



The Three Crosses of Calvary

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Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
AM Worship Svc. 10:00 a.m.
PM Worship Svc. 5:00 p.m.*
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
(Attended Nursery at all svcs.)

*No 5:00 p.m. service on the third Sunday of the month

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The cross of rebellion (Lk. 23:39). This man was dying because he was a criminal. Crucifixion was an extremely painful and humiliating way to die. Even in that time of such personal agony, he mocked Jesus. Jesus was dying that horrible death, even though he had committed no wrong at all. In fact, he was dying for the sins committed by that criminal beside him. Yet, that man still mocked him. That is the height of rebellion.

The cross of repentance (Lk. 23:40-43). This man was also dying because he was a criminal. But, he came to realize that Jesus was innocent and they were not. More than that, he seemed to accept who Jesus was. He then begged Jesus for help. His words were evidence of his repentance. Repentance is a change of heart/mind that shows up in one's behavior (cf. Mt. 3:8).

The cross of redemption. Jesus was dying for the crimes of all humans (Heb. 2:9). He himself had done nothing wrong. He bore our sins in his body on the tree (1 Pet. 2:22-24).

See you Sunday, redeemed... David

Let's Be Bible Users

David South

A research report released by the Barna Group on July 10 of this year gave the results of a survey about Bible use among Americans. Almost half (48%) are labeled “Bible users.” This is because they engage with the Bible in some format (outside a church service) at least three to four times per year. That’s right “per year.” That percentage is then broken down into more precise measurements. 8% use the Bible three to four times per year. 6% use the Bible about once per month. 8% use the Bible once per week. 13% use the Bible several times per week. 14% use the Bible daily. (This information was taken from the website: www.barna.com/research/state-of-the-bible-2018-seven-top-findings/).

I must admit that I have mixed feelings over these numbers. On one hand, I am happy ANY time someone engages with the Bible. There is power in God’s word (Rom. 1:16; 10:17). Even if it is infrequent, the genuine consideration of God’s truth has the potential for changing lives. On the other hand, I am discouraged by the infrequent use of the Bible. Personally, I have a hard time labeling someone a “Bible user” if they only engage with the Bible once every three or four months. To be honest, it is hard for me to imagine going a whole month and only engaging with the Bible once. That’s not because I am a preacher. That’s because I am a Christian. The name “Christian” means that I am a follower of Christ. I cannot comprehend being a follower of Christ without paying significant attention to his teachings (cf. Lk. 6:46).

I cannot help but think about those in Berea, who were hearing the gospel for the first time. They were commended as being noble. This was partly because they were eager to hear God’s truth. This was also partly because they examined the Scriptures DAILY to make sure Paul’s message was accurate (Acts 17:11). The result was that many of them became believers (v. 12). There is that power mentioned above at work.

The first Psalm blesses the one who delights in God’s law, and meditates in it day and night (v. 2). This one will stand in the day of judgment, because he or she did not follow the counsel of the wicked, but followed the instructions of God (vv. 5-6). When Joshua became the leader of the Israelites, God told him to meditate on Scripture day and night and he would be successful (Josh. 1:8).

It seems clear enough that God put his word in writing so that people would read it (Col. 4:16; 1 Th. 5:27). When people read the Bible, they can understand the mystery of the gospel (Eph. 3:1-6). When people learn the Scriptures, they are equipped to every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17). It is quite interesting that Jesus rebuked the religious people of his day for their failure to be familiar with the teachings of Scripture. Often we find him asking them, “Have you not read...?” (Mt. 12:3, 5; 19:4; 21:6, 42; 22:31). If he were here today, would Jesus commend you for reading, or rebuke you for the failure to read?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Bill Lewelling, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, James Wilson

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, LaVerne Baxter, Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittny Daily, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald (mother of Barbie in Corinth hospital), Rose Franklin, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Carol Lynn, Haley McCommon, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Sharon Olsen, Arthur Lee Poor, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Amanda Spears, Anita Thomsen, Connie Waddell, Ron Waddell, Eli Williams and William Wilson

In Assisted/Senior Living/Homebound:

Clemmie Allison is at 1730 Dorchester Dr, Southaven, MS 38671, Essie Brown at Germantown Plantation, 9293 Poplar Ave, Germantown, TN 38138, Dwain Coleman, 335 Fisherville Rd, Collierville, TN 38017, John & Jackie Greene, 308 Briarbrook Cv, Collierville 38017 new phone 854-2182, Mary Ann Morrison, 10083 Cross Valley Drive, Cordova 38018, Jane Nolen #205 & Clara Shipman #160 at 7820 Walking-Horse Cr., Germantown, TN 38138, Ruth Sain is at Carriage Court of Memphis, 1645 W. Massey Road, Apt. #314, Memphis, TN 38120, phone 365-9095.

August 5, 2018

Song Leader	Kenny Cox
Welcome & Announcements	Dan Amar
Opening Prayer	John Waddell
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Charlie & Kathy Bryson
Serving trays:	Tom Adams, Charlie Bryson, Chris Essary, Knox Greer, Riley Hubbert, Matt Mitchell, Garrett Pilgrim, Bill Seward
AM Closing Prayer	Jacob Maynard
Nursery	Renee Brittain

5 PM SERVICE

PM Song Leader	Kenny Cox
PM Opening Prayer	Ron Hinton
Honduras Trip Report	Matt Mitchell
PM Closing Prayer	Charles Mars
PM Nursery	Carol Spellings

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:00 PM

PRESENTATION REPORT OF HONDURAS TRIP 5:00 PM AUGUST 5th



This summer, 13 of our Woodland Hills members joined hands with the Torch group to do mission work in Honduras.

This Sunday evening at 5 pm, hear the report on the things accomplished while there!

Those of our number attending were:

<i>Matt Mitchell</i>	<i>Thomas Williams</i>
<i>Dennis Sangster</i>	<i>Bethany Williams</i>
<i>Ken Robison</i>	<i>Haley Renner</i>
<i>Tyler Robison</i>	<i>Mathew Close</i>
<i>Mathew Robison</i>	<i>Issac Amar</i>
<i>Noah Robison</i>	<i>Garrett Pilgrim</i>
<i>Audrey Norwood</i>	

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Congratulations to Jamie Nantz who has just purchased her first home. Her new address is: 1822 Black Bear Circle West, Cordova, TN 38016.

Sheryl Coleman phone number is 618-334-7174. Please make these corrections in your directory.

**Please sign the
back of your
attendance
card the
number in
your family
that will be attending the meal.**



RESPONSES

This past Sunday two precious ladies responded to the invitation. Jessica Gaither Petrowski asked for prayers for past sins and that she might live a more godly life.

Pat King asked that she might be forgiven for things she has said unbecoming of a Christian and that the congregation remember her in prayer as she struggles with health issues.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Supplies that have been requested to date are:

24 ct. Crayola crayons	Folders with pockets
Blunt scissors	Box of Kleenex
Ticonderoga or	Baby Wipes
USA Gold Pencils	Bottle sanitizer
Glue Sticks	

Please place items in the little red schoolhouse!

WANT A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY?

We need "YOU" to sign up for your photo!



Sign up now...Appointment sheets in lobby!
September 6 – 7 from 2:00 – 8:30 PM
September 8 from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
September 18 – 20 from 2:00 – 8:30 PM

We want every member to be a part of this directory, so please make your plans. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10. No purchase is necessary and every family photographed will receive a free directory. If you do wish to purchase photos, we will have coupons available at photo session for 20% off your purchase.

You can also sign up on-line at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydr116cm/>

Our Next 3rd Sunday Luncheon will be



**Mexican Potluck!
August 19th**

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