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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Week of March 18-24, 2012

Sunday Morning Bible Study (March 18)

Devotion: Greg Rowland

Sunday Morning Worship Service (March 18)

Announcements: Kevin Rowland

Sermon: Jason Gann

Lord's Supper Officiate: Steve Mayfield Assistants: Greg Rowland, Kevin Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship Service (March 18)

Sermon: Steve Mayfield

Lord's Supper Officiate: Steve Mayfield Lord's Supper Assistant: Greg Rowland

Wednesday Night Bible Study (March 21)

Devotion: James Rowland

(Songs will be led by the Song Leaders and prayers will be led in the services by men of the congregation.)

"Bible School Corner" Article Information Due

March 21 - Kevin Rowland

Monthly Building Care Work

March - Lisa Rowland

ORDER OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Three Songs, Devotion, Prayer, [Class]
Sunday Worship Services
Announcements, Three Songs, Prayer,
Song, Sermon, Invitation Song,
Lord's Supper, Song, Prayer
Wednesday Night Bible Study

Announcements, Three Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17)

Believe (Mark 16:16)

Repent (Acts 17:30)

Confess (Matthew 10:32)

Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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PREACHER

Jason Gann 931-668-3732

SONG LEADERS

Steve Mayfield

Greg Rowland

Kevin Rowland

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen (II Peter 3:18)."

"WHAT IS FAITH?" BY: DAVID B. SMITH

A small number of false religious concepts can be traced to some basic misunderstanding or disregard for the true nature of "faith." Many believe that faith is "blind" or that faith should be perceived as a "leap in the dark." Of course, this is formulated upon another basic misunderstanding -- that the Bible cannot be understood alike by all men. As a result, people are regularly guilty of defining faith as simply that which they believe (regardless of whether that item is Biblically true or false). But, faith is not "blind" and no step made on the basis of faith is a "leap in the dark."

The Sacred Text is clear that Biblical faith is derived on the basis of the word of God (Rom. 10:17). Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." And, coupled with other passages (e.g., John 8:32; 1 Thess. 5:21), evidence, discernment and knowledge are all fundamental components of faith. John 8:32 says, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." I Thessalonians 5:21 says, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." No man can have faith without first having evidence of what is true, but, man must also exercise his own mental faculties and make the correct discernment from the available evidence and then act accordingly. Hence, one cannot have Biblical faith in something that the Bible does not teach or authorize.

And, still, faith is manifested by the appropriate response to the Word of God (James 2:14-26). "Work" or "obedience" is essentially connected to faith, since James writes of demons to show that some do possess inadequate belief, but that such is not real faith (James 2:19). James 2:19 says, "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble." Obviously, faith alone cannot save (James 2:24). James 2:24 says, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." After all, who could profess faith in what God has said without performing what God has required? So, faith is more than "belief." It is based upon the word of God, involves discernment and the acceptance of the evidence, is the firm conviction of what is true, and manifests itself in the appropriate response to what the Bible says is true.

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Barbara Donelson Raylee Lowery
Charles Gann L. C. Mayfield
Shirley Gann Howard Prater, Jr.
Lake Hillis Haley Taylor
Taylor Hobbs Geneva Tenpenny

Raintree Manor Healthcare Center Harvie McCormick

Please remember to pray for the sick.

Psalm 103:8 says, "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Words from Jason Gann, Wednesday Night Adult Class Teacher

We are continuing to study the great book of Genesis in the Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class. Last Wednesday we saw how that God told Abraham that Sodom and Gomorrah would be destroyed from Genesis Chapter 18.

From the Creation to Adam, Cain, Abel, the confusion of languages at the Tower of Babel, Noah, the Great Flood, Shem, Ham, Japheth, Abraham, and Ishmael, this coming Wednesday we will look back at what we have studied about these people and events along with others, if the Lord permits. We will review Chapters 1 through 17, about the first third of the book of Genesis, by going over the answers to the 30 questions about these Chapters from the "Genesis Worksheet I," handed out last Wednesday. Come review with us what we have studied thus far!

NEWS

- It is great to be able to assemble with the saints. We want to welcome you with us.
- Thanks to all of those from the congregation at Campaign who went to support the Gospel Meeting of the East End church of Christ. Several from the congregation at Campaign went to the Gospel Meeting at East End on the night that many of us planned to attend, which was Thursday night. It is good to support the endeavors of the congregation at Campaign, but it is also good to support the endeavors of other congregations. We were thankful to praise God with the congregation at East End on Thursday.
- Morrison church of Christ Gospel Meeting, March 18-22 at 7:00 nightly, today through Thursday; Speaker: Joey Davis
- Unity church of Christ Vacation Bible School, Theme: "Be Attitudes," March 31 from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM; Classes for all ages with Al Bugg teaching the adult class and Shane Fisher teaching the Teenage Class
- This week's pantry item is a can of green peas. Help us to build up our pantry!