

GOD'S WORD SHOULD GUIDE THE CONSCIENCE

Conscience is the faculty of one's being that approves and is approved of matters that come to his mind.

Conscience is developed through teaching. One's feeling, or conscience, on any matter comes as a result of what he hears, reads, etc.

If one hears that which is untrue, his conscience will accept it as true, even though it is false.

Jacob was told by his sons that their brother, Joseph, was evidently slain by an animal. To make their lie sound more like the truth they showed Jacob Joseph's coat of many colors which they had dipped in the blood of an animal.

Jacob believed the lie; for twenty years he felt that Joseph was dead. But, Joseph was very much alive.

He was in Egypt, and prospered rapidly in that great land. (Gen. 39-50) Jacob felt the same during the twenty years as he would have felt had Joseph actually been dead. His feelings deceived him because he believed something that was not so.

His conscience misled him, because it was misled by a false report of his own sons.

Likewise, some think they are saved from their sins when they are not. Some are told they can be saved from past sins and become Christians without being baptized. If they believe this, they believe something that is not so. But, because they believe it, they feel that they are all right. Their consciences are misled by doctrine that is not in keeping with God's word. God's word teaches that those who believe that Christ is God's son, must repent of their sins and be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:36-41) Let God's word guide your conscience. —*Basil Overton*

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SUN: 9:00am - Worship
10:15am - Bible Study
6:00pm - Worship
WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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MONITOR

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

Our hearts have been made to rejoice this week. Sunday as the invitation was extended Kelly Foote responded in rededication of her life to the Lord. About one year ago, Kelly was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. After a series of Bible studies Kelly has come home and for this we are so thankful. She will be an asset in the Lord's church.

Then mid-day Monday, Alan Hutchison was baptized into Christ. Alan is a humble man and I know the angels in heaven are rejoicing. Acts 2:47 reveals to us that the Lord has added him to the church. Welcome Alan into the fellowship.

Then on Tuesday, Tonya Clayton was baptized for the remission of her sins. Tonya has such a contrite heart. We hope that everyone will get to know her.

Also, on Tuesday, David Harper obeyed the precious gospel. David works at Emma's Restaurant and will have to miss some of our services. Welcome David.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!

Wednesday December 2, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Nov. 29)	265
Bible Study	191
Evening Worship.....	141
Midweek Bible Study: Nov. 25).....	168
Contribution: (Nov. 29).....	\$6,478

HOSPITAL

Ella Marto, Centennial

NURSING HOME

Wanda Bryan, MHC, Rm. 307-1

AT HOME

**Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Diane Brickey, Charles & Margaret Berry,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Sandra McCall.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Dec. 9th is Baked Ham Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Nov. 29th. It is very important that you let Roger Moore know how many to expect **no later** than **Monday afternoon**, so that the proper amount of food can be prepared. This is for any member and the cost is: **\$3.00 per person**. There is a special rate for families. *Our goal for all of those who eat with us is to stay and attend Bible class @ 7:00pm.*

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

**Wayne Rigney, Jim Thompson,
Jeannette Verner, Julia Willmore**

PANTRY ITEMS

Crackers, Sugar, Pork & Beans.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Emmett Goodman whose visitation will be Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm and his funeral will be Friday @ 2:00pm @ the Coffee County Funeral Chapel. He was the brother-in-law of Beattie Ehrhardt & Eugene Warren.

MEN TO SERVE

THE FOLLOWING ARE TO SERVE

IN DECEMBER

LORD'S TABLE AM

*Steve Willmore *Jeff McCullough
Ricky West Roger Taylor
Michael Penney Roger Moore

LORD'S TABLE PM

Leroy Munsey & John Lawson

USHERS & COUNT AM

Jim Thompson & Earl Qualls

USHERS & COUNT PM

Ron Livingston & Ricky Woods

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Hollins

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. DEC. 6:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Jack Hyatt
Scripture: Andy Owensby
Closing Prayer: Mike Broadrick

6:00PM

Song Leader: Jonathan Hall
First Prayer: Jayson Little
Scripture: Andy Owensby
Closing Prayer: Wayne Rigney

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Lift Up Your Eyes" (John 4:34-38)

P.M.: "Moses — Christ" (Hebrews 3:1-6)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. DEC. 6:

Jessie Dickerson & Andrew Green

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. DEC. 6:

Debbie, Chelsey & Rachel Farless

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. DEC. 9:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Tim Brown
Opening Prayer: David Sullivan
Closing Prayer: Pierce Green
Song Leader: Michael Broadrick

*If you are unable to serve at the scheduled time,
please contact Brother Rigney @ 728-7716.*

REDEDICATION

Our hearts were made to rejoice over Kelly Foote rededicating her life to Christ on Sunday, November 29th.

BAPTISM

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the baptism of Alan Hutchison on Monday. Alan lives at 2029 Hillsboro Blvd., Rm. 104, Phone: 409-6355. M6/3.

Also, on Tuesday, David Harper who lives at 2029 Hillsboro Blvd., Rm. 109 and Tonya Clayton who also lives at 2029 Hillsboro Blvd., Rm. 105 were baptized into Christ..

CARE TEAM MEETING

Carl & Carol Russell's Care Team #1 & Wayne & Barbara Rigney's Care Team #2 will meet together on Saturday, December 12th @ 5:30pm at the Club House at Magnolia Glen. Please bring finger food. We need an approximate headcount, so please see the group leaders or Virginia Duke with this information and/or questions.

WHITE ROSES

Once again white roses will be placed in the auditorium remembering those of our number who have passed away in 2009. This year we have six to remember. They are: Jean Eley, Argie Lynn, Joanne Martin, Mildred Porter, Lizzie Mae Rigney, Edna Taylor.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (11/25-12/1)	1,640
Requests For Personal Contact.....	1
Students served.....	399

STUDENT COMMENTS

My friends at Wal Mart told me about this Bible study. (Danville, IL)

I have really enjoyed studying with all of you and so are my friends that I enrolled. There will be a void in my daily living for a while, the lessons was a part of my daily activities. Thanks to all of you. (Fayetteville, NC)

I really enjoy the challenge. It also helps me in my teaching the young people. This is a great mission work you've created. (Fairmont, NC)

Thank you so very much for doing these studies. It has truly been a blessing in enhancing my knowledge about God. (Tarbon, NC)

Thanks for this unique opportunity! I'm thankful to God for your ministry. This is a blessing. (Sanford, FL)



The family of Lizzie Mae Rigney acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement and all the love and support.

With love,
The Rigney family

LADIES DAY

December 12: Fredonia, 9:00-11:00am

Speaker: Leanne Tipps

A light lunch will be served, with a cookie swap to follow.

If you would like to participate in the cookie swap, please bring 6 dozen of you favorite homemade cookies.

LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book ***Flowers With A Flourish*** by Simon Lycett

was given in memory of Geneva Beaty by Brenda Deadman.

"Be thou faithful unto death."