UPCOMING

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Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland (cancer)
- Ora Barrett
- Scott Williams

Communion Preparation

October -

November -

December -

Birthday / Anniversary

Camden Cooper - 1st Dwight Callens - 9th Bostyn Rowell - 10th Aubri Cooper - 15th

Men to Serve

Announcements - Larry Montgomery

Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 8:17 - 20

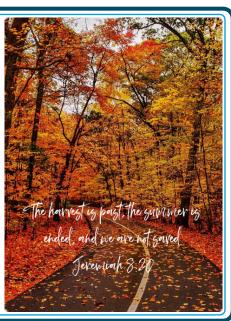
Lead Singing - Mark Potts

Head of Lord's Table - Shay Cooper

Assist on Lord's Table - Camden Cooper

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29

Closing Prayer - Michael Mundt



10/06/2024

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

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

Psalms Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

Philippians Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

Divine Guidance

By Mike Riley

In Psalm 23:1-2, the Psalmist states,

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

From these passages, we are comforted by the thought of divine guidance. What expectations are awakened by such a magnificent passage! Many of us have grown weary of finding our own way. For too long we have blundered through the darkness and stumbled over every obstacle. We have learned the hard way that it is not in man that walks to direct his steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Maybe that is why we love to sing: "He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught! What-e'er I do. Where-e'er I be. Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."

Despite the scriptures we read, and the songs we sing, we are still often disappointed. We turn to the Bible to discover that is not a syllabus of all possible emergencies with clear directions as to what should be done in every case. There's not a library in the world that could house that large a volume. I seriously doubt that it could even hold the index. God is certainly willing to lead us through His holy word, but this doesn't mean that we will be saved from every puzzling perplexity and every unsure decision.

God lays down the great principles of life in the Bible, but it's up to each one of us to know what they are and how to apply them. Divine guidance doesn't mean that we have gone on "automatic pilot," and the plane will now "fly itself." There will always be the need for study, discernment and prayer (2 Timothy 2:15; cf. Romans 12:2; Ephesians 1:15-18; Ephesians 5:17; Ephesians 6:17-18; Colossians 1:9; Hebrews 5:14; James 1:5-6; Proverbs 2:1-9).

I've Learned.....

By Mike Riley

In all my years as a Christian, I've learned the following:

- 1) That you can do or say something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.
- 2) That it's taking me a long time to become the person God wants me to be.
- 3) That you should always leave loved ones with loving words it may be the last time you see them.
- 4) That you can keep on going long after you think you can't.
- 5) That either you control your attitude or it controls you.
- 6) That heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
- 7) That my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and still have the best time.
- 8) That sometimes I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
- 9) That maturity doesn't have as much to do with how many birthdays you've had as much as what you've learned from your life experiences.
- 10) That no matter how bad your heart is broken, the world doesn't stop for your grief.
- 11) That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.
- 12) That the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.
- 13) That even when you "think" you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you find the strength to help.
- 14) That I didn't bring anything into this world and I shall take nothing out with the exception of my character and my relationship to God (Job 1:21).
- 15) That the two most important goals in this life are to, "Fear God, and keep his commandments: