

THERE IS AN END TO GOD'S PATIENCE

Our God is a God of infinite virtue. His love is boundless. His mercy is absolute. His grace unhindered. But even our God in time will say, "enough." With the world of Sodom, with the world of Noah, with the nation of Israel the time came when God said, "***I will go not farther with these people.***" This is a lesson from the Word of God that people, nations, and even the Lord's church never seems to learn. In time, sometime, at God own good time, He will bring an end to this foolishness; and the curtain will come down for the final time.

Paul, writing to the church in Thessalonica puts it in these words, "***taking vengeance on those who know not God and obey not the gospel...***" The Hebrews writer states, "***It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God.***" We worry about money, wars, sickness, all kinds of things take up our worry time. The one thing we should all be concerned about is when Our God tells His Son and His angels "***I have had enough.***" —Floyd C. Johnson

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

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

Many were back at worship this past Sunday after all the sickness, the cold weather, etc. We are so happy that two young people decided to become God's children. Maranda Stacey and Quaid Smith, after a series of Bible studies, were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins. We hope that everyone will encourage them in their walk with God. Both Maranda and Quaid are seniors in high school and seem to have bright futures.

This past Sunday, I encouraged all of our congregation to consider in every situation in life—What Would Jesus Do? (WWJD) A few years ago many wore bracelets and necklaces with those letters on them. I challenge all of us to consider this for our life. What a better place to live if all of us were committed to this. Remember what Jesus said on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 7:12: "***Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.***" We all paraphrase this verse — "***Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.***"

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday January 20, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Jan. 17)	243
Bible Study	155
Evening Worship.....	154
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Jan 13)	15
Midweek Bible Study PM (Jan. 13)	140
Contribution: (Jan. 17)	\$6,856

HOSPITAL

Doris Shanks, Vanderbilt
(sister of Bob Gillen)

AT HOME

**Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Charles & Margaret Berry, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Ann Threet,
Diane Brickey, Chuck Henegar, Leroy Munsey,
Sammy Byars, Rickey Woods.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Jan. 27th is Bar-B-Q, Potato Salad, Chips, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Jan 24th. 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:

**Michael Broadrick, June McCullough,
Jim Thompson**

PANTRY ITEMS

Peanut Butter, Tuna, 2# bags of Sugar

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. JAN. 24:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Scott Vaughn
First Prayer: Steve Willmore
Scripture: Jayson Little
Closing Prayer: John Lawson
6:00PM
Song Leader: Scott Vaughn

First Prayer: Roger Taylor
Scripture: Jayson Little
Closing Prayer: Jim Thompson

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Paul in Rome" (Acts 28:17-22)
P.M.: "Slaves To Righteousness"
(Romans 6:15-19)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. JAN 24:

Jessie Dickerson & Pierce Green

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. JAN. 24:

Patsy Sims & Terry Hollins

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. JAN 27:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Jayson Little
Opening Prayer: Wayne Rigney
Closing Prayer: Tim Green
Song Leader: Jonathan Hall

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a meeting following the Bible Study hour, Sunday, January 24th @ 11:15 in the fellowship hall. This will be a Pot-Luck Meal and is for anyone who would like to help with VBS.

CORRECTION

Quaid Smith is the son of Carlton & Regina Smith and grandson of Malinda Taylor not as was given in last week's bulletin. We apologize for the mistake.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE MEMORIAL

In memory of Ewell "Vic" Vigdorth
From: Peggy Mattox

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (1/13-1/19).....	1,085
Requests For Personal Contact.....	434
Students served.....	2

STUDENT COMMENTS

The more I read God's Word and do these Bible lessons the more I'm being blessed to understand His Word. (Alexandria, VA)

I really enjoy getting to know the Bible better because I am beginning to understand it more than when I was a teenager. (Windsor, NC)

These two lessons were great! Looking forward to doing more! (Friars Point, MS)



Ladies of Main St.,

Thank you so very much for the ham that was brought for our family during our loss. We appreciate your thoughtfulness so very much. Again thanks, Betty Vigdorth

To Main St.

Thanks for all the prayers and acts of kindness at the death of my sister, Sarah Fuller.

May God Bless all of you.

R. V. & Barbara McMahan

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders encourage everyone to attend Bible Classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. The study of God's word is a crucial part of growing as a Christian and everyone should take advantage of any opportunity to study His word. Without the study of God's word on a regular basis, we will not grow as Christians should. Please attend the classes provided and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers & sisters in Christ.

LADS TO LEADERS

We will be making up Valentine Baskets for the Nursing Homes which we will deliver on February 14th after the AM service. We need your help with providing articles to go into these baskets. You may leave these items in the office. They are: **Travel pack of tissue, Hard or Chocolate Candy, Gum, Chap Stick, Hand Lotion, "Find a Word" Books, Fruit, Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers.**

**HONORING THE "GRAY HAIRS"
AND "NO HAIRS" AMONG US**

From time to time, it is appropriate, and actually commanded by God, that we reflect upon the "specialness" of the older generation. What champions they are. They have been victorious over ruthless enemies. They have blazed many trails for us. They have taken the gospel to much of the world. They have built many great congregations. With their generous giving they have financed an innumerable list of tremendous works to the glory of no one but God.

The "gray hairs" encourage us. Many have retired but most haven't stopped being productive citizens of our Lord's Kingdom. They have a mind for work, a heart for giving and faces covered with "laugh lines." Older folks make mole hills out of mountains. They adapt, find solutions, pray fervently and love to worship. They give us stability, maturity, confidence, wisdom, sound instruction and direction.

They know a lot more about people than they do about computers. They belong to the generation that delights in simple things: a grandchild's laugh, a warm cup of coffee shared with friends, all five verses of "Amazing Grace" our nation's flag, a hand-made quilt.

With dignity they have weathered many storms, bade farewell to precious loved ones, seen too many doctors, battled diseases, depression and loneliness.

Older people stand for something. They live on for Christ. They take time to smell the roses. They still say "sir" and "ma'am" and deserve the same from us. Their bodies age but their souls have no wrinkles. They built the fires we warm by, and with Gods help, they're not done. There's still much fuel in the tank. The sun has not yet set.

"Gray hairs", we owe you...BIG TIME!.

*"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary (gray)
head and honor the face of the old man.*

Lev. 19:32

—Jeff Abrams