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What Is A Human?

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“When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?” (Psalm 8:3-4)

I don’t know if you have ever stopped to ask the psalmist’s question, but it would be helpful if you did. What is a human and what is God’s purpose for the human being? I believe the answer to both questions are essentially intertwined.

God has made a wide variety of life, but it is only of humans that he said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness” (Genesis 1:26). Thus, a human, by definition, is a being made in the image of God. The human’s purpose is then twofold. First, the human is a mirror that reflects the glory, character, and purpose of God into the creation. Second, the human is a mirror that reflects the praise of all creation back to God.

Some humans choose to take on another shape, another purpose. They do not wish to be made in God’s image or to reflect Him in this world. In making such a decision, they have rejected some of what it means to be human. They are withering away into something less than human. We even recognize this sometimes without really thinking about it. When we see a serial killer or a child molester, you will sometimes hear someone say, “He is a monster.” What I believe they are expressing, maybe without knowing it, is that this person has been steadily casting off their own humanity and it has become noticeable. The less a person reflects God, the less human they become.

Of course, all of us have sinned, and we live in a world infested with sin. Are we all inhuman? In a sense, we can say that every sinner has become less than they were created to be. We have defaced the image that God has made, but all is not lost. God has come down to show us His image in perfection. Jesus “is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature” (Hebrews 1:3). Jesus is the “image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation” (Colossians 1:15). In Jesus, we see once again what it means to be truly human and in Him humanity finds redemption. Today, while Jesus has returned to the Father, God’s Spirit continues the project, reshaping sinners into Christ-like humans as once this same Spirit brought us to life from clay.

So what is man that God should care about us? We are His image. We are His workmanship. We are here to reflect Him in this creation and to reflect the creation’s praise back to Him. Are you living as a human? Are you patterning your life after Adam — a man made in God’s image who chose to live as something else — or are you patterning your life after Jesus — a human made like Adam who showed us God?

Be human. Follow Jesus. Reflect God.

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

by Benjamin Williams

Bible Bowl

We are very proud of our young people. They studied very hard!
Thank you for coming to support our youth during our Bible Bowl.



Group 10-12 year olds

Cushing - girls 1st place
Glenpool - 2nd place
Cushing - boys - 3rd place

Group Teens

Glenpool team #1 - 1st place
Glenpool team A - tied for 2nd
Cushing team - tied for 2nd
Pawhuska team - 4th place

DEBATE

Friday, April 4th there will be a Debate between Kyle Butt (from Apologetics Press) and Dr. Bart Ehrman (a professor at the University of North Carolina). The debate is titled "The Pain and Suffering in the World Indicate that the Christian God does Not Exist." Even though we can not attend (it will be held in Alabama) we can pray that Kyle Butt upholds the teaching of God and has a ready remembrance of all the things he has studied in preparing for this debate.

If you wish to see the debate the 29th & Yale congregation will have a live streaming shown at their building. The debate begins at 6:00 pm.

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 - see Matt Caldwell for details

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 is extended to the family of Homer Hefner, he passed away last Tuesday. He is the grandfather of James Hamilton and our new member Andrea Russell.
- Bert Shelby has conjunctivitis (pink eye).
- Eddie Whitchurch broke his wrist while trying to snow-board.
- Debbie Whitchurch's mother-in-law, Marcella Whitchurch, was diagnosed with breast cancer. They will be meeting with doctors for testing and to see what their next step is.
- Jennifer McCafferty's sister and brother-in-law, Bobbie and Scott Keeter, were in a serious motorcycle accident a while back. Unfortunately both of their legs are not healing well from the accident and both will have a bone graft tomorrow.
- Bob and Betty Simmons wish to thank all for their prayers and cards about their nephew King Casey - especially from the girls class.
- It was so good to have Sherri Carr back with us last Sunday. We hope that she will be able to come to services more and more often.
- **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.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew Hamilton, Mar 30
Elizabeth Hamilton, Mar 30
Lindsey Bain, Mar 31
Oleta Exendine, Apr 2
Rob Kress, Apr 3

Betty Simmons, Apr 4
Ian Hill, Apr 7
Coleman "CR" McVay, Apr 8
Debbie Whitchurch, Apr 11
Nola Buller, Apr 19

Temper Jenkins, Apr 20
Harry & Mary Reeve, Apr 20
Colton Treat, Apr 21
Barbara Girod, Apr 21
Nyla Nunley, Apr 23

Lydia Jones can say the first verse in the Bible. Good job Lydia!

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). Check with Matt Caldwell if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Mark & Kaci Martinez on the arrival of Colby Rilen on March 22. He weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and 19" long. All are doing well.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

Today is our 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)

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.

VBS

Sunday, April 13th there will be a meeting to make plans for our upcoming VBS. Come and help make this a great Vacation Bible School - your talents are always needed, please come and help! If you have questions see Selene.

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Attendance: Last Week

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

129
153
135
71

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$5,085.45
Budget \$4,185.00
Under Budget <\$1,399.94>
Building Fund \$43,328.49

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Keith Riggs
Scripture Reading Michael Brown
Closing Prayer Doyle Tuggle
Lord's Table Steve Rucquoy
Jerry Buller
Sonny Pulliam
Topper Causby

Ushers

Scott Lack
Randy Crawford

Greeter

Johnny Riggs

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell; Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader James Hamilton
Opening Prayer Jeff Bullinger
Closing Prayer Matt Caldwell
Lord's Table Steve Rucquoy
Jerry Buller

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader .
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer

Communion Preparation

3/2 Marcia Riggs
3/9 Shirley Hood
3/16 Earline Lierly
3/23 Cathy Burcham
3/30 Rita Risley
4/6 Steph Bullinger
4/13 Nola Buller
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 30 - The All Sufficient Word
April 6 - Loving God
April 13 - Loving God Totally
April 20 - Love and Law
April 27 - Do You Love Me?

Sunday Morning Sermon

Luke's Five Necessities:

"It Is Necessary to Be Rejected"

Luke 17:25

**Our 5th Sunday Service Will Follow At 1 PM
After Our Fellowship Meal**