

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	45
Attendance AM	95
Attendance PM	40
Wednesday PM	26

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Janis Bland; Phil & Kim Tydings; Anthony Taylor; Diane Cole (Norris); Richard & Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stone Springs); Ron Robbins; Rhonda Fox; Dana Grigsby (knee); Dwayne Eslick (hip replacement/home); Otis Adair; Naomi Shields (back surgery); Timothy Cole, Jr. (MVH)

Traveling: Norris Cole, II; Norris and Diane Cole

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy:

Birthdays: August— 10—Diane Cole (Norris) 11—Ashley Thomas; 20— Ryan McGahee; Marie Tolley; 21—Naree Poole; 27— LaMont Cole; 28 - Brenda Mamula;

Anniversaries: August — 7—Dwayne & Tenda Eslick; 25— Richard & Valerie Melson 31-- Patrick & Penny Cook; Patrick and Ashley Thomas

Ladies Reading Group: Zoom Class Aug 22 @ 6:00 PM Lesson 9-10 in "Sisters, I Need You"

August 11	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Song Leader	Patrick Cook	Michael Blanks, Jr.
Lead Lord's Supper	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Server 1	Jerry Thomas	Jerry Thomas
Server 2	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	Norris Cole
Sermon	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Prayer for Responses	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Closing Prayer	Tony Moore	Tony Moore
Announcements	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Greeter		
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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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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What is a type? It is a figure of representation of something to come. A type must foretell something. Types must be interpreted by the Scriptures. Keep in mind such a figure cannot be pressed in every minor detail. Example: the Passover lamb was a type of Christ. A type furnishes points of comparison between a physical affair and the spiritual likeness. The physical never typifies itself. The antitype is always greater than the type. Some things that pertain to Adam and Eve are the type; Christ and the church the antitype. Types help make clear truth and confound error. If one can see the points of the physical type he should not have trouble seeing the application in the antitype, thereby understand great spiritual truths.

Adam was created by miracle, when God formed his body of the material elements and placed the soul in the body (Gen. 2:7). Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary by miraculous birth, produced by the Holy Spirit (Matt. 1:21-23).

The first man Adam became the head of the physical family (1 Cor. 15:45). When Christ ascended back to heaven He was seated at God's right hand and became the head of the church, which is His body (Eph. 1:20-23; Col. 1:18; Eph. 5:23).

God caused a deep sleep to come upon Adam, his side was opened and a rib was taken (Gen. 2:21). In the crucifixion the sleep of death came upon Christ. His side was opened (pierced by the spear) and there came out blood and water (John 19:34). The blood was the price taken (Rom. 5:8-9).

From the rib God took from Adam's side he formed the woman (Gen. 2:22). With the blood Jesus shed on the cross the purchase price for the church was paid, and the church is formed from the material thereby purchased-the souls of the obedient.

The woman was named from the man: "She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man" (Gen. 2:23). "Woman" is the general term, her specific name was Eve (Gen. 2:20). Members of the Lord's church are named from Christ. The church in general should wear his name. The specific name given is "Christian" (Acts 11:26). This name was divinely given by God and not in derision by enemies.

After the creation of Adam and Eve God demanded that the man should leave his mother and father and cleave (cling) to his wife (Gen. 2:24). The members of the church, which constitute the bride of Christ, are to put Him first above family (Matt. 10:34; Luke 14:26) Also, when one becomes a Christian, he is to leave the world of sin and cling to Christ (2 Cor. 6:14-7:1).

Some Things To Consider

The bride of Adam did not exist until after his side was opened and the rib taken. Neither did the church exist in fact until the side of Christ was opened and the bloodshed. It is as

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SEEKING THE LOST - LUKE 19:10

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

The Sad Sadducees

When we study the enemies of Jesus Christ in the New Testament, our focus is normally on the scribes and Pharisees. We know the ways of the haughty Pharisees so well that “Pharisee” and “hypocrite” are almost synonymous. The Sadducees, on the other hand, are in the background, not really confronting Jesus often. The Sadducees were more a political party than a religious sect, although they were members of the aristocratic priestly families. Their name meant “to be righteous.”

Only mentioned directly about a dozen times in the New Testament, they would be included in the oft mentioned “chief priests.” Historically, they favored the adoption of Greek ways after Alexander the Great conquered the area, and they had opposed the revolt of the Maccabees against Antiochus Epiphanes. The Pharisees were better respected by the people.

Their views differed significantly from the Pharisees. They accepted only the written law, while the Pharisees counted as authoritative the oral traditions of the scribes. They rejected the resurrection, and the existence of angels and spirits. Their hope was only in this life. Paul said that “If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable” (1 Corinthians 15:19).

Luke describes a theoretical question the Sadducees put to Jesus concerning seven brothers who died in succession, each married to the same woman according to Levirate law, but producing no descendants. “Therefore in the resurrection whose wife of them is she?” they asked. Answering their trick question, Jesus appealed to scripture to show the error of their doctrines. “The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. Now that the dead are raised, even Moses showed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him” (Luke 20:27-38).

— Bob Prichard

Meet the “Know Better” family

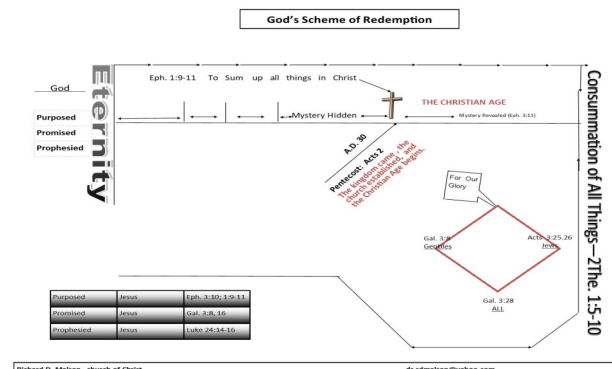


Have you met the “Know Better” family? It’s a growing and rather influential “family”! There are those who “Know Better” than the elders of the church, or the ones who “Know Better” than the nice sandwich-maker at the deli, or those who “Know Better” than the driver still sitting at a green light while a slow pedestrian crosses in front of him.

The “Know Better” family is pretty easy to recognize—their family members all look alike. They are usually the ones questioning every word or action of another, making snide comments on the side, conniving others to their side of things, yelling, honking, etc. And they are often (maybe usually) doing this when they do not have all of the information (but that doesn’t matter to them).

Friends, if you are in God’s family, then you have no business being in the “Know Better” Family! God’s people are humble (Phil. 2:3), patient (2 Tim. 2:24) and kind (1 Pet. 3:8). They practice the Golden Rule (Luke 6:31), give the benefit of the doubt (1 Cor. 13:7) and are never rude (1 Cor. 13:5). Which family are you in?

David Sproule
Thought for the Day



Melson’s Musings ...



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reasonable to assume that a man can exist as a result of the operation upon Adam and not belong to the human race, as to argue that one can be saved by the blood of Christ and not belong to the church He purchased with His blood (Acts 20:28).

The Law of Reproduction

In the botanical world God ordained that every kind of vegetation bring forth after its kind, whether it be grass or fruit. The same law governed the animal world which is also to “bring forth after his kind.” Nine times in the first chapter of Genesis is this expression used: “After his kind or their kind.” (This law is still binding and one kind never crosses the line into another kind).

In the realm of nature, God's law is supreme, and “like begets like,” Also, God's natural laws are binding. The earth rotates upon its axis once a day, and revolves around the sun once a year. This does not change. In the realm of spiritual matters, God's law is just as binding as in the natural realm. Isaiah 40:8 says: “The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of God abideth forever.” Matthew 24:35 and I Peter 1:23,25, show the word to be unchangeable, indestructible. God forbids adding to, taking from or substitution (Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Gal. 3:15; Rev. 22:18-19), thus the spiritual laws are just as binding as the natural.

In applying the principle, “After his kind,” If one desires to raise corn, what plant? Or soybeans, or watermelons? If one wants to raise Mohammedans or Buddhists, what do you plant? Their doctrine, of course. The rule: The life is in **the seed**, and the kind of seed planted determines the product. In the realm of religion it is the same. The product is determined by the kind of doctrine planted in the hearts of people. In Christianity the soil is the heart (mind, spirit) of man. The **seed** is the word of God (Luke

8:11). Therefore, if nothing but the word of God is sown into the minds of people, it will produce Christians and nothing else, and will make them members of His body. “Come now, and let us reason together” (Isa. 1:18). *GR*

What The Christian Has to Be Positive About

1. Our God is alive (Genesis 1:2-3)
2. Our Savior is alive (Matthew 1:21; Revelation 1:5)
3. The Bible (2 Timothy 3:15-17)
4. Our Salvation (1 John 5:13)
5. God’s Power (Ephesians 3:20)
6. Our Reward (Revelation 2:10)
7. The Church (Matthew 16:13-18)
8. Our Hope (Romans 8:24)

Summer Series: Principles of Victorious Christian Living

I want to thank each of the preachers who have already taught to help us live for the Lord! One thing that every Christian should be desirous of doing is to sow and water the seed of the kingdom. *GR*

- ☞ **Congregational Picnic:** August 17—see the sign-up sheet in foyer
- ☞ **Summer Series 2024:** Principles of Victorious Christian Living, each Wednesday June 5—August 28
- ☞ **Gospel Meeting**—Tipp City, Sept. 8-11 (Wednesday 9/11, our services will be at Tipp City)
- ☞ **2024 Theme:** Seeking The Lost



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- 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