

Our Gospel Meeting was very edifying, uplifting, and thought provoking. We appreciate all David Shannon and Larry Murdock did to prepare and challenge us. God is using both of them to do great works in the kingdom! A big thanks to all of you for attending, setting up, cleaning up, preparing food, and encouraging others! The following are quotes from their sermons:

Sunday Bible Class ~ Update on FHU/Making Disciples: “Anything that touches eternity should be done with excellency.” “Reduce the great commission to two words...Make Disciples.” “We should be concerned. Am I a faithful disciple? Am I making disciples?” ~ *David Shannon*

Sunday Morning Worship ~ Paul’s Attitude on Evangelism: “Wherever you are placing your priorities in your life is where your life is.” “I hope you can benefit from seeing me (Paul) as a pattern.” “I hope I am a pattern of God’s longsuffering.” “Make a list of 5 people who I would not be here today if not for them.” “The outcome is salvation. The outreach is everyone.” “Whose list will you be on?” *D. Shannon*

Sunday Evening Worship ~ What Causes the Church to Grow: “It’s not God’s plan to be a solo missionary to the world.” “The Lord’s church is always concerned about others. It’s not a social club.” “You show your light and you are going to attract others.” “We must pause and think and wholly committed on how we teach God’s Word. We can’t change God’s Word.” “You need to equip all in the church to know how to live a life of service.” “We grow to be able to know when something is false and when something is true.” ~ *David Shannon*

Monday Evening Worship ~ Mountain Top Experiences: “We were never meant to stay on the mountain top.” “Nobody compares to Jesus. We don’t mix his words with anybody else’s.” “God never designed this Mt. top experience that apparently Peter, James, and John needed to last forever. They needed to come down into the valley.” “I am not looking for a death that happens but a death that is victorious.” *DS*

Tuesday Evening Worship ~ The church of Christ in the World: “Rev. 2:11 Jesus said to suffering people, you won’t be hurt by the second death.” “Jesus died my second death.” “(Psa. 85:7-11) That’s what happened at the cross. Mercy and truth came together.” “He has become your advocate to give the freedom to save you.” ~ *Larry Murdock*

Wednesday Evening Worship ~ Blessings Christ Brings: “The blessings Christ brings to the home is faith, hope, and love.” “Jesus has forgiven your sins. What is left? Your good works.” “Two things are unchangeable. His (God’s) promise and His oath.” “If you want to pass faith along to your family, you believe in the book, and the promise, the oath of God.” ~ *Larry Murdock*

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The Brushy Beacon

“Let Christ Live in You in 2022”

July 24, 2022

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00
Sunday Morning Service	10:00
Sunday Evening Service	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

The church of Christ at Brushy

Elders	Deacons
Ricky Atkinson	Paul Johnston Terry Banks
James Atkinson	Kevin Johnston Justin Atkinson
Tony Duncan	Caleb Truett

Preacher: Kevin Johnston

A Proper View of What God Treasures by Dan Jenkins

It is foolish to fail to think soberly about what really matters. Our secular world focuses on misguided values and attributes while failing to see that heaven’s value system is so different from theirs. Far too many Christians suffer from low self-esteem simply because we have embraced a secular view of how we measure ourselves. The worldly view of importance is determined by the job we have, our educational attainments, how we look in the mirror measured by Hollywood’s standard of beauty, and by the awards and honors we have received.

The proper view of beauty and outward appearance. If our value is determined by how beautiful or handsome we appear as we look in the mirror, we may all be in trouble. Answering one question can help us see that outward appearance does not show our value. How handsome was Jesus? “And when we see Him, He has no beauty that we should desire Him” ([Isa. 53:2](#)). His worth, and more importantly ours, is not determined by beauty. It’s alright to be ugly!

The proper view of the kind of work we do and where we are employed. Our world says that the closer we are to making minimum wage the less important we are. How true is this? When Jesus came, what kind of job did He do? He was a laborer, a carpenter like His father. His worth, and more importantly yours, is not determined by the place you work. It is alright to have an insignificant job!

The proper view of your bank account. When God sent His Son into the world, how rich was He? If wealth really matters, then surely God would allow the King of the world to be wealthy. Those wise men from the east sought to find the new king in Herod’s place—they were not that wise. Ignorant shepherds found Him with Divine guidance. “You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger” ([Luke 2:12](#)). How wealthy was He in His adult life? “Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man has no place to lay His head” ([Matt. 8:20](#)). It’s alright to be poor!

The proper view of education. The same question shows one’s worth is not determined by the degrees he has earned. The educated men of His day said of Jesus, “How does this Man know letters, having never studied” ([John 7:15](#))? It’s alright to never have finished high school!

What are you worth? Let God answer the question for He alone knows what really matters. You matter—just ask God! “Has not God chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him” ([James 2:5](#))? Just love God with all your heart and let Him determine what you are really worth!

LOVE the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind.
Matthew 22:37

Family News and Notes

Visitors If you are visiting with us today, we want to hear from you. We are thankful for your presence. Please fill out a Visitor card and leave it in your seat.

Wednesday Night Adult Summer Series... Todd Parsley will be speaking on Wednesday, July 27. He is doing an excellent job presenting Daniel! Also, he will be here August 31.

Youth Summer Series Our Youth Summer Series will continue on July 27! We will be reviewing all we've learned about Joshua and practicing the skit. Our youth will present the skit for the congregation on Wednesday, August 3. Mark your calendars and join us for a fun evening!

Guest Speaker John Eglinton will be speaking on today for morning worship. Kevin is speaking at a Gospel Meeting at the Twomey church of Christ which is July 24-27!

4th Sunday Singing Night Mason McNabb will be our speaker for Singing Night on Sunday, July 24. We look forward to hearing Mason speak and hope you'll make plans to attend!

Back to School Special It is hard to believe we are already getting ready to send our students and teachers back to school! We hope you will join us on Sunday, July 31, to focus, encourage, and uplift our young people as they begin a new school year. Jeremey Butt will be our speaker. We will have a pot luck meal and a 1 P.M. early evening worship service. Please be praying, planning, and inviting others to attend. The following are his lessons for the day:

Theme: "Pressure Packed"

9 A.M. Bible Class: Prayer Pressure James 5:13-18

10 A.M. Morning Worship: Peer Pressure Galatians 2:11-14

1 P.M. Evening Worship: Pew Pressure 2 Corinthians 11:28

A Happy Birthday to... Cecily Nunes...July 22 Darby Tidwell...July 24
Tate Atkinson...July 26

Upcoming Events

- *Sunday, July 24 ~ 4th Sunday Singing Night with Mason McNabb Speaking
- *Sunday, July 25 ~ Men's Business Meeting at 5 P.M.
- *Wednesday, July 27 ~ Adult Summer Series with Todd Parsley at 7 P.M.
- *Wednesday, July 27 ~ Youth Summer Series Reviewing Joshua & Practicing the Skit
- *Sunday, July 31 ~ Back to School Special with Jeremy Butt Speaking

For the Record ...

Sunday Morning Bible Class	60	Sunday Morning Worship	82
Sunday Evening Worship	68	Monday	77
		Tuesday	44
		Wednesday	40
		Contribution	\$2337

Pray for Those Sick Among Us...

- Carl Bryant** is in the Nursing Home Columbia.
- Annis Womack** will see a cardiologist on August 3.
- Lois Gilbert** is at home dealing with pneumonia.
- Maelynn Campbell** is dealing with pancreatitis.
- Josh Tidwell** the heart surgery was a success and he is improving.
- Everett Ricky Kelley** is now at home.
- Arthur Donaldson** brother of Anita Quillen, is in St. Thomas West dealing with health issues.
- Charlene Farr** sister of Nancy Bryant, is in Maury Regional Hospital with heart issues.

Continuing Prayer Requests

<u>Dealing w/Cancer</u>		<u>Special Request</u>		
Aaron Bell	Ricky Kelley	Scottie Simmons	Jeff Lynn	Fred Bowman
Brandon Payeur	Glen Herrington	Deborah Brazil	Ryan Horton	William Kirby
Jill Willis Akens	Walter Gilbert	Kevin Lawson		

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

Dickson Nursing Home... Larry Donaldson Lewis County Nursing Home: Lee Freese
Life Care in Centerville... Frances Qualls

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families right.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders and Deacons who oversee, care for, serve, and feed us spiritually.

Proverbs 21:2 – Hero of Our Own Story by Jack McNeil

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.”
(Proverbs 21:2 KJV)

A strange thing occurs to me, and it think it is true that many people imagine themselves as the hero of their own story. They have come to believe or have deluded themselves into justifying their every action. We live in a world that tells us, “If it feels right in your heart, then it is right for you.” This makes right and wrong strictly subjective to the mood or emotions of the man, or the circumstances in which he finds himself. With a Biblically trained conscience, our heart can safely guide us through life insomuch as we continuously examine our selves in its light on a regular basis.

When man believes that his subjective emotions or feelings can safely guide him through life, he is sorely mistaken and is in great spiritual jeopardy. Just remember what happened during the period of the Judges when, “Every man did that which was right in his own eyes.” We may attempt to justify our actions before man and we may even delude ourselves into believing we are in the right, but God knows the heart. On the day of judgment, He will weigh our heart and balance it against what He has revealed in His Word.

Read Judges 17:6; 21:25; John 12:48-50; 2 Corinthians 13:5

