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December 14, 2014

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Follow Me

The first and simplest instruction given to any disciple is to follow the teacher. Unsurprisingly then, this is one of the most frequent commands offered by Jesus to his own disciples. To Simon Peter and his brother, Andrew, “Follow me” (Mt 4:19; Mk 1:17). To Philip, “Follow me” (Jn 1:43). To Matthew the tax collector, “Follow me” (Mt 9:9; Mk 2:14; Lk 5:27). To disciples that made excuses, “Follow me” (Mt 8:22; Lk 9:59-61). To a rich young man who loved his wealth, “Follow me” (Mt 19:21; Mk 10:21; Lk 18:22). To every potential disciple everywhere, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (Mt 16:24; 10:38; Mk 8:34; Lk 9:23). To anyone who would be a servant of Christ, “If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also” (Jn 12:26). To anyone who would be a sheep in the fold of the Good Shepherd, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (Jn 10:27). To Peter, when the Lord seemed to be going down a road that could not be followed, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward” (Jn 13:36). To Peter again, concerning his own death in the name of Christ, “Follow me” (Jn 21:19). To Peter once more, when he did not understand the instruction given by Jesus to another disciple, “What is that to you? You follow me!” (John 21:22)

Regardless of the question, for the Christian the answer is always to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. The way may not be easy. The way may not be clear. The way quite often will be different than the path we would have chosen for ourselves, but for the Christian it is the only way. Christ himself is the Way, and no other road but His is fitting for his disciples. “Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me’” (John 14:5-6). May we follow him always, and gratefully exclaim with Paul, “Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession” (2 Co 2:14).

by Benjamin Williams

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

ELDERS

Jesse Byers
 Bobby Hill
 Bill Path
 Keith Riggs

MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,
 ASSOCIATE MINISTER,
 YOUTH & EDUCATION

James Hamilton,

WORSHIP

Bruce Rothell,
 MISSIONS

SECRETARY

Karen Brown



SNOWMEN

All of our “snowmen” have been claimed. Please have your unwrapped “Snowman” gifts in Ben’s office by Wednesday, Dec 17th. Thank you to all were able to participate.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Due to the high cost of postage, sacks have been decorated and put in the old foyer area if you wish to distribute Christmas cards to fellow church members. There are about 92 sacks - if you don’t have a sack let Karen know.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 24th

The Elders have decided to cancel the midweek service the week of Dec 21st. We hope and pray that everyone has a wonderful holiday and will be safe during your travels.

CAN YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?

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| <p>1. Which of David’s sons
Was crowned as Israel’s third king?
He built the first temple,
And peace to the land did bring.</p> <p>2. Pharaoh’s dreams were troublesome,
His wise men could not interpret their intent;
Who finally remembered that Joseph, had
revealed what his own dreams meant?</p> <p>3. What animal was used,
To tell Pharaoh in a dream,
Of the famine to come,
With crops thin and lean?</p> | <p>4. The Israelites complained;
Manna in the morning, manna at night;
What meat did God send them,
To keep them quiet?</p> <p>5. I was king of Israel,
Many psalms I did write;
Some of praise and prophesy,
Others were contrite.</p> <p>6. After they sold Joseph,
His brothers showed Jacob his coat;
Almost unrecognizable,
Stained with the blood of a ____.</p> |
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Sunday, Dec 14th

Corporate Meeting 3:30

Wednesday, Dec 24th

No Mid-week service the week of Dec 21st

Wednesday, Dec 31st

We will have a service (singing) in the auditorium, no classes

Wednesday, Dec 31st

The youth will have a ‘lock-in’ after evening services

Congregational New Year’s Party after evening services

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship meetings
retreats picnics games parties

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jerry Buller fell last Sunday night in our parking lot. He was admitted to Hillcrest-south and had tests run which showed he had a concussion and high blood pressure. Jerry was able to go home on Thursday; we hope for a speedy recovery.
- Bert Shelby was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia; she is home and doing better and hopes to be with us this morning.
- Stephanie White's RSD has flared up again, this is very painful.
- Bob Simmons will have a heart procedure in January. We pray all goes well.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Guten (Afghanistan);
- **Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); the Mulkey family; Larry Isaacs (chemo); Bryant Calip (chemo); Maggie Ryan (cancer); Daniel Cessor (cancer); James Hultman (cancer); Maile Reedy (kidney transplant); Darcy Ives (cancer); Jerry O'Shields & others.

BUDGET

A copy of the 2015 Budget will be available tonight in the bulletin stand in the foyer. The elders will present the budget this evening after the devotional. For questions please see one of the Elders.

Answers: 1. Solomon; 2. Chief Butler; 3. cows; 4. quail; 5. David; 6. goat



NEW YEAR'S LOCK-IN

The youth, fourth grade and up are invited to a Lock-in Wednesday, Dec 31st after evening services. See Selene for questions.

CORPORATE MEEING

On Sunday, Dec 14th there will be a Corporate Meeting at 3:30; officers and trustees for 2015 will be elected. This is an open meeting for all members of the Glenpool church of Christ. All Elders and Deacons are asked to attend.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

There will be a congregational New Year's Eve gathering in the fellowship room after services Wednesday, Dec 31st. Bring snacks, games, etc. The youth will continue to stay until 7:00 am the following morning for their 'lock-in'.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

We were able to add \$1,095.00 to the building fund after our special contribution.

HEY PARENTS!

Have your kids done something special? An award maybe? How about an achievement? Something worthy of a little praise? Let us know and we will feature them online. It's okay... brag a little! Just tell, email or text Matt at mfd38@tds.net or 918-284-0257.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steven Wetzel, Dec 14	Lenora Hamrick, Dec 22	James & Paula Hamilton, Dec 29
Keith Riggs, Dec 15	Eddie & Debbie Whitchurch, Dec 22	Sandy Rucquoy, Dec 29
Randy & Karen Brown, Dec 16	Kaci Martinez, Dec 23	Daniel Caddell, Dec 30
Ryan Pulliam, Dec 18	Susan Yeager, Dec 25	Matt & Autumn Caldwell, Dec 31
Ben Williams, Dec 18	Topper Causby, Dec 26	Jerrad & Katrina Treat, Dec 31
Selene Williams, Dec 20	Tammy Rothell, Dec 27	

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Attendance: Last Week

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

126
159
82
90

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,900.00
Budget \$4,185.00
Over Budget \$8,110.88
Building Fund \$4,744.23

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Randy Brown
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton
Closing Prayer Jack Lierly
Lord's Table Topper Causby
Robert Hill
James Hamilton
Bruce Rothell
Scott Lack
Ryan McCafferty

Greeter

Dennis & Kay
Jerry & Nola

Ushers

Steve Rucquoy
Jeff Bullinger

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bobby Hill

Announcements

Keith Riggs

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Jerry Morgan
Closing Prayer Doyle Tuggle
Lord's Table Robert Hill
James Hamilton

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer Todd Khoury

Communion Preparation

12/7 Selene Williams
12/14 Bayla Burrus
12/21 Lilia Rothell
12/28 Becky Byers
1/4 Leasa Mulkey
1/11 Rothell Ladies
1/18 Susan Yeager
1/25 Kay Robinson



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

Search Programs:

Dec 14 - Why Am I Here?
Dec 21 - The Gift of Love
Dec 28 - A Doer Who Acts

Sunday Morning Sermon

Waiting: "The Hope of Israel"
Genesis 17:1-4
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Adult Class

Pastoral Epistles
Benjamin Williams