

## UPCOMING

### Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland
- Ora Barrett (rehab from hip surgery)
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### Communion Preparation

April - Rowell  
May - Callens  
June - Rowell

### Birthday / Anniversary

Lennon Joiner - 27th

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# WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

### Men to Serve

Announcements - Dwight Callens

Scripture Reading - Matthew 23:37 - 39

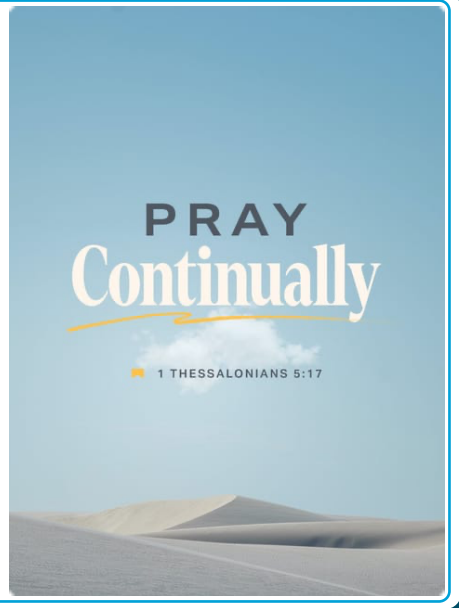
Lead Singing - Mark Potts

Head of Lord's Table - Shay Cooper

Assist on Lord's Table - Camden Cooper

Scripture Reading - Matthew 26:20 - 29

Closing Prayer - Don Potts



### SUNDAY

The Spirit of Liberalism

Class // 8:30 am

Job Bible Class //

9:30 am

Worship Service //

10:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

Galatians Bible Class //

7:00 pm

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# SERMON NOTES

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## A Change Of Address

By Mike Riley

If we've ever changed addresses, we've probably received or sent a change of address notice. It goes something like this: "I will no longer be receiving mail at (fill in the blank). My new address will be (fill in the blank). Thank you for making a note of this change."

Paul reminded the Colossian brethren that they had experienced "a change of address" and they should share that change with others. They had been moved from one community into a new community. They had been rescued from the kingdom of darkness and been brought into the kingdom of God's Son (Colossians 1:13).

Digitally speaking, their old e-mail address had been "sinner@kingdomofdarkness," but when they became members of the Lord's church (cf. Acts 2:37-47), their new e-mail address became "saved@kingdomofHisdearSon."

In Philippians 3:20, Paul declared to the brethren at Philippi:

"For our citizenship is in heaven ...."

They once were citizens of the world, engaging in worldly lusts and pleasures (Colossians 3:5-10), but they had changed addresses, and should now live worthy of that new address (Philippians 1:27 NASB). He encouraged the brethren in Colosse to walk in wisdom toward those who were outside the faith so that folks could see and hear about the changes (Colossians 4:5-6).

If we've have had "a change of address" recently, let's tell someone about Jesus (Acts 8:35) and what He's done for us (Titus 3:4-6).

## Proverbially Speaking

By Mike Riley

In the 2011, volume 49, number 4 edition of The Sword and Staff publication, pg. 2, comes the following proverbs of wisdom (appropriate Scriptures and related articles have been added):

Under grace, sin is still sin; that is why grace is grace (Romans 6:1-2).

The Lord came to save us "from" our sins (Matthew 1:21), not "in" our sins (Acts 26:18).

Don't expect to get much out of life if you don't put much into it (Proverbs 19:24; Proverbs 26:13-15).

The covers of a book are what we see, but more important is that which is in between.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it and done it well (cf. Matthew 25:19-23 – note the phrase, "well done."

"Loneliness" and "solitude" may refer to the same situation, but which one it is, is determined by us.

If charity begins at the home and just stays there, it goes nowhere (James 2:14-17).

It can be said that "phileo" love is the love that comes with natural birth, and that "agapao" (agape) love is the love that comes with the new birth (John 3:1-8; Romans 15:1-3; Philippians 2:1-4).

A body ought to be busy, but not a busybody (2 Thessalonians 3:11-12).

The person who tells all he knows, doesn't know all that much (Proverbs 10:19; Ecclesiastes 5:3).

When action is needed, patience is no longer a virtue (Matthew 20:6-7).

If you stay on top of things, it is hard for them to get you down.