

THE EASTSIDE EDIFIER

“So then let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another.” (Romans 14:19)

A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors:

We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. You are our honored guest!

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Five Day Bible Reading Schedule

Week 16

- 1) Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
- 2) Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
- 3) 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
- 4) 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
- 5) 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7

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 Sunday AM: 9 Worship; 9:30 Bible Class; 10:30 Worship/Lord's Supper
 Wednesday: 7:00 PM
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Practical Thoughts About Jesus Christ

C.S. Lewis

I am trying here to prevent anyone from saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [Jesus Christ]: “I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with a man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that option open to us. He did not intend to. *(from the book Mere Christianity)*

Luke 9:23 (ESV)
 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”



“To be CRUCIFIED means, first: the man on the cross is facing only one direction; second: he is not going back; and third: he has no further plan of his own.”
 (A. W. Tozer)

News & Notes

Sick: *Stacie Austin* was sick this past week.

Prayer Request: *Kim Hays's* son (*Dakota Clark*). ~ *Angela Frank's* niece, Brittany and her little girl, Cara. ~ *Angela Frank's* niece, *Makenzie Stovall*. ~ *Mildred McGaha's* dealing with Alzheimer's disease. ~ Keep *Thomas LeRoy* in your prayers as he is going through a difficult spiritual battle. ~ Karen Daniel's friend, *Bill Miller* is battling cancer. ~ *Anthony Hilliard*, Paul's brother, is recovering from a hard battle with COVID. ~ *Sandra Ponders*, JA Sharp's sister, was recently diagnosed with ALS. She is 68 years old. They are taking one day at a time. ~ *Brandon Miller*, Christian in Huntsville, friend of Penders, is fighting cancer. ~ *Lori Callahan's Aunt Ola*, has been diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis.

Out of Town: *Caroline Austin* is in Florida for the next few of weeks. ~ *The Elkins* are on a camping trip. ~ *The Callahans* are in Tennessee visiting Lori's mother. ~ *Felipe Benavides* is in Mexico visiting family for a couple of weeks.

SERVING THE WEEK OF APRIL 17:

Sunday 9:00 AM:

Singing: Rick Pender

Prayer: Jay Vance

Lesson: Aaron Andrews

Sunday 10:30 AM

Announcements/Scripture Reading:

Jay Vance (*Isaiah 30:15-33*)

Opening Prayer: Steve Daniel

Song Leader: Rick Pender

Lord's Supper: Lead - Abel Hilliard

Assisting - Marc Austin, Abel Hilliard

Lesson: Aaron Andrews

Closing Prayer: Jake Vance

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Robbie Callahan

Invitation: Aaron Andrews

Closing Prayer: Mike Elkins

Seven Probing Questions To Ask Yourself (Selected)

1. Am I so critical that I see only a person's failures and not his good points?
2. Am I so childish that people must handle me gently lest I be offended?
3. Am I mature enough to handle hurts and disappointments without feeling mistreated and making everyone else miserable?
4. Do I hurt people while boasting, "I believe in saying what I think?"
5. Can I be completely trusted with confidential information?
6. Am I guilty of making sarcastic remarks about the success of others?
7. Am I big enough to admit when I am wrong, or do I seek to excuse myself by blaming others? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you still have room for growth in your Christian life! (END)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

