

Today's Order of Worship

Announcements: Greg Lowery

Song Leader: David Key

Opening Prayer: Billy Box

On the Table: Head - Josh Berryhill
Servers - Eddy Dickinson
Greg Lowery
Charles Berryhill

Closing Prayer: Ralph Burleson

Preparing the Lord's Supper Michelle Lowery

Weekly Service Times

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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The Brilliant Beacon



God’s Word Meets Man’s Needs

2nd Timothy 3:16-17 establishes the fact that God’s Word meets man’s every need. “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all ‘good works”. Notice the five areas of guidance in the order they were listed by Paul.

First, the Bible provides doctrine. Doctrine refers to teaching or instruction concerning God and man’s duty toward Him. There is a great deal of emphasis on doctrine in the Bible. “If any man will to do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself” (John 7:17). An example of doctrine is the command given by Peter in Acts 2:38 that men repent and be baptized. It is only when a man is willing to obey the doctrine of the Bible that he is saved. Therefore Paul wrote: “But thanks be to God, that, whereas ye were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching (doctrine -KJV) whereunto ye were delivered; and being made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness” (Rom. 6: 17-18)

Second, the Bible provides reproof. To reprove someone is to call him to account: to point out a fault so as to convict of wrong-doing. The Bible does this very thing. By a study of the Bible a person is soon convicted that he is a sinner – in rebellion against God and his laws. This sort of conviction for sin is the necessary first step for salvation. Until a man realizes his condition without God, he will make no effort to reach God’s grace and mercy.

Third, the Bible provides correction. After convicting a person of his error, the Bible also has the power to correct or put one back in the right way. The Bible shows man the better way of life that is available through obedience to God and encourages man to follow that path of obedience and service.

Fourth, Paul said that the Bible provides instruction in righteousness. This simply means that the Bible contains instruction which is designed to curb one’s evil passions and desires and urge him to more spiritual things.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Mary Rainey: has bone cancer throughout her body, please be praying for her and her family

Patty Berryhill: having problems with a hernia, please pray that the doctors can help her with this problem

Billy Lee & Jimmie Ann Hardy {Carolyn’s Brother & Sister} both are in the nursing home in Guin, please continue to pray for them they both have some health issues

Joey Colburn: is taking treatments for cancer, please pray that the treatments will be successful in defeating his cancer

Buddy Frazier: undergoing cancer treatments, please keep him in your prayers

Hunter Coal Corkren: treating his kidney problem with medicine, please be praying that this problem clears up with this treatment

Felicia Berryhill: she is having some ongoing health problems, please pray that she will be able to receive the right medical treatment to help her

Angie Ganey Gardner: breast cancer surgery went well and is waiting learn the next course of treatment, please pray that this cancer will be defeated

David Warren: he is fighting cancer, please be praying that his cancer will be defeated

Bobby Sanderson: continues to improve, please pray he has no further problems

Gunner Pendley: recovering from severe brain injury, please keep him and family in your prayers

Janet Spann: has severe COPD and other health problems, please keep her and her family in your prayers

Tommy Housh: diagnosed with bladder cancer, please pray that they will be able to successfully defeat this cancer

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Kye Jackson: (Lindsey’s son) has some health problems, please pray that the doctors will be able to help him

Jeff Upton (Donna Martin’s Co-worker): weakness in his legs, please pray that this will improve

Mary Box: some ongoing other health problems, please pray that she will improve

Ren Garrison (Donna Martin’s Nephew): is still dealing with an issue concerning his heart, please be praying that this issue will be dealt with successfully

Tyler Upton: is in Atlanta going through rehab for injuries received in an automobile accident, please keep him and his family in your prayers

Winfred York: bladder cancer has returned, will have surgery February 17th, please be praying for him and Mrs. Vertie

Larry Eads: (member at Carbon Hill) diagnosed with stage 4 esophagus cancer, please keep him and his family in your prayers

Jack Willis (Meg Rutledge’s Father) is fighting cancer, please keep him and his family in your prayers

Cody & Amber Corkren’s unborn baby will have tests to determine if his kidney is functioning at Children’s in February, so they can come up with a plan for when he is born in March. Right now the kidney is not developed but the other kidney is working like it should.

Shauna Silas: diagnosed with thyroid cancer, please be praying that with treatments this cancer will be defeated

Fifth, the Bible leads one to perfection in God’s service. This does not mean that people will become sinlessly perfect, for such is not within the power of humans. Instead, it means that through obedience to the word of God one will receive all the necessary abilities and attributes which he must have to serve God acceptably.

In view of the fact that the Bible is intended to be our sole authority and guide in religion and that it is fully able to fill that role, we ought to be compelled to have greater appreciation and respect for it. We should give ourselves to a more serious and conscientious study of its truths. We must take the attitude of an obedient servant as we hear the voice of God through the scriptures and say, “Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth; command, and I will obey”.

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The Bible Speaks of No Other . . .

NO OTHER

- No Other FOUNDATION**
1 Cor. 3:10
- No Other CORNERSTONE**
Ephesians 5:20
- No Other NAME**
Acts 4:12
- No Other POWER**
Romans 1:16
- No Other GOSPEL**
Galatians 1:8
- No Other HOPE**
Hebrews 6:19
- No Other WAY**
John 14:6

Barnes' Bible Charts

Follow the Leader

By Dan Jenkins

A children’s game from long ago involved getting all participants in a line, and one individual was selected to be the leader. Every person was to keep watching and doing everything the leader did. If he took giant steps, everyone in the game had to stay in line and take a giant step at the very place he did. There was a lot of raising of one arm, then two, twisting, jumping, skipping, and hopping. One thing you really learned from the game was to follow the leader.

The truth is that sometimes it was far more difficult to be a follower than to be a leader. The same is true in our spiritual lives. We need to learn how important it is to follow the leader.

We need to learn to follow the leader, but we really need to learn to follow the Leader. That Leader is our Lord, and the Bible has so many verses emphasizing this truth. Paul said, “imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1). Peter said, “Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps” (1 Pet. 2:21). A good way to look at this is to think about the path our Leader has taken and where He is now. If we keep following Him, imitating Him, we shall someday be where He is now. Hebrews 6:20 describes Him as our forerunner who has already entered that Holy Place where we someday will go.

The leader of the game could sometimes make it too difficult to follow him. Obviously, Jesus is not this way, but leaders in the church and in our homes can easily make this mistake. I was the youngest of the four children in our family and the youngest when a large number of cousins were part of the game. The best leaders never forgot what it was like when they were younger and with great compassion made it challenging and yet enjoyable for those who had less ability than many. We need to thank God for godly, caring and compassionate leaders in the body of Jesus.

There were times when those who were not the leader, but who were ahead of you in the line, did not follow the leader. They took it on themselves to get in charge of the game. When this happened, the game fell apart. Think of how this applies to spiritual leaders and followers in our day. It also emphasizes how important it is to be a good follower.

This month we are focusing our attention on becoming stronger leaders. Parents lead, elders lead, older brothers and sisters lead, deacons lead as do teachers and preachers. You may not see yourself as a leader, but rest assured others are watching you. The important thing is for us to never forget the one who is the Leader of all of us.

Isn’t it rather amazing what lesson you can learn even as a child which helps you throughout all your life!

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Upcoming Events

Today	Country Place	2:00 pm
February 8 th	Valentine’s Supper	
February 9 th	Nursing Home	2:00 pm
February 16 th	Missionary Report {Dorian Flynn}	
February 16 th	Fellowship Meal	
February 16 th	Bible Bowl {Here} {Please remember we will need drinks & snacks}	2:00 pm