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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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Learning from Giving

The tithe in the Old Testament was seen as belonging to God (Lev. 27:30, 32). It was connected with providing for the Levites and priests (Num. 18:21-28; Dt. 12:12, 18-19). It was connected with providing for the poor (Dt. 14:28-29). It was connected with worship (Dt. 12:17-18; 14:23-26). It was a celebration of God's care for them (Dt. 12:6-12, 17-19; 14:22-27). It was one of the elements of their religion that taught them to fear God (Dt. 14:23). This was in the context of the danger of them giving credit to the Canaanite gods for the fertility of their crops and herds. (This is what they eventually did, even in spite of God's instructions and warnings – see Hos. 2:8).

Christians are not instructed to “tithe” – the word means to give one-tenth. Christians are, however, told to give as they have been made by God to prosper (1 Cor. 16:1-2) and as much as they determine is right (2 Cor. 9:6-7).

We American Christians do not have the same problem that the Israelites faced in their culture – i.e., we are not under the same threat of giving credit to other deities for our prosperity. But, we can give more devotion to other “things” if we misunderstand life. Our giving, if done with the right devotion to God, ought to help us keep this straight. Giving with the right mindset helps us to keep God as our highest priority in life.

See you Sunday, giving with godly focus...

David

Outline of Daniel

David South

Daniel was taken to Babylon with the first wave of captives (c. 606 BC). He came to prominence in Nebuchadnezzar's court. He was a successful statesman as well as a prophet.

I. Historical Section (1-6)

- A. Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were taken captive to Babylon, and they remained faithful to God. They were given Babylonian names. Daniel is best known by his Hebrew name, while the others are better known by their Babylonian names: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (1).
- B. Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dream, which was ultimately about the timing of the establishing of the church (2).
- C. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were faithful to God and survived the fiery furnace (3).
- D. God made Nebuchadnezzar like an animal for a period of time, due to his pride. He was eventually restored (4).
- E. When Belshazzar was king, Daniel interpreted the handwriting on the wall that predicted the downfall of the Babylonian empire (5).
- F. When Darius the Mede was king, Daniel was promoted above all other officials. In their jealousy they managed to get Daniel thrown into the lions' den. With God's help, Daniel survived (6).

II. Apocalyptic Visions (7-12)

- A. Daniel saw four beasts representing kingdoms leading up to the establishment of God's kingdom (7).
- B. Daniel saw two beasts representing kingdoms, which were identified (8).
 - 1. The ram represented the Medo-Persian empire.
 - 2. The goat represented the Greek empire. The division of the empire after the death of Alexander was predicted.
- C. Daniel prayed for his people and then saw a vision of the seventy weeks which predicted the fall of Jerusalem and the building of the church (9)
- D. Daniel saw a radiant man who promised to tell him about the future of his people. He also predicted that the Persians would fall to the Greeks (10)
- E. Daniel predicted the Greek kingdom and how it would split after Alexander. He further gave significant details of the battles between the Seleucids and Ptolemies each trying to overpower the other (11).
- F. Veiled references likely to the establishment of the church and the destruction of Jerusalem (12).

OUR PRAYER LIST



Our Woodland Hills Members:

Regina Dahlquist, Sharon Estes, Mark Hillis, Rebecca Karr, Pat King, Debbie Knight, Raymond McClendon, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, Linda Thompson, Louise VanSickel

WH Members In Assisted/Senior Living/Homebound:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, John & Jackie Greene, Mary Ann Morrison, Jane Nolen, Ruth Sain, Clara Shipman

Family and Friends:

Jim Adams - Brother of Tom Adams
Phylis Clemenz – Sister of Brenda Renner
Fonzy & Bobbie Coleman – Parents of Sheryl Coleman
Eleanor Donald – Mother of Barbie South
David Dudek – Friend of Debbie Knight
Marilyn Farris – Friend of Brenda Renner
Larry Gipson – Cousin of Kerwin May – Longterm care
Delbert Hagger – Cousin of Kerwin May
Chris Houston – Friend of Ken Robison
Heather Irizarry – Niece of Debbie Knight & Margaret Wilkinson
Janice Jenkins – Cousin of Kerwin May – health issues
Natasha Jones – Cousin of Kerwin May
Molly Kelly – Sister of Barbara Rea
Archie & Helen May – Father & Aunt of Kerwin May
Billy Joe & Brenda Powers – Niece of Martha Riley
Carol Rimmer – friend of Pat Thomas
Alosha Shmetter – grandson of Viktor Tretiakov
Bill Simmons – Brother of Nancy Waddell
Charles South – Father of David South
Chuck South – Seizures - ..trying to find right medications to control seizures. Son of David & Barbie South
Sandra White – Cousin of Kerwin May – Chemo treatments

September 8, 2019 Assignments

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Thomas Williams
Opening Prayer	Stan Adams
Scripture Reading	Lon Maynard
AM Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Lon & Tiffany Maynard
Serving Communion:	Ron Barker, David Close, Alton Criswell, Ed Dacus, Robert Jones, Bob Karr, Matt Mitchell, Bill Seward
Pick Up Cards	Hampton Cox and Hays Cox
AM Closing Prayer	Kenny Cox
Nursery	Kathy Bryson & Brenda Renner

BAPTISMS

Our hearts rejoice with the Ivie family as we learn of their baptism on Sunday evening following our worship services. They had studied with David South. They are friends of Sharon and Nathan Pomerenk and were invited to come to Woodland Hills to worship with them. They live at 10486 Ashfarm Way, Collierville, TN 38017. phone 901-438-2226. Be sure to meet them and help them to feel the brotherly love we have one for one another.

FOREST HILL

The Forest Hill Church of Christ invites you to join them for a gospel meeting, **September 27-29** with speaker Clay Bond at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday evening and a Ladies Day on Saturday morning, **September 28th** with speaker, Carlie Bond. Registration and Breakfast begins at 8:30 am. Pre-registration available at www.foresthillcofc.org.

CAREGIVERS SEMINAR

The Great Oaks Church of Christ invite anyone who is a caregiver or would like to learn about caregiving to a seminar held at their building on **September 21st from 8:15 am – 12:30 pm. Caregiver 101** – What you need to know to take care of yourself and your loved ones. **Purpose:** To provide info and support to families who provide care for loved ones of any age or illness. Participants will learn from a panel of various professionals and group activities. Deadline for registration is September 13th and seating is limited.

PEW PACKERS MEET AT 5:00 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON!



**NEXT SUNDAY IS
OUR 3rd SUNDAY
MEAL
IT WILL BE
MEXICAN
POTLUCK!**

TRUNK or TREAT

Trick R Trunk is scheduled for Sunday evening, October 27th, at 5 pm. It's not too early to be thinking and planning for this event.

MY LORD IS EVERYTHING

He is my water and my bread;
He is my life, for I was dead.
He is my shepherd of lost sheep;
He is my guardian while I sleep.
He is the truth, the living way;
He is my light through every day.
He is my fortress and my rock;
He is the door at which I knock.
He is my refuge for the store;
He is the love that keeps me warm.
He is the Word, revealing sin;
He is the Savior to all men.
He is the vine to which I cling;
To me my Lord is everything!.

Matilda Cloes

SHOWER REMINDER

September 8th –

A Bridal Shower for Sara South and Mitchell Rogers is scheduled for this **Sunday at 3 pm** in our fellowship hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon.



OUT OF DARKNESS WALK

The Out of the Darkness Walk is **Saturday, October 19th at 9 am** at the Botanic Gardens. See Mark or Kerry Mitchell for further information. "James Journeymen" t-shirts are also being sold this year for \$20. All proceeds benefit AFSP. See Matt Mitchell to get a t-shirt. Payment/sign-up due by September 30th.



HONDURAS 2020

The Honduras/Torch Mission Trip dates have been set: Tuesday, **June 30th** – **Saturday, July 12th**. Look for an informational meeting this fall. Hope you can make it! See Matt with questions.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS HAS RESUMED.

They meet every Tuesday morning at **10:00 am**.



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