

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Brian Horner

Song Leader: Brian Horner

Opening Prayer: Dan Higgins

Scripture Reading: Howell Todd

Lord's Supper:

Presiding: Mel Hebert

Serving: Kyle Richardson

Ken Grandstaff

Preaching: Howell Todd

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Mel Hebert

Preaching: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Devotional: Howell Todd

Closing Prayer: Mel Hebert

Serving Next Sunday:

Pres. Lord's Supper: Howell Todd

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Opening Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Closing Prayer: Dan Higgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is Singing Night with a Potluck meal following.

Our Gospel meeting and VBS starts Sep 19. Ask how you can help!

Please sign up on the bulletin board to help clean the building for the following months.

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437

GROW TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday evenings after worship *see Kyle Richardson.*

Visitation/Bible Study - For assignments see *Brian Horner.*

Member Care - Regarding Member needs contact *Mel Hebert: 443-7779.*

Flower Request - Please call *Danise Fisher: 237-3239*

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September 6, 2009

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

Oh No! Wait, Never Mind...

One never knows what he will hear when he is about town. I hear the above just the other day when I was leaving a convenience store. As you can well imagine the statement did peak my curiosity so I watched and observed what was going on.

Now, I'm not exactly sure what happened as I was somewhat in the aftermath of the incident. I have however, pieced things together. It seems that as he was carrying his purchases and juggling his money that he dropped some change. That is what prompted him to exclaim "Oh No! Wait, Never Mind it's only pennies."

My first thought was the he should pick'em up. Something he did not do. It kind of made me think a bit. I guess I was not brought up with that kind of thinking; every cent counts. Sometimes we look at the gifts that God gives us as nothing. Sure it was just a couple pennies; never the less He gives you and me the wealth that we have to do with it as we please to squander, build up, invest, or even use for destruction.

"And he looked up, and saw the rich men that were casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, this poor widow cast in more than they all: for all these did of their superfluity cast in unto the gifts; but she of her want did cast in all the living that she had" Luke 21:1-4.

It's a matter of perspective or rather attitude isn't it? In the nation we live in even the poorest in our society have more than many peoples of this world. This woman was poor in the truest sense of the word. She gave of her living. I would dare say most today do not give of their living.

It's not just the penny that is at issue.. There are a lot of vices that we use to rob God. Taking anything to excess robs God and it can be any number of things that can do this.

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“He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous also in much.” Luke 16:10.

It makes one think when you put it in the proper perspective and we see how God looks at things when we read His wants and desires for His people in the Word. I ask you this question as I must ask myself. Am I faithful to God in the little things as well as the big things? Do I give to Him as I should? Am I careless with the monies that He gives to me?

Something to ponder isn't it? I'm resolved to do better. What about you?

David Shearer

Friends

“Friends don't let friends watch cable,” goes an oft repeated ad on TV these days. In reality, “Christians should not let friends die without telling them the good news of Jesus Christ!”

The world is awash in religious confusion. It's no wonder! Most proclaim they are preaching the Bible, but few are truly teaching what the Bible says about salvation. Many teach that you are saved if you “just accept Jesus into your heart.” But, Peter told those who believed on the day of Pentecost to *“Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins”* (Acts 2:38). Which is right? The Bible is God's Word!

Friends, don't let your friends die without knowing the truth! If they are not attending Bible study and worship, invite them to come. Tell them how Jesus died for all of us who are sinners-encourage them to read the Bible. Help them to understand that worship is not to make us feel good with entertainment, but to praise God as He has commanded.

Sometimes we lose a friend by speaking the truth. So did Jesus. So did Peter, so did Paul. James was killed, but it didn't stop the other apostles from spreading the good news to friends and foes alike. So you want to be a friend to Jesus? Then, listen to Him. Obey *“from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered”* by God's holy Word (Romans 6:17). Jesus said, *“You are my friends if you do whatever I command you”* (John 15:14).

--Via Bulletin Digest, John K. Wills.



Remember in Prayer

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Janelle Arrington

Others:

Bradley & Betty Glover
Hollis Cluck
The Pfaffs - Missionaries
Diane Chopay
Vickie Wade
Craig Cook
Judy Higgins
Muril Todd
Karen Hudson - cancer
Diane G.'s mother - asthma
Charles Grisham
Christy Garrett
The Entire Bryan Family
Annie Smith
JW Smith
Elisha Garrett
Margie Taylor
Jerry Garrett
Billy Brewer

September Birthdays

18 - Sophia Hudson

September Anniversaries

22 - Josh & Heather Hebert

Daily Bible Reading

DAY	MORN.	EVE.
Sunday	Issiah 9	1 Cor 1
Monday	Issiah 10-11	1 Cor 2-3
Tuesday	Issiah 12-13	1 Cor 4
Wednesday	Issiah 14-15	1 Cor 5-6
Thursday	Issiah 16-17	1 Cor 7
Friday	Issiah 18-19	1 Cor 8-9
Saturday	Issiah 20-22	1 Cor 10

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - What New Testament book is a letter written to a lady?
Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - What king's knees knocked together for fright?
A - Belshazzar. (Daniel 5:6)