

# **CAMPAIGN COURIER**

VOLUME XI, NUMBER 29

<u>PREACHER</u> Jason Gann 931-668-3735

<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



SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

The Official Bulletin of the CAMPAIGN CHURCH OF CHRIST 688 Pine Bluff Road Campaign, TN 38550 931-686-8520 www.campaignchurchofchrist.org www.facebook.com/campaignchurchofchristcampaigntn "A Friendly Church Seeking to Edify Each Other as We Shine as Lights unto the World" Serving Since 1923

"Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say (Philemon 21)."

Volume XI, Number 29

## SICK LIST

Deborah Ballew	Davie King
Don Blackwell	Sible Longshore
Marty Bouldin	Stephanie Lund
Betty Boyd	Jewell McCormick
Kathy Cutrell	Vennie Parsons
Bert Denton	Betty Patton
Grace Denton	Tyler Pate
Mark Ferrell	Brenda Qualls
Terri Glisson	Glenn Rhea
Brayton Harris	Gretchen Rhea
Megan Henry	Glenda Stiles
Steve Higginbotham	Darrell Walls
Cassidy Honeycutt	Titus Ward

Please remember to pray for the sick. Also, please call, send cards to, and visit the sick.

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER <u>Pew Packers Class Has</u> <u>Begun!</u>

Our new Pew Packers Class began last Sunday! This is a time of singing and learning more about the youth. It is great to be able to hear these little ones speak up and answer Bible Questions! These sweet voices are precious, and we are happy to be able to offer this class to them!

## NEWS

- We thank God for allowing us to assemble for the worship of Him on this day. We are glad that you have seen to fit to join us.
- Please remember that the new Pew Packers Class, which began last Sunday, is held between the Sunday First Worship Service and the regular Sunday Morning Bible Classes by 10:10 AM. It is for a few minutes to prepare our young people for their regular Bible Classes. It is a time of singing and learning more about the Bible. All youth are asked to sit on the front pews for this class.
- Help us to restock our Pantry. This week's suggested pantry item is corn.
- Happy Birthday to Helen McCormick, who will celebrate on Tuesday, July 20, if the Lord wills!



#### CAMPAIGN COURIER

### "ARE WE ROBBING GOD?: PART 1" BY: FOY E. WALLACE, JR.

The book of Malachi was the last message of God to His ancient people, according to the Old Testament canon. It is a short message of only four chapters, but is gripping with interest. The condition of Israel is presented in lurid light. They had despised God, polluted God's altars, wearied God, spoken against God, and robbed God. Yet, the people were unable to see it, and they answered Malachi's charges with the question, "Wherein?" They had rebuilt the temple, set up the altars, offered the sacrifices, observed the feasts, and paid the tithe. Why the prophet's charge? Wherein were they guilty? It was an outward, formal, ostensible service without character or love. To appease "a god" was the sole purpose of their ceremonies. Is it not the picture of the present age? Thousands "go to church," maintain outward forms, hold orthodox views, but where is the power of religion in the heart and life? Therein were the people robbing God, and herein are we yet robbing God.

Malachi's bill of indictment against Israel may be summed up in six charges, all of which find their counterpart in the spirit of this age. Check them against the general attitude of the church toward the service of God.

#### Profanity

"If then I be a father, where is mine honour?" (Mal. 1:6-7). Calling God father and claiming the relation which the term implied, yet not according Him the honor, was "despising" His name. Today to claim the relationship to Christ which the name Christian implies, present gifts and services in the church, yet dishonoring Christ in the life, is profanity. God receives and rejects gifts as He receives and rejects the individual.

#### Sacrilege

"If ye offer the blind...the lame and sick, is it not evil?" (1:8). Sacrilege centers in giving to God something that costs us nothing. When service ceases to be sacrificial, it becomes sacrilegious. God values the gift, not by its intrinsic worth, but by its cost to the giver and the spirit in the giving. The widow's mite illustrates this principle. We cannot use the best for self and give a meager remnant to God.

# The Best Vitamin for a Christian Is B1!

www.campaignchurchofchrist.org

PAGE 2