## 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 12

- 1) Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7
- 2) Deut 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8
- 3) Deut 15-18; Psa 115 Luke 9
- 4) Deut 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10
- 5) Deut 23-26; Luke 11

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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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### AARON'S FAVORITE QUOTES FROM THE GOSPEL MEETING

We had a very uplifting and encouraging Gospel Meeting with John Duvall last week. Thank you for all who attended, invited visitors, provided meals for the preacher and his wife, and above all prayed for the success of this evangelistic effort. I especially enjoyed being able to sit at the feet of the preacher and grow in knowledge and faith as he shared with us the good news of God's holy word. As I was taking notes, I highlighted key points that I thought were especially good. I'd like to share those with you here:

- When Peter preached the first gospel sermon in Acts 2, those that heard "were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:37-38). Putting to death an innocent man what accommodation was there in the Law of Moses (the Old Testament) for that? What sacrifice could be offered to atone for that? Answer: There wasn't one! Only death. Thanks be to God for sending Jesus Christ His only begotten Son to pay that debt for us!
- And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. (1 John 5:14-17) What is the difference between a brother who commits a sin not leading to death and the one who commits a sin that leads to death? The one that does not lead to death is committed by a person who is trying to overcome sin and is struggling to do so, but their fight isn't over. They fall seven times and get up eight. They are trying to overcome! But the one that leads to death is in full and open rebellion and stubbornly abstains from repentance.
- What can separate us from God? Well, Paul tells us what cannot separate us: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38–39).

#### **News & Notes**

#### Sick:

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. ~ A friend of the Hilliards, Carolyn Grinnell, was diagnosed with B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder. She will undergo monthly infusions for the next two years. She is 82 years old. ~ *Anthony Hilliard*, Paul's brother, has been in the hospital with COVID and pneumonia, he is home now and using oxygen from time to time. Slowly getting better. ~ Sandra Pounders, 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, was in the hospital last week with pneumonia while suffering with pulmonary fibrosis. She is home and recovering.

#### **SERVING THE WEEK OF MARCH 20:**

**Sunday 9:00 AM:** 

Singing: Rick Pender Prayer: Steve Daniel Lesson: Aaron Andrews Sunday 10:30 AM

**Announcements/Scripture Reading:** 

Paul Hilliard (Isaiah 28:16-29)
Opening Prayer: Jay Vance
Song Leader: Rick Pender

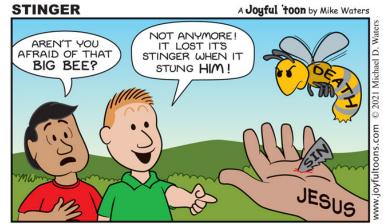
**Lord's Supper: Lead** - Aaron Andrews **Assisting** - Abel Hilliard, Marc Austin

Lesson: Aaron Andrews Closing Prayer: Jake Vance Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Abel Hilliard Invitation: Aaron Andrews Closing Prayer: Rick Pender What is the one thing that can separate us from the love of God? — OURSELVES! WE can separate ourselves from God by our actions and attitude.

- The Apostle Paul talks about unity through selflessness: So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-4). This is the key answer for EVERY SITUATION!
- The Work of the Church: Benevolence, Edification, Evangelism = BEE. We want to be busy bees, not busybodies!

If you missed the Gospel Meeting last week, you can watch online via our YouTube Channel:





O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57 KJV