

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	43
Attendance AM	85
Attendance PM	40
Wednesday PM	36

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Phil & Kim Tydings; Mary Rutland; C.D. Arnett; Alyse Poole; Otis & Glenna Adair; Richard & Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stones Springs); Jennifer Arnette; Savannah Cook

Traveling: Richard Melson, Jr.; Norris Cole, II; Cook family

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy:

Birthdays: September— 3 Ruby Holt; 5 Michael Blanks, Jr. 27 Christina Barnes; 29 Florine Thomas

Anniversaries: September — 1— Chris and Tally Poole; 27—Dollie and Samuel Jones

Ladies Reading Group: Zoom Class Sept 14 @ 6:00 PM Lesson 10

Potter Children's Home:

September 03	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr.	Lyle Cole
Lead Lord's Supper	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Server 1	James Grigsby	Patrick Thomas
Server 2	Denzil Turner, III	Denzil Turner, III
Scripture Reader	Ryan McGahee	Anthony Grigsby
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Lyle Cole	Patrick Thomas
Closing Prayer	Norris Cole	Jerry Thomas
Announcements	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
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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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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- Supporting**
- Christian Courier
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 - Potter Children's Home
 - Midwestern School of Preaching
 - Central Carolina School of Preaching

TYPES & ANTITYPES

DAVID—JESUS

God is amazing. No one else could put the shadow of future things into the past. Types and antitypes are examples of God prefiguring the future. Types are the shadow in the Old Testament of things that were to come (antitypes) in the New Testament.

An example of this type/antitype relationship can be found in comparing King David to Jesus the Christ. From many passages (such as Ezekiel 34:23–24; Jeremiah 30:9, Ezekiel 37:24, Hosea 3:5) it is clear that the prophets referred to the coming Messiah. Jesus was that promised Messiah.

KING DAVID
TYPE

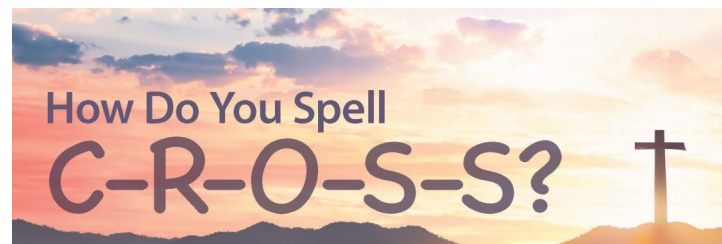
JESUS THE CHRIST
ANTITYPE

<p>Born in Bethlehem (1 SAMUEL 16:1–4).</p> <p>A shepherd (1 SAMUEL 16:11; 17:34).</p> <p>Anointed as King (1 SAMUEL 16:13).</p> <p>Conquered the giant, Goliath (1 SAMUEL 17:50–51).</p> <p>A man after God's heart (1 SAMUEL 13:14; ACTS 13:22).</p> <p>God promised David a dynasty (1 CHRONICLES 17:1–15).</p> <p>Kingdom ruled from Jerusalem (2 SAMUEL 5:6–10).</p>	<p>Born in Bethlehem (LUKE 2:4).</p> <p>The Good Shepherd (JOHN 10:11).</p> <p>King of Kings, and Lord of Lords (REVELATION 19:16).</p> <p>Conquered Satan (COLOSSIANS 2:15).</p> <p>Jesus always did the will of the Father (JOHN 6:38).</p> <p>Jesus has established an everlasting kingdom (2 PETER 1:11).</p> <p>Kingdom established in Jerusalem (ACTS 2).</p>
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The resurrected Jesus occupies the throne of David to this day and rules forever over His great kingdom, the church. This was anticipated in prophecy by David himself. Peter quotes Psalm 110 in Acts 2:34–36:

"David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.' Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Words of Wisdom For Youth ... 1 Timothy 4:12



“SEE”

Look at Calvary. Do not turn away. I know it is not easy. What is done to Him is shameful. I know. But look closely! Past the spittle. Beyond the blood. There. In His eyes. Friend, that is love. It is love for you! See the nails in His hands and feet, fastening Him to a tree that He created for man’s use. Look at the love He has for you!

“ARE”

Are you able to see that He bled and died for you? Are you willing to admit that you are lost without Him? Are you ready to submit to His will, to obey Him, and to live for Him? Are you prepared for eternity? Are you convinced?

“OH”

Hear His cry of pain and agony like the death of a thousand deaths; hear the bitter moans of His disciples and the gasp of heaven’s angels. Hear the sorrow of the Father for His only begotten Son! Hear the gasps and exclamations of a hateful mob.

“SS”

That is the hiss of the beguiling serpent—the one who is bruising the heel of the perfect One (Genesis 3:15), and putting God the Son in the tomb. This is the moment of his triumph. Though resurrection will soon bring the ultimate victory for Christ and hope for man, at the cross of Calvary, the devil must be enjoying his front row seat. Does he not anger you? Disgust you? Motivate you? Live for Jesus. Do not live for the snake!

Friends, the cross spells the difference between heaven and hell, hope and helplessness, joy and sorrow, day and night! The cross spells life!

“That He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross . . .” Ephesians 2:16

- Via House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart

Watch all around you

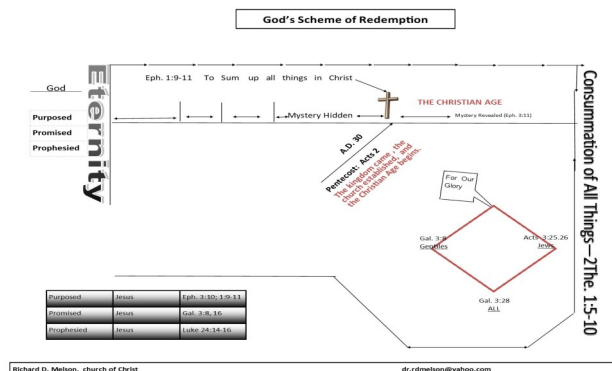


One of the greatest pieces of advice that I was given when learning to drive was from my sister. She told me to always keep an eye on my rearview mirror, so that I knew where those cars were and how they were driving behind me. Today I spend almost as much time looking in the mirror as I do out the windshield. (I would add your side-view mirrors as well. RDM)

We are given this same instruction in the New Testament for effectively living the Christian life. Scripture tells us, “See then that you walk circumspectly” (Eph. 5:15)—keep our eyes open and be careful how we walk. Jesus said, “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation” (Matt. 26:41). The word “watch” means to “be on the alert, keep awake.” Peter issues the same warning, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Pet. 5:8).

When you are driving, watch all around you on every side at all times for signs of danger. Even more, do that as you roll through life as a Christian! “Let us watch and be sober” (1 Thess. 5:6)!

David Sproule
Thought for the Day



Melson’s Musings ...



Answers to Reading Questions

Luke 20

- 1) What did the chief priests, scribes, and elders think the people would do to them if they said the baptism of John was from men? They thought the people would stone them (3-6)
- 2) Whom did the owner (lord) of the vineyard represent in the parable Jesus told? God (9-13)
- 3) Whom did the farmers (husbandmen, tenants) represent? (see verse 19) The scribes (teachers of the law) and chief priests, representing the Jews (1, 19)
- 4) Whom did the servants represent? (see Revelation 10:7) The prophets (10-12)
- 5) Whom did the beloved son represent? (see Luke 3:22) Jesus (13)
- 6) Who was the stone which the builders rejected? (see Acts 4:10-11) Jesus (17)
- 7) What sect of the Jews did not believe in the resurrection? The Sadducees (27)
- 8) Will those who are resurrected from the dead and considered worthy of taking part in the age to come ever die again? No (35-36)
- 9) What did Moses' calling the Lord "the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" prove? That the dead are raised; that there is life after death (37)
- 10) Will some people be punished more severely than others? Yes (47)

Luke 21

- 1) Who cast more money than the rich men into the temple treasury? A poor widow did (3)
- 2) Are any of the stones of the temple still standing? No (6)

- 3) Were the disciples to believe those who said, "The time is near"? No (8)
- 4) Would there be people who claimed to come in Jesus' name who were not to be followed? Yes (8)
- 5) Were Christ's disciples to expect that in some cases even their own families would cause them to be put to death? Yes (16)
- 6) When were the disciples to flee from Jerusalem? When they saw it surrounded by armies (20-22)
- 7) What did Jesus say would happen to the Jews who remained in Jerusalem? They would be killed or taken as prisoners to all the nations (21-24)
- 8) In what manner did Jesus say he would come again? In a cloud with power and great glory (27)
- 9) Will heaven and earth last forever? No (33)
- 10) Will the words of Jesus ever be lost? No (33)

☞ **Senior Luncheon**— Sept 19, 11 AM at George’s Family Restaurant 5216 North Dixie

☞ **New Bible Study Class**: Wednesday 11:00—12:00 PM



NEWS AND NOTES

- Visit these online resources: www.wvbs.org ; www.apologeticspress.org ; www.searchtv.org; <http://gbntv.org/>; <http://kibbystreetcoc.org/index.php/let> (Let The Bible Speak); <https://fun1071.fm>; soulofdayton.com (8:00 AM)
- View: In Search of the Lord’s Way— Dish- Sunday 7:00 am Channel 239; DirecTV Channel 307; GBN 7 PM
- Check out Tullstar Archives at <http://media.Tullstar.org> for lessons from faithful brethren.

GOD’S PLAN FOR MAN’S SALVATION

“Sirs, What must I do to be saved?” Acts 16:30

- ◆ The Gospel Must Be Heard – John 6:44-45; Romans 10:17; John 8:32
- ◆ The Gospel Must Be Believed—John 8:24; Mark 16:16
- ◆ Sins Must Be Repented of – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38
- ◆ Christ Must Be Confessed—Romans 10:10; Acts 8:37
- ◆ There Must Be Baptism (Immersion) for Remission (forgiveness) of Sins—Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
- ◆ Christian Growth and Faithfulness—1 Peter 2:2; Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 3:18