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SERVICES Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Wednesday Evening

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

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"And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes (Matthew 7:28-29)."

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SICK LIST

Bo Adams Deborah Ballew Don Blackwell Bonnie Chaffin Jaxson Chalfant Bobby Colwell, Jr. Jordan Colwell Diane Crowe Bert Denton Grace Denton LeAnn Duke Tim Fournet Terri Glisson Harris Haley Brayton Harris

Johnny Haston Timothy Haston Davie King Julie King Gabby Ledbetter Donald McCormick Vennie Parsons Brenda Qualls Miranda Ratleph Clydene Roberts Katelyn Smith Matilda Thomas Titus Ward Louis Wiseman

Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Perfect Attendance for November in Our Youth Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Allie Gann, Jase Gann, Shirley Gann, ∻ Sesley Gann

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Allie Gann, Jase Gann, Shirley Gann, & Sesley Gann

Congratulations!

NEWS

- Let us put our whole heart in our worship!
- The monthly men's business meeting will be held today at 5:30 if the Lord permits. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs tonight during the "Singing Night."
- Help us to restock our pantry. This week's suggested pantry item are kidney beans. All pantry items are accepted.
- Please visit the church website at www.campaignchurchofchrist.org
- Happy Birthday to Allie Gann, who celebrated last Friday!
- Happy Anniversary to Steve and Denise Mayfield, who will celebrate on Tuesday, December 3, if the Lord wills!

An elder in the Lord's church & former sheriff, once said, "Let those babies cry in church. I've seen too many adults crying in jail!"

"CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH: PART 4" BY: JAMES W. BOYD

ONCE FOR ALL

Notice further that the faith was ONCE FOR ALL delivered. The word translated "once" is used of what is of perpetual validity and never in need of repetition. This asserts the timelessness of the Word. This same word "once" is used in Hebrews 9:26,28 regarding the death of Christ. Christ does not have to die a second time. It was all-sufficient the first time. This teaching sinks forever the contention that there is latter-day revelation from God. The Gospel is the same now as it was in the first century, and will remain the same until the Lord returns. It is the same in every generation, in every nation, making no allowance for additions, subtractions, modern-day visions, cultures, dreams, special leadings, etc. THE FAITH is a faith adequate for all time and all people.

A DELIVERED FAITH

THE FAITH was DELIVERED to the saints, God's people. They are the custodians of THE FAITH. First, it was revealed to inspired men, earthen vessels (2 Cor. 4:7), and now recorded in the inspired book (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Christians are not given the power to make, alter, change, update, or any such thing regardIng the Word of God. Christians are the stewards of THE FAITH. As a banker has the responsibility to care for, guard, defend, and properly use that which is placed in his care, so the saints have a similar duty toward the Word. As the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God (Rom. 3:2), Christians are entrusted with THE FAITH. Our greatest responsibility and privilege is to love this truth, live it, defend it, preach it, contend for it; and if need be, die for it. If we do not have the strength, concern, courage, will, and conviction to deal with THE FAITH that way, there is none who will.

CONTEND FOR IT

The exhortation in Jude is to CONTEND earnestly for THE FAITH. This is an obligation and privilege. The word translated "earnestly" comes from a word meaning to agonize, struggle with difficulty against all dangers and antagonists to the Gospel. The word is sometimes translated "strive" (Col. 1:29; 1 Tim. 4:10; Luke 13:24), and "fight" in First Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of faith." It is a term of combat and warfare.

Just how does one earnestly contend for the faith? Jude was doing that very thing in this epistle. Recognizing error, false teachers, false doctrines, he was waging war against them. He knew they were not to be ignored and they would not just go away. He had the right, indeed, the duty, to warn brethren about such things until brethren showed an awareness of them. While some ignored the matter, insulted the proclaimers of truth, impugned motives, he still was plain, pointed, powerful, and precise in his presentation on matters regarding sin and religious error. He contended for the faith in the very letter in which he urged others to contend.

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