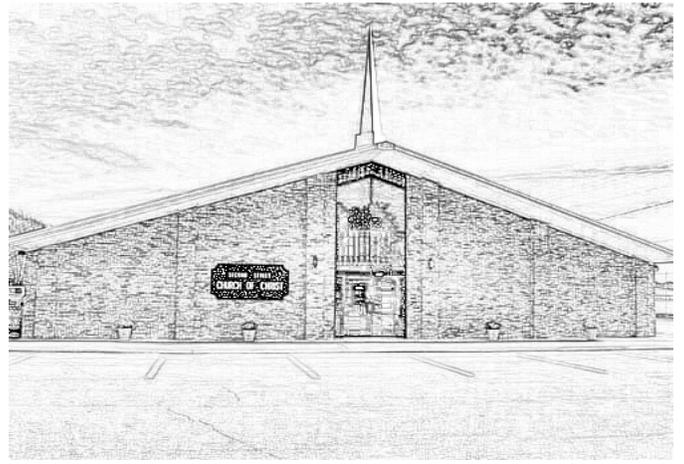


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Let All You Do Be Done In Love

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SERVICE TIMES

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

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

As Paul concluded his letter to the Christians in Corinth, the one we call 1 Corinthians, he had a number of last minute concerns to mention to them as well as a number of people to comment on.

He began by talking about the special collection they were taking up to help in famine relief for the Christians in Judea. He was concerned that it would be ready on time. He hoped to visit them after he went through Macedonia and warned them that he might even spend the winter with them.

In the meantime, he would stay in Ephesus until Pentecost (which would be in our month of May) because the door was wide open for effective work and there were many opponents to proclaiming the good news about Jesus.

He then mentioned Timothy and Apollos. When Timothy came, put him at ease and help him on his way. Apollos would be along later. He also rejoiced in a visit from Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus – they refreshed Paul and should be recognized for the good they were doing.

Greetings were sent from the congregations in the Roman province of Asia (modern-day Turkey) and in particular Aquila and Prisca sent greetings along with the Christians that met with them. And Paul signed off the letter in his own hand.

Among all these instructions are two verses that stand out: “Let all that you do be done in love” (1 Corinthians 16:14 ESV) and “If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed” (1 Corinthians 16:22).

You see, living as a Christian, from beginning to end, is all about love. The word for love used here is *agape*. This is not the warm fuzzy feelings we have for those we like to be around, but is a word that talks about how we treat each other. Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

As you read through the 1 Corinthian letter, you get the impression very quickly that people could not see that they were following Jesus because there was no love, no *agape*, present. They were divided. They tolerated sin. They took each other to court. Some were still worshiping idols. They competed to see who had the best spiritual gift. And they had even made the Lord’s Supper, the remembrance of Jesus’ death, something divisive when it should have been that which united them. No wonder Paul instructed them to do everything in love – if they did, it would get rid of those other problems.

But what about us? Do we really show love for each other. Can people see that we are following Jesus by the way we treat each other, or do we look like everyone else in the world: suspicious, competing, putting down, no tolerance, and no forgiveness – in other words, no love.

We can say we love each other all we want. We can even sing about the love we have. Put the proof of the pudding is what people see in us day in and day out. Do those around see that we care for the Christians we meet with? Or do they hear us constantly grumbling about them and what goes on? Let’s chose to let love be seen in our lives. “Let all that you do be done in love.”

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Announcements

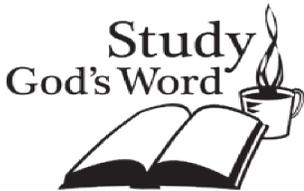
Welcome Visitors!! You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 pm.

The sign-up sheet to host a singing and fellowship night is posted on the board in the foyer.

Summer Series Wednesday night. Scott Webster will be speaking on Jonah.

Summer Youth series Thursday night will be at Plainview. Jeff Horton will be speaking. Come out and support this effort.

Scripture and Songs tonight. Fellowship meal following. I hear there is gonna be homemade ice cream too! All visitors please stay and join us.



Trays for June

Debra Brewer

Welcome!



We are Glad
You are Here!

B - Basic

I - Instructions

B - Before

L - Leaving

E - Earth

Summer Youth Series

What is Truth?

June 16	Plainview	Jeff Horton
June 23	Gum	Jeremy Pierce
June 30	Pine Grove	Nathan Hale
July 14	Tilden	Jonathan Bates
July 21	Beans Ferry	Russ Crosswhite
July 28	Picnic at Plainview	

2016 Summer Series

Great Lessons from Old Testament Characters

- June 15 – Jonah – Scott Webster (Red Bay)
- June 22 – Joshua – Travis Brown (Millport, AL)
- June 29 – Elijah – Neil Myers (West Walker)
- July 6 – Ruth – David Conley (Liberty)
- July 13 – Gideon – Russ Vickers (Hillcrest - Baldwyn)
- July 20 – Josiah – Ron Deaton (Liberty)
- July 27 – Caleb – James Pasley (Fraleys Chapel)

MISTAKES OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN

Examining Jesus' parable of the rich fool

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ This parable is told as a cautionary tale against covetousness. (13-15)
- ◆ The man of the story.
 - ◆ He is rich and prosperous.
 - ◆ His work has brought forth more than he can use.
 - ◆ However, all of his success will not leave him applauded in this story.
- ◆ Consider 5 mistakes this successful man made

He disregarded his partner. (1 Timothy 6:17; Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

He was selfish. (James 1:27; Mark 12:31)

He brought his life down to an animal. (James 5:1-5; 1 Corinthians 15:32; Luke 16:19-31)

He planned to live without work. (2 Thessalonians 3:10-12; Proverbs 6:6-11)

He expected to be happy with only physical things. (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:8-11)

Are we making the mistakes of the rich fool?

People Can Change

It is sometimes said of those in sin, "They will never change." While it is true that sin can have a death grip on men, yet it is possible if man's heart be willing, to make a change in his way of living. Jesus Christ introduced into the world the greatest power to change men the world has ever known. That power is the gospel (Romans 1:16).

An elderly man spent years of vanity in the nothingness of ungodly living and looking back with tear-filled eyes over the mountains of heartaches and acres of regrets cried, "I'm so tired of sin. Can someone help me?" A drunkard became disgusted with himself and said "I want to change." He did. You can.

People can change. Peter changed from a coward into an intrepid proclaimer of God's word (Matthew 26:74; Acts 2:1-42). An up and coming young Pharisee named Saul first persecuted the church but he changed and began "preaching the faith which once he destroyed" (Galatians 1:23). What great hope the gospel brings!

Do you need to make a change? The change begins in obedience to the gospel (Galatians 3:26-27).

Bill Dillon

from Gospel Gems, Vol. 1

Bulletin Digest

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study **7:00pm**

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*
for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Psalms 133:1

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	Matthew Horton
Joey Pierce	Faye Johnson
Troy Yarbrough	Phillip Pharr
Barbara Blackman	Stephanie Moore
Jeanie Ivy	Marie Azzinaro
Gerald Nunley	Lauren Chase
Lou Dodson	Shane Stevens
Mike Braden	Allison Heitzman
Dana Clayton	Tim Denson
Sammy Green	Brenda Leatherwood
Charlotte Lard	David James



June Birthdays

Jim Johnson 6/15
Ashlyn Holcomb 6/26

June Anniversaries

Larry & Stephanie 6/7
Jim & Jan 6/25
Ronnie & Carol 6/28

Sympathy

Tate / Debra Wren family