

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

100 IN BIBLE SCHOOL AT 10:00 A.M.

Worship at 11:00 A.M.

*Potluck Lunch to follow
the morning worship!*



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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am, Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am,
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

FROM THE



CUFF



Theme: With All My Heart

Matthew 22:37-39 (KJV)

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

Sunday was a wonderful day, and we thank our men who participated. Bro. Michael did his usual good job leading our singing, Bro. Timothy Sermon read our scripture and led our opening prayer, Bro. Aaron Ownbey oversaw the taking of the Lord's Supper and Bro. Jonathan Stanley led our closing prayer.

GOAL OF 100 IN BIBLE SCHOOL

POTLUCK LUNCH SUNDAY FOLLOWING OUR MORNING WORSHIP!

WHY HAVE A GOAL?

Jesus gave us a goal when he said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:19-20). Jesus had a goal. He said, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). There are four things a Bible school goal does:

1. Fulfill the great commission stated above in Matthew. Mark also writes, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).
2. To encourage others to be faithful. "And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them" (Acts 15:32). The scriptures say, "exhorted the brethren." Having a Bible school goal gives us an opportunity to encourage others.
3. To teach the gospel. Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).
4. To include others in the work of the Lord. The Bible says, "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain" (2 Corinthians 6:1).

The Impact of Church Attendance WHAT MY PRESENCE DID

It caused people to have confidence in me.
It made people know that I regarded my spiritual welfare as a matter of great importance.
It had a good effect on the services.
It encouraged the brethren and helped the kingdom of Christ.
It caused others to look to Christ for salvation.
It made my life stronger.
It removed a stumbling block from the sinner's path.
It pleased God and I was happy.
It caused others to say, "He practiced what he preached."



LOOKING AHEAD

March 10-14 – Eric Garner meeting.

March 29-31 – Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention in Atlanta

March 31 – April 4 – Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship

**39 DAYS FROM THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH, IS OUR
GOSPEL MEETING WITH BRO. ERIC GARNER!!**

Remember in Prayer

Charles Shipp continued health issues.

James Carter prayers for his health.

Helen Meadows, Staria Lovelady's mother, now in Powder Springs Nursing & Healing Center.

Jean Cribb had a procedure Monday. She is considering a hip replacement or other hip procedure. Needs our prayers that she make the right decision.

Mike Matthews, Myra's co-worker's husband, who in the hospital on dialysis due to kidney failure.

Zondra Harris home sick Sunday.

Leroy Dedmon now home from the hospital. Pray for his complete recovery.

Gina Albanese, friend of Jane's, who had a cardiac event last Friday. She is now off the ventilator, but needing our prayers.

Amanda Bohannon, friend of Jean Cribb's, who recently had rotator cuff surgery & cannot work. Pray for her husband as well who was in a car accident and is paralyzed.

Responded for Prayer

Amber Bennett asking our prayers for her struggles to forgive and let go. She needs strength to move on.

Privileged to Serve January 28, 2024

AM-PM Speaker-Larry Acuff

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Song Leader AM - Michael Lovelady

Song Leader PM - Aaron Ownbey

Opening Prayer AM - Steven Cribb

Opening Prayer PM - Zach Henderson

Scripture Reading AM-Judges 13:1-14

Scripture Reading PM-Judges 13:15-25

Lord's Supper - Stephen Elliott

Closing Prayer AM - Jonathan Stanley

Closing Prayer PM - Jerry Marks

Baptism Assistance

Ownbey/Thomas

Wednesday Speaker

Jonathan Stanley

IN THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Worship.....72

Sunday Bible Study.....50

Sunday Evening Worship.....42

Wednesday Night Service.....41

CONTRIBUTION

Jan. 21st Contribution.....\$4,921.00

Budget.....\$7,000.00

Ongoing Prayer....

Ricky Turner, Zach Henderson, Martha Hay, Dajeane Jones, Makayla Delgado, Imogene Berkenmeyer, Mary Austin, Samantha Circello, Michelle Pruitt, Helen Meadows, Carol Womack, Vickie Burnett, Dan Winkler, Jayden Waters, Steve Higginbotham, Brenda Jordan, Lenora Phillips, Michael Turner, Tish Clark, Ronnie Turner, Steven Lynn, Jessica Morris, Anthony Baker, Barry Head, Beatrice Dove, Alwilda Merritt, Richard Jenkins, Jimmie Redden, Tim Henderson, Sheila Reid

GOD'S PROVISION MAN'S FAITH

Before undertaking any important task, one must first determine if he has the necessary equipment to complete the job. Counting the cost ahead of time can prevent many of the problems which so often take us by surprise. Nothing is so disheartening as beginning a job only to leave it unfinished because of inadequate planning.

Following Jesus demands self-denial and resolve to take up His cross every day (Lk. 9:23). This requires counting the cost of discipleship. Jesus said, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Lk. 9:62). It is imperative that the Christian life be entered into with careful thought and deliberation. Only then, can we love God and His kingdom the way we should (1 Jn. 2:15-17; Mt. 6:33; 22:37-39).

While counting the cost is vital, the success of our Christian walk will ultimately be determined by our faith in the power and provision of God. Our Father has provided "all things pertaining to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). God has equipped us for "every good work" (2 Tim. 3:17). He has promised to "supply all [our] needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 4:19). And He is able to do "exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). With promises such as these, we are able to say with the apostle Paul: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13).

In the shadow of our own wisdom and power, the Christian life may seem like an overwhelming calling. But, in the light of God's blessings in Christ, the toils of self-sacrifice are swallowed up in the joys of victory. God will be gracious enough to supply the power and equipment if we will be faithful to supply the trust and obedience.

— Glen Elliott —

LITHIA SPRINGS YOUTH PAGE

Aaron Ownbey

This past week we began to practice for Lads to Leaders Bible bowl. We had several students who only missed a few questions out of 72. Great job! Study Romans 2-3 in preparation for next week.

This Sunday the 28th will be CBH at 10 am. It is also a Bible School Goal Day and we are trying to reach 100 in attendance. Make sure you and your children are inviting. We will have a potluck lunch following services.

Also on the 28th we will start the Timothy and Mary/Martha classes back up @ 5pm. Then following pm service we will have BLAST!

Watch The Fountain of Life every Saturday at 7:00 am on channel 57.

Also set your DVR and record it if you cannot view the program.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 28th – Children's Bible Hour at 10:00 A.M.

Jan. 28th – Bible School Goal and Potluck Lunch 100 in Bible School.

March 10-14th– Eric Garner meeting at Lithia Springs

Sunday Night for the Master meets every Sunday night following the evening worship service. Come join us.

Please check the bulletin board in the Information Center for more details of activities.

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