**7/27/25 What Position Does God Hold in Your Life? 1 Corinthians 3:1-10**

* Our priorities tend to change in different stages of our lives.
* Churches these days are trying to please everybody, so they are not as strong as they use to be.
* Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand!

**Luke 6:47**

**1. Sometimes you have to go back to the basics.**

* We must understand that age is not the only factor when it comes to wisdom.
* When Paul returned to Corinth, he told them that he had to teach them the basics of Christianity and not the deep teaching from God’s Word.
* Paul told them that they are destroying the body of Christ because those on the outside were looking at their poor witness.
* The believers at Corinth chose sides on which preacher they decided to follow.

**1 Corinthians 1:13-16, 3:1-5, 11:18-22, 14:26-33; Acts 18:1–26**

**2. There is always a priority of duties.**

* Some of the things that we chose to do tend to have a higher value than others.
* Regardless of what others may claim, all the credit for the growth and increase of that which is plantedultimately belongs to God.
* Paul calls for the church to recognize ministry that is a cooperative effort, and not an individual accomplishment.
* Paul wants everyone to know that neither is he that plants anything, neither he that waters; but God is the One that gives the increase.
* It is Christ that makes the whole body fitly joined together perfectly.

**1 Corinthians 3:6-7; Ephesians 4:16**

**3. When God is put first, everything else falls in place.**

* I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.
* We must understand that God will attend to whatever reward a person should receive for his or her work.
* The growing church represents a harvest that belongs to God.
* Only by the grace of God is the man, who had once persecuted the church, now allowed to become one who lays the foundation of new congregations!

**Philippians 4:13; 1 Corinthians 3:8-10,15-10; Matthew 13:3-9, 25:21**

**Upcoming Events**

SGMBA Zoom Christian Leadership School classes:  Dr. Joe Troope, **Spiritual Warfare**, Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 4th-18th.  Book:  What You Need to Know About Spiritual Warfare by Max Anders.

Minister Joice Rainge, **Christianity and Contemporary Issues**, September 22nd-26th, M-F, Book: Christianity in the 21st Century by Robert Wuthnow.

All classes will be from 6-8 PM.  Registration is now open and will close on Friday, August 22.  If you need assistance with registration, please contact Dea. Greg Battles.

Men’s Day, Sunday, August 10th, Guest Speaker, Dr. Samuel Clemons, Sr., Pleasant Temple Baptist Church.

Women’s Ministry Meeting, Saturday, August 16th, in the Fellowship Hall.

The Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Homeowner Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program is now accepting applications!  Go online at [surveys.georgiahrrp.com/](http://surveys.georgiahrrp.com/)

Second grant for homeowners with repairs from the last years of storms.

Contact:  South Ga Partnership to End Homelessness, Dr. Ronnie Mathis or one of the Case Managers at 601 North Lee St. or call 229-293-7301.

**Thought for the Week:**  Everything you believe about God, you do! Everything else is just religious talk!