

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	N/A
Attendance AM	61
Attendance PM	N/A
Wednesday PM	N/A

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Florine Thomas; Walter Tolley (home); Diane Cole (Norris); Jerry Thomas; Richard Melson, Dollie Jones, Carlene Harley; William Bogan;
Prayer:
Traveling: Norris Cole, II;
Prayers:
Repentance:
Baptism:
Sympathy:
Birthdays: April—8 Beulah Farmer; 12 Diane Cole (Lyle); 23 Norris Cole; 23-Samule Jones, Jr.; 25 Carolyn Johnson; 30 Gladys Chittick;
Anniversaries— 1 Otis & Glenna Adair; C.D.& Judy Arnett
Ladies Reading Group: April 9 @ 6:00 PM 12-14
Men's Meeting: Saturday April 10, 2021 @ 9:00 AM in the auditorium

April 04	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Announcements	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Opening Prayer	Patrick Cook	Patrick Cook
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr	Jerry Thomas
Lead Lord's Supper	Patrick Thomas	Richard Melson
Server 1	Anthony Grigsby	Richard Melson
Server 2	Mike Mamula	Richard Melson
Scripture Reader	Denzil Turner, III	Denzil Turner, III
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Closing Prayer	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Greeter		
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A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer

**"Pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17**

TO OUR VISITORS
 Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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Meeting Location:
 2211 Needmore Rd
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30
 Worship 10:30 A.M.
 4:30 P.M.

1st Sunday
 No 4:30 PM service

Wednesday

Bible Study
 7:00 P.M.

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- Christian Courier on The Web
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- Greater Midwest Lectureship Dayton, OH
- Potters Children Home

"I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE TO GOD"

Dan Jenkins

It is hard to imagine anyone who has faith in God who has not had those moments when they begin to reflect about all that God has done for them and wonder how they could be so blessed. In those sobering moments of reflection, we look at ourselves and think of how many times we have not measured up to the high spiritual aspirations we set for ourselves. Who has not thought, "What does God see in me, and how can I ever repay Him for what He has done?"

If you have ever had such thoughts, just remember that you are not the first. The Psalmist asked, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me" (Psa. 116:12)? Hundreds of years later Micah asked, "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow before the High God" (Micah 6:6)?

What shall I give to Him? He already owns the world! Did He not say, "For every beast of the forest is Mine and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the bird of the mountains and the wild beasts of the field are Mine"? All of the gold, silver and jewels are already His. What can I give to Him?

Perhaps, the answer is found in Paul's letter to Rome. The members there had escaped from the bondage of paganism and false religion. Paul reminded them of the mercy of God. Based upon this mercy, he appealed to them to offer the only sacrifice we have to give to Him which is acceptable. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1).

We do have something to give to God! It is worth more than all the treasures of this earth. Jesus described its worth when He said, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Our amazing God has given us the right to decide how to use our souls, and the only choice to be made is to give it to Him! We do not bring to Him the resplendent jewels He already owns, nor the decaying carcass of dead animals—we bring Him ourselves as a living sacrifice.

Look at Romans 12 again. That sacrifice is holy. That sacrifice is acceptable. That sacrifice is reasonable. That sacrifice is service to Him.

Now, here is the question each should consider. Have you ever reflected about what you could possibly have to give to God? Here's an even more important one. Have you brought to Him the only gift worth more than all the world? Have you given your life to Him as a holy sacrifice of service? *gr*

