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<u>SERVICES</u> Sunday First Worship Service: 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:15 AM

Sunday Second Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

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"Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve (Matthew 4:10)."

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SICK LIST

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Please remember to pray for the sick. "And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him (Mark 1:34)."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

That's the Book for Me!

The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the Book for me! I stand upon the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E! This is a song for all!

NEWS

- Welcome!
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Sunday, May 7, when Joel Tenpenny repented of his sins and confessed his sins. Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord.
- Thanks to all who came to our "Honoring Our Graduates" fellowship meal last Sunday afternoon. We are thankful for our graduates and for all who helped make this event a success.
- The Campaign church of Christ has received the following invitation:

The Kindergarten Graduating Class Of 2023 OL Eastside Elementary School Announces that Allie Priscilla Gann Is a candidate for The Kindergarten diploma and Cordially invites you To attend the **Commencement Ceremony** Monday, May Fifteenth, Two thousand twenty-three 6:00 in the evening Eastside Elementary School Gymnasium Rock Island, Tennessee

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"PREACHING TO A KING: PART 2" BY: DAVID HILL

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These points he made did what every faithful preacher should do, make application to all present. Light, hope, salvation is in the resurrected Christ, but in this Paul must have built to a great crescendo because Governor Festus, also present, interrupted saying, "Paul you are beside yourself; much learning has made you mad." No, the apostle wasn't crazy, he responded very sensibly saying that he was speaking "words of truth and soberness" (v. 25). He appealed to the King, confident Agrippa was well aware of all he had presented. He then made the revealing observation that should both encourage and challenge every Christian. He said, "this thing was not done in a corner." What a statement! Living for Christ should be wide open for all to see. That's the way they did it in the first century, and that's the way it should be today.

An invitation was extended on this occasion and directly to the King. "Do you believe the prophets, I know you do" (v 27). There was a response, "Almost you persuade me to be a Christian," said Agrippa (v 28). Paul made a final, closing appeal, "I would to God that not only you, but all who hear me this day were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except for these bonds" (v 29).

He could have preached a lot of things. Perhaps praising the leadership of those present with a very positive fleshly appeal. He might have spoken to build self esteem or in a politically correct manner, but the Holy Spirit of God direct ed Paul to preach that which was needed to save both the King and all present. That's the only appeal a preacher of the Gospel really has. Whether great or small, young or old, rich or poor, all need to hear the hope of the Gospel in the resurrected Savior. Even a king deserves nothing less. Without Christ, hope is gone, preaching is vain, sin reigns, and life is miserable. It was through the work of the apostle Paul that the Gospel was declared and obeyed by even those of Caesar's household (Phil. 4:22). Preaching to a king? Preach the power of God (Rom. 1:16).

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