such actions. Through our obedience to Jesus, we are promised the hope of eternal life (John 3:16; Hebrews 5:9). When we walk away, let us remember that it is our move to come back (James 5:19-20; Galatians 6:1; I John 1:7-9).

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8).

What Are You Doing Today?

Ephesians 5:16

Introduction:

- 1) We are governed by time.
- 2) When time gets away, it's something we will never get back.

Discussion:

I. Parameters of time

- A. There's a time for everything, but time has its boundaries (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).
- B. Most people are blessed to measure their life in _____ (Psalm 90:10).
- C. In retrospect, life is as a vapor (James 4:14).
- D. Time does expire (Hebrews 9:27; James 2:14ff; II Peter 3:10ff; Matthew 24:36; I Thessalonians 5:1-3; John 5:28-29).

II. Perspective of time

- A. We must learn to number our days and make every day count (Psalm 90:12).
- B. Our time is a blessing given by the LORD (James 1:17; Acts 17:25; Proverbs 27:1; Matthew 6:34; James 4:13-15).
- C. Each day must be lived with the _____ and purpose from the LORD (Ephesians 5:15-17).
- D. Please, make the best use of the time you've been given (Colossians 4:5).

III. When time matters most

- A. Time matters most while we still have it.
- B. Cherish time with your loved ones (Psalm 127:3-5; Ephesians 6:1-4; II Timothy 4:6-8).
- C. We must understand our purpose for living (Ecclesiastes 12:1ff).
- D. We must obey the gospel now (Acts 22:16; II Corinthians 6:2; Romans 13:11-14; Acts 24:25; Acts 26:28).
- E. We must seek first God's Kingdom and righteousness (Matthew 6:33).
- F. We must keep doing _____ (Galatians 6:9).

Conclusion:

- 1) "How did it get so late so soon" (Dr. Seuss)?
- 2) II Peter 3:8-9

11:00 AM Service