

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

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"A Friendly Church For A Growing Community'



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PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

MESSAGE

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

THE WORSHIP GIVER: "YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING"

"By canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross." Colossians 2:14

"Offertory Prayer"

Lord God, our Creator, we joyfully present to you our tithes and offerings. We know you own the cattle on a thousand hills and that the earth is yours in all its fullness. We know that everything is at your disposal, and you are not dependent on us. Nevertheless, please receive this humble offering that we give with great delight. It is our desire to honor you out of our increase to show you reign in our hearts. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 TIMOTHY 2: 23-26

23 AGAIN I SAY, DON'T GET INVOLVED IN FOOLISH, IGNORANT ARGUMENTS THAT ONLY START FIGHTS. 24 A SERVANT OF THE LORD MUST NOT QUARREL BUT MUST BE KIND TO EVERYONE, BE ABLE TO TEACH, AND BE PATIENT WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE.

25 GENTLY INSTRUCT THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE TRUTH. PERHAPS GOD WILL CHANGE THOSE PEOPLE'S HEARTS, AND THEY WILL LEARN THE TRUTH.

26 THEN THEY WILL COME TO THEIR SENSES AND ESCAPE FROM THE DEVIL'S TRAP. FOR THEY HAVE BEEN HELD CAPTIVE BY HIM TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS.

The Romans Road

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" Romans 10:9. In a world looking for solutions to the brokenness of human sin, the gospel declares that Jesus is the answer. Through faith in Jesus Christ, God's power can change you. You don't have to live a life of brokenness and bondage, you don't have to be hopeless. Jesus can set you free. Jesus can give you hope.

Set Apart: A Life Lived for God

In the midst of our world's uncertainty, God has given us a sure Word. He has called us to be His holy people. He wants us to live our lives in a way that is radically distinguished from the world around us- set apart with hope, wholeness, and holiness. Followers of Christ recognize the signs of the times and understand that God has placed us here, where we are, for a reason. We are certainly in this world, but we need not be of it.

We should remember that because God is utterly holy, apart from Him we have no innate holiness of our own. In fact, in our natural state, we are unclean, and our righteous acts are the equivalent to filthy rags (*Isaiah 64:6*). These realities underscore the sense and the degree to which God is set apart. This not only applies to us personally, but to everyone throughout time. In contrast to God, no one is righteous, and all are under sin (*Romans 3: 9-10*). Despite King David being a man who intimately pursued God, he too sometimes failed miserably (*2 Samuel 12: 7-13*). In His actions toward humanity, God is to be feared by the sinful but loved and obeyed by those who seek His forgiveness.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON HANK & ANNE DES JARDINS LENITA MARIE JOHNSON ELOIS OLIVER HARVEY JOHNSON LAVON & LOUISE DEADWILER DEACON BARMORE DUNCAN JOSEPH HAMPTON KEN & VIRGINIA SAUNDERS KIM BURGESS ANNETTE JONES EVELYN CUNNINGHAM GEORGIA PAYTON MICHAEL GIPSON VINNIE HARRIS SHARON ROCKSTEAD MICHAEL PETERSON, JR. BEVERLY COMBS TREVOSE COLLINS LEILA BEATON

"And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." James 5:15

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor and family for protection and guidance

CBC staff, ministers, auxiliaries, ministries, teachers and church family

Sis Sonya Williams for healing of sickness

Sis Phyllis Turner for continued physical healing

The Roundtree family at the loss of Sis Pat Roundtree

The Wright family at the loss of a family member

The Deffner family for wisdom and strength in the Lord

Sis Carlee Russell to be found and brought home safely

Bro Teddy Sinclair for encouragement and direction

Deacon Roy Hampton for continued physical healing