

**RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE**

Bible Class	48
Attendance AM	85
Attendance PM	26
Wednesday PM	43

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayer for Health:** Ruby Cole; Virginia Robbins; Victoria Dudley (foot); Katherine Willis; Jim Thomas; Otis & Glenna Adair; Clifford Holt; Richard & Florine Thomas; Jack and Carlene Harley; Geraldine Allen (LA); Anthony Cravin (LA) stroke; Mozella Tate (Michael Blanks mother); Jeremiah Jones (Buffalo, NY); Anne Hughes of Ft. Wayne as COVID

**Traveling:** Michael Blanks, Jr. Norris Cole, II;

**Prayers:**

**Repentance:**

**Baptism:**

**Sympathy:**

**Birthdays: June** — 1 Stephanie Hoover; 2 Alyse Poole ; 4 Janis Bland; 6 Carlene Harley; 8 Randy Farmer; 10 Berdie Oakes; 13 Chris Poole; 17 Deonna Cole; 19 Linda Thomas; 25 Charles Chittick; Richard Thomas; 26 Ricardo Cabrea; 29 Anthony Grigsby, James Vance;

**Anniversaries: June** — 20— Phil and Kimberly Tydings; 23—Jack and Carlene Harley 28-Jerry and Linda Thomas

June 26	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Steven Crane	Steven Crane
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr.	Lyle Cole
Lead Lord's Supper	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Server 1	Ryan McGahee	Norris Cole, Sr.
Server 2	Denzil Turner, III	Anthony Grigsby
Scripture Reader	Patrick Cook	Patrick Cook
Sermon	Raymond Sweet	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Elders / Preacher	Elders / Preacher
Closing Prayer	Otis Adair	Jerry Thomas
Announcements	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Greeter		
Usher		
Usher		

**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.

**Needmore Road church of Christ**  
**PO Box 13963**  
**Dayton, Ohio 45414-9998**

Place  
Stamp  
Here

Visit our website at <https://www.needmoreroadcoc.com>



# THE EDIFIER

Volume 03

June 26, 2022

Issue 26

## GOD TREATS THE WICKED FAIRLY

Dan Jenkins

The city of Tyre is mentioned nearly sixty times in seventeen books of the Bible. This ancient Phoenician city occupies an important place in both Bible and world history. Many great truths are understood as we look at those verses which tell us about this important nation, which developed our alphabet and spread it around the western world.

### Nebuchadnezzar and Tyre

While many Bible students are aware that Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the city of Jerusalem and carried the Jews into Babylon for seventy years, very few are aware that he then attacked the city of Tyre. His plan involved a siege around this city on the Mediterranean Sea. The prophet Ezekiel foretold this event in great detail—the description of the Babylonian army, the death of many, the battering rams to open the gates, the ramp to reach the tops of the walls and the destruction of the towers around the city (Ezek. 26:7-13). This siege lasted thirteen years, but whenever the Babylonians entered the city, there were no treasures. The people had fled from the city, escaping in their ships taking all the treasures with them.

### God, Nebuchadnezzar and Tyre

It would have been easy for the Babylonians to view those thirteen years as wasted effort, but the big picture is far different. God used ancient nations to accomplish His will, even those who did not believe in Him. He used the king of Assyria to punish and scatter the northern kingdom of Israel and called them His "rod of anger" and His "staff of indignation" (Isa. 10:5-7). He also used Nebuchadnezzar to destroy Jerusalem and called him His servant (Jer. 25:9; 27:6; 43:10). He used these evil people even though they were infidels!

In Ezekiel chapter twenty-nine, we discover another aspect of the nature of God. After Nebuchadnezzar had been used by God to punish both Tyre and Jerusalem because of their ungodliness, the king of Babylon marched against Egypt. Read the words of God's prophet about why Nebuchadnezzar would be able to succeed. "Nebuchadnezzar...caused His army to labor strenuously against Tyre...yet neither he nor his army received wages from Tyre ...Therefore... I will give the land of Egypt for the labor they expended on it." Our God is a just God. They had unknowingly done His will but they received none of the treasures of Tyre. Yet God remembered what they had done and His justice demanded that they should be rewarded. He gave them the greater treasures of Egypt.

Now think about His justice and how He will reward you. If He treats the ungodly and rewards them, how much more will He see your service. Our God is a truly just God! 📖

[www.needmoreroadcoc.com](http://www.needmoreroadcoc.com)  
Phone: (937) 274-6801  
Fax: (937) 401-0286

**Meeting Location:**

2211 Needmore Rd  
Dayton, OH 45414

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

Bible Study 9:30  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.

**Shepherds**

Richard D. Melson  
Alfred Willis, Jr.

**Preacher**

Richard D. Melson  
937-321-3973  
[dr.rdmelson@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.rdmelson@yahoo.com)

**Ministers**

All Members

**Supporting**

- Christian Courier
- Southwest School of Bible Studies: Austin, TX
- Memphis School of Preaching
- Greater Midwest Lectureship
- Potter Children's Home
- Midwestern School of Preaching
- Central Carolina School of Preaching

