

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	35
Attendance AM	105
Attendance PM	27
Wednesday PM	29

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Florine Thomas; Walter Tolley (home); Diane Cole (Norris) [Surgery 4/15]; Jim Thomas (MVH); Richard Melson, Dollie Jones, Carlene Harley; Billy Robbins; Glenna Adair

Prayer:

Traveling: Norris Cole, II; Cooks

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy: Penny Cook; Marie Tolley

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:

Men's Meeting: Saturday May 1, 2021 @ 9:00 AM in the auditorium

Potters Children Home: Commodity: Froot Loop Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Italian dressing and Marshmallows. Pick up April 18

April 11	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Announcements	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Opening Prayer	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr	Jerry Thomas
Lead Lord's Supper	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Server 1	James Grigsby	James Grigsby
Server 2	Denzil Turner, III	Denzil Turner, III
Scripture Reader	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thomas	Frank Brock
Greeter	Richard Melson, Jr.	Michael Blanks, Jr
Greeter		

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
Dayton, OH 45414

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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- Memphis School of Preaching
- Greater Midwest Lectureship Dayton, OH
- Potters Children Home

WHAT GOD TREASURES

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! *GS*

