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Looking at the World Through the Eyes of Jesus

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When Israel demanded that God give them a king, He gave them precisely what they wanted. They sincerely believed that a warrior who intimidated their enemies in battle would be the answer to all of their problems, so He gave them King Saul who towered above most of Israel. They were so wrong and the reason for this is seen in the words of the Lord to Samuel. When God replaced the warrior with a shepherd boy He said, "For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7). All of us often make the same mistake. Look at how Jesus looked at others, not as a man looks, but He looked at their hearts.

The people saw ignorant and unlearned laborers. Peter and John were lowly fishermen. The Jewish leaders called them "uneducated and untrained men" (Acts 4:13). Yet, Jesus chose them, for He sees more than outward appearance.

The people saw a religiously prejudiced man. If you had talked to Nathaniel about Jesus of Nazareth, you would have seen his warped view about anything good coming out of Nazareth (John 1:44). The Lord saw Him as one who would play a vital role as one who was a witness of the risen Savior (John 21:2). The Lord does not look at appearances but at hearts!

The people saw a corrupt tax collector. The most despised Jews in Israel were those who became agents to collect tax for the Roman government. Jesus not only called Matthew (Levi) to be an apostle, but He immediately went to his house to eat with him and his "evil" friends (Mark 2:14-15). Man looks on the outside. Jesus looks on the inside.

*The people saw a terrorist.** Most Jews had learned to live with the oppression of the Romans, but among them were the Zealots or Zealotes. The Zealotes were fanatical nationalists who were sworn to assassinate every traitor and Roman they could find. The people saw Simon the Zealot as an assassin. Jesus saw Simon the Zealot as an apostle (Luke 6:15).

The people saw a bothersome child. Even the apostles tried to keep children away from the Lord, for they saw them as a nuisance. Jesus rebuked these men and used a child to teach one of His greatest lessons. Jesus did not look on the problems children cause. He saw them as future servants in a greater cause.

The people saw an adulteress, an immoral woman at a well, lepers, physically handicapped people, the lame, the blind and the sick. Yet, Jesus saw these people so differently. Think about this. With our gospel meeting just before us, what are you seeing in those around you? May God help us to see the people around us through the eyes of Jesus!

by Dan Jenkins

*Editor's Note: This section is exaggerated, but the basic point is fair.

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



Bible Bowl

Come and support our young people during our Bible Bowl.

- ◇ Registration begins at 3:00
- ◇ Round 1 begins at 3:15
- ◇ Break time at 3:50
- ◇ Round 2 at 4:00
- ◇ 5:00 worship
- ◇ 6:00 we will provide a meal for our youth, and our visitors from other congregations.
- ◇ For questions see Matt Caldwell

Sunday, March 23rd

Bible Bowl

Sunday, March 30th

5th Sunday, noon fellowship meal and early evening service

Special contribution for the building fund

Friday, April 4th

Debate between Kyle Butt and Dr. Bart Ehrman

Sunday, April 6th

Youth Devo - details coming

Sunday, April 13th

VBS planning meeting at 3:30

Saturday, April 19th

Work day at Frog Road Camp (tentative date; details to come)

Friday, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 4th

The Truth About Origins Seminar by Brad Harrub at Oologah High Sch.

The youth will attend on May 3rd -- see Matt for questions

Saturday, May 10th

VBS work Day at 10 am

Sunday, June 8th thru Saturday, June 14th

Frog Road Camp session

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our sympathy goes out to Bob and Betty Simmons after the passing of King Casey. His services were last week in Cushing.
- We received an email from Leasa Mulkey that Laniey Eichler has had a stomach virus and has double pneumonia. Update: Lainey is feeling much better! Thanks for all the prayers!
- Barbara Pinkston received some good news, her chemo treatments have slowed down her liver cancer and relieved some of her extreme pain. They are grateful for the extra quality time this may bring them.
- Sherri Carr, as she continues to struggle with the effects of her stroke. If you wish to visit Sherri please call first, she tires easily and becomes really tired if it is a therapy day. Short visits would be best in the early afternoons.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); James Byers (chemo); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman (at home now); Temper & Megan Parker (CMT neuropathy); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan;); Homer Hefner (James' grandfather); Barbara Pinkston (cancer); & others.

CARDS

One of our long time members will be turning 90 years old on Friday, March 28th. Wouldn't it be great if he received lots of birthday cards? Dan and Edna Jones attended here many years until they became home bound and Edna passed away not long ago. Dan Jones' address is 475 E. 143rd St. // Glenpool, OK 74033.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Figueiredo, Mar 23
Johnny & Marcia Riggs, Mar 23
Janice O'Shields, Mar 24
Vickie Crawford, Mar 24
Henry & Winnie Lack, Mar 24

Hayden Bullinger, Mar 25
Dan Jones, Mar 28
Alex Riggs, Mar 29
Rob & Susan Kress, Mar 29
Matthew Hamilton, Mar 30

Elizabeth Hamilton, Mar 30
Lindsey Bain, Mar 31
Oleta Exendine, Apr 2
Rob Kress, Apr 3
Betty Simmons, Apr 4

CLEVELAND CONGREGATION

The Cleveland congregation will host a meeting on April 6th-9th, with an area wide singing on Saturday, April 5th. See b-board for info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

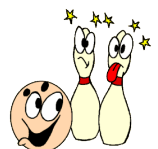
Sunday, March 30th is a 5th Sunday so the following events are planned:

- ◇ A noon potluck meal (**group Hill** is responsible for setting up and cleaning up).
- ◇ Our 5:00 evening service will be moved up to 1:00 (no services at 5:00)
- ◇ Our Special Contribution (the collection plate will be passed twice; the second time will be for the building fund)
- ◇ We have an opportunity to purchase the chairs that we will be needing for the new auditorium at a discount. If you would like to help purchase "your chair" they will be about \$32.00 each. Of course all funds collected will be put in the building fund and used where needed. (Please don't think that you are limited to \$32.00, all funds are appreciated!)



YOUTH

A Youth Devo is being planned for Sunday, April 6th. You will be going to Andy B's bowling after lunch. (A change of "play clothes" might be a good idea). Matt Caldwell will be handing out a flyer with more details today. Check with him if you have any questions.



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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

100
139
77
71

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,364.32
Budget \$4,185.00
Under Budget <\$2,300.39>
Building Fund \$57,094.49

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bill Path
Opening Prayer Randy Brown
Scripture Reading Darrell Burcham
Closing Prayer Harry Reeve
Lord's Table Topper Causby
Johnny Riggs
Randy Crawford
Larry Potter

Ushers

Bob Simmons
Bruce Rothell

Greeter

Steve Rucquoy

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell; Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer Dennis Robinson
Lord's Table Topper Causby
Johnny Riggs

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Randy Brown
Opening Prayer Keith Riggs
Closing Prayer Sonny Pulliam

Communion Preparation

3/2 Marcia Riggs
3/9 Shirley Hood
3/16 Earline Lierly
3/23 Cathy Burcham
3/30 Rita Risley
4/6 Marilyn Pulliam
4/13 Steph Bullinger
4/20 Janice O'Shields
4/27 Shirley Hill

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, June 1st
3:30 pm



IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

Mar 23 - One of a Kind
Mar 30 - The All Sufficient Word
April 6 - Loving God
April 13 - Loving God Totally
April 20 - Love and Law

Sunday Morning Sermon

Luke's Five Necessities:
"It Is Necessary to Fulfill Scripture"
Luke 22:35

Sunday Evening Sermon

"As You Go Into The World"
Acts 8:4