

Second Street Church of Christ



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class.....9:00am
Sunday Morn. Worship.10:00am
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm
Wednesday Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3*

Command the Rich

Who likes being ordered around? If anybody is used to ordering others, it's the rich. In the church of God, however, the rich have to take some orders.

Command those who are rich in this world's goods not to be haughty or to set their hope on riches, which are uncertain, but on God who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment, 1 Timothy 6.17 NET.

In some places, elders and preachers (and missionary fundraisers!) tiptoe around the rich, for fear of offending them and, ahem, losing their contribution. Shades of James 2! They ought, however, to be fearful of offending the Lord and losing their own souls.

Paul uses the word "command," and it is a strong word, meaning to give orders. (See C. Spicq's article in TLNT 3:9-11.) He tells Timothy to command them. So here we have a teacher being commanded to command something of others. So much for the laid-back Joel-Osteen style! Here is apostolic authority at its finest and clearest.

Paul charges Timothy to preach to a select group within the congregation. When was he supposed to command the rich about these things? In a specially called meeting of the rich? Certainly not, but in the meeting of the whole church! Everybody needed to hear what each group's responsibilities and temptations were. How else could they edify and warn one another?

The command has to do with both attitude (humility and not haughtiness) and hope (on God and not riches). Both of these are to a degree identifiable and measurable. Both lead one to make choices that are definite and to actions that may be commended or condemned.

This was not to be a pet peeve or hobby horse of Timothy's, but one subject of teaching among many others. Perhaps Paul wrote strongly about it because of the tendency to pay special respect to the rich and because of Timothy's general lack of courage.

In the church, nobody's sin or temptation is ignored. The challenges of each one are dealt with openly. The dangers of each one are faced solidly.

Only in this way will we have a chance to win against the devil. Used by permission from Forthright Magazine (forthright.net). Copyright © 2015 J. Randal Matheny

What's Going On?

Welcome Visitors!! You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 pm.

Summer Series July 8th "Faithfulness" Russ Crosswhite.

Summer Youth Series July 16th Beans Ferry Church of Christ. "Culture" Mark Neaves.

Vacation Bible School Fulton Church of Christ

Devo at Southern Magnolia will resume Aug. 6th.

Riddles For You

A Bible character without a name, whose body to corruption never came,
who died a death that none had died before,
whose shroud is sold in every grocery store.

500 begins it. 500 ends it, 5 in the middle is seen.

First of all letters first of all numbers have taken their places between.

And if you can correctly this medley spell the name of an eminent biblical king it will tell.

Trays for July
Rada Malone

July

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." – Psalm 1:2-3

Day	Old Testament I	Old Testament II	New Testament
1	o Judges 1	o Isa. 15, 16	o Acts 23:12-35
2	o Judges 2	o Isa. 17, 18	o Acts 24
3	o Judges 3	o Isa. 19	o Acts 25:1-22
4	o Judges 4	o Isa. 20, 21	o Acts 25:23-26:11
5	o Judges 5	o Isa. 22	o Acts 26:12-32
6	o Judges 6	o Isa. 23, 24	o Acts 27:1-26
7	o Judges 7	o Isa. 25, 26	o Acts 27:27-44
8	o Judges 8	o Isa. 27	o Acts 28:1-16
9	o Judges 9	o Isa. 28	o Acts 28:17-31
10	o Judges 10,11	o Isa. 29	o Mark 1:1-20
11	o Judges 12,13	o Isa. 30	o Mark 1:21-45
12	o Judges 14,15	o Isa. 31, 32	o Mark 2:1-22
13	o Judges 16	o Isa. 33	o Mark 2:23-3:19
14	o Judges 17,18	o Isa. 34, 35	o Mark 3:20-35
15	o Judges 19	o Isa. 36	o Mark 4:1-20
16	o Judges 20	o Isa. 37	o Mark 4:21-41
17	o Judges 21	o Isa. 38, 39	o Mark 5:1-20
18	o Ruth 1	o Isa. 40	o Mark 5:21-43
19	o Ruth 2	o Isa. 41	o Mark 6:1-29
20	o Ruth 3,4	o Isa. 42	o Mark 6:30-56
21	o 1 Samuel 1	o Isa. 43	o Mark 7:1-23
22	o 1 Samuel 2	o Isa. 44	o Mark 7:24-8:13
23	o 1 Samuel 3,4	o Isa. 45	o Mark 8:14-9:1
24	o 1 Samuel 5:1-7:1	o Isa. 46, 47	o Mark 9:2-32
25	o 1 Samuel 7:2-8:22	o Isa. 48	o Mark 9:33-50
26	o 1 Samuel 9:1-10:8	o Isa. 49	o Mark 10:1-31
27	o 1 Samuel 10:9-11:15	o Isa. 50:1-51:16	o Mark 10:32-52
28	o 1 Samuel 12	o Isa. 51:17-53:12	o Mark 11
29	o 1 Samuel 13:1-14:14	o Isa. 54, 55	o Mark 12:1-27
30	o 1 Samuel 14:15-52	o Isa. 56:1-57:13	o Mark 12:28-44
31	o 1 Samuel 15	o Isa. 57:14-58:14	o Mark 13:1-31

2015 Summer Series

Theme: The Fruit of the Spirit

July 8 – Faithfulness
Russ Crosswhite (Fulton)

July 15 – Temperance
David Conley (Liberty)

July 22 – Kindness
Tony Brown (Zions Rest)

July 29 – Goodness
Ben Wright (West Walker)

2015 Summer Youth Series

Theme: *Conquering Our Giants*
7:00 pm Thursdays

July 16 – Beans Ferry Church of Christ
"Culture" (Rom 12:1-2) - *Mark Neaves*

July 23 – Pine Grove Church of Christ
"Growing Up" (Luke 2:52) – *Adam Miller*

July 30 – Picnic – Plainview Church of Christ

LESSONS FROM THE ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH

Examining Acts 8:26-40

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ The Participants:
 - ◆ Philip, the evangelist. (Acts 6:5; 8:4-5)
 - ◆ The Eunuch.
 - ◆ From Ethiopia (in Africa)
 - ◆ A Jew who had been at Jerusalem.
 - ◆ A man of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. (8:27)
- ◆ The setting: A stretch of desolate road from Jerusalem to Gaza.

- ◆ THE EUNUCH WAS A WORSHIPING MAN
(Vs. 27)

- ◆ THE EUNUCH WAS A BIBLE READING MAN
(Vs. 28-30)

- ◆ THE ANGEL AND SPIRIT CAME TO PHILIP, NOT THE EUNUCH
(Vs. 26, 29)

- ◆ PHILIP, NOT AN ANGEL, PREACHED TO THE EUNUCH
(Vs. 35)

- ◆ THE EUNUCH WAS WILLING TO BELIEVE “NEW” TRUTH
(Vs. 34-37)

- ◆ THE EUNUCH CONFESSED HIS FAITH AND OBEYED IMMEDIATELY
(Vs. 34-37)

- ◆ DO WE HAVE THE FAITH OF PHILIP AND THE HEART OF THE EUNUCH?

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study **9:00am**
Worship **10:00am**
Evening **5:00pm**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7:00pm**

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17

Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6

Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3

Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10

Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38

Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

Prayer List



Paula Wanner	Virginia Higginbottom
Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Buddy Saylor
Faye Metts	Billy Joe Payne
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Phillip Pharr	Kristy Phillips
Cathy Alexander	Ann Martin
Tamri Barnes	Gerald Nunley
Jenell Truelove	Willa Dean Thomas
Elle Sander	Shirley Stacey
David Powers	Odell Jourdan
Flora Wanner room 174 NMMC	
Debra's father	

July Birthdays

James Holcomb 7/18
LaSha Higginbottom 7/18
Barbara Livingston 7/22
Miranda Holcomb 7/30

July Anniversaries

Wallace & Glenda 7/1
Rajama & Randy 7/2
Adam & Shea 7/29

