

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	30
Attendance AM	81
Attendance PM	35
Wednesday PM	30

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Phil and Kim Tydings; Stephanie Hoover; Richard Melson; Valerie Melson C.D. Arnett; Virginia & Ron Robbins; Ruby Cole; Otis & Glenna Adair; Richard & Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stones Springs); Debbie Rowland; and Mary Rutland

Traveling: Richard Melson, Jr.; Norris Cole, II ; Michael Blanks, Jr.; Mozilla Tate ; Richard Melson; Lyle Cole

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy: Families of Steven Crane; Bob Herren, and Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

Birthdays: April — 8 Beulah Farmer; 11 Mary Sanders; 12 Diane Cole (Lyle) and Jacob Hoover; 23 Norris Cole, Sr.; 25 Carolyn Johnson; 30 Gladys Chittick

Anniversaries: April — 1 Otis & Glenna Adair and C.D. & Judy Arnett

Ladies Reading Group: Zoom Class will be postponed until a later date. Continue to study lesson 5.

Potter Children's Home:

April 02	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Norris Cole, Sr.	Norris Cole, Sr.
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr.	Jerry Thomas
Lead Lord's Supper	Pat Cook	Pat Cook
Server 1	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Server 2	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Scripture Reader	Denzil Turner, III	Patrick Thomas
Sermon	Raymond Sweet	Raymond Sweet
Prayer for Responses	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Closing Prayer	Denzil Turner, III	Anthony Grigsby
Announcements	Chris Poole	Frank Brock
Greeter	John Bouse	John Bouse
Usher	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
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.

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THE TWO DESTINATIONS

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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.
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

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- 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

One might think of life as a journey and all humans as pilgrims. Every journey has a destination. People usually like to map out a plan and know the nature of the destination before them. We usually look for the best route and the most pleasant place when we arrive. Every person has a destination for eternity where one shall ever be. There will be no return trip. Each should consider where he is headed. Let us consider the two destinations and toward which one each is headed.

1. Heaven is a home of mansions that the Lord Jesus Christ has gone to prepare for the obedient (John 14:1-3). On the other hand, hell is a place of exile where the unfaithful will be cast out into outer darkness (Matt. 25:30).
2. In heaven there will be no tears, no sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more death, nor pain, for all these things shall pass away (Rev. 21:4). But in hell there will be weeping, unhappiness and gnashing of teeth due to torment (Matt. 22:13).
3. Revelation 21:27 says there will be no temptations, for nothing that defiles, or works abominations shall enter therein, but those written in the Lamb's book of life. On the other hand, those in hell will be with the tempter and all the wicked of the ages (Matt. 4:3; 25:46).
4. In the life to come, the saved will receive a crown of life (Rev. 2:10), but the wicked will drink of the wine of the wrath of God (Rev. 14:10).
5. To those who overcome, they will be granted to sit with Christ on his throne (Rev. 3:21). Those in hell will be in a place of the overthrown, and cry out for the rocks and the mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the wrath of the Lamb (Rev. 6:16).
6. Those who do God's commandments shall be blessed, and enter through the gates into heaven (Rev. 22:14). But those deceived by the devil will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone with the devil and false prophets (Rev. 20:10-15).
7. Heaven will be a place of rest from earthly labors and trials (Matt. 11:28-30; 14:13). But for the unsaved, there will be no rest, day nor night, forever and ever (Rev. 14:11).
8. Heaven shall be a place of music, where songs of praise will be sung to the Lamb (Rev. 5:9). In hell there shall be the wail of the lost (Matt. 13:50).
9. In heaven the righteous will live in peace forever (Matt. 25:26), but the otherwise will go away into a place of eternal punishment (Matt. 25:46).
10. In heaven there will be no death, no sorrow as suffered on earth (Rev. 21:4). But, for the lost, they will be with the fearful, unbelieving, and the abominable, sorcerers and all liars (Rev. 21:8).

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