

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday Am May 4th 2014

AnnouncementsRick Harrell
 PrayerBilly Bowles
 Song LeaderJimmy Spivey
 CommunionAdam Guthrie
 ServerLogan Hornsby
 ServerJeff Hale
 ServerChad Smith
 PrayerAdam Guthrie
 ScriptureHunter Fletcher
 LessonDeland Guthrie
 Closing PrayerGlenn Jacobs
 GreetersFranklin & Sabrina
 NurseryAlex Weller

Sunday Afternoon Service

Song LeaderRick Harrell
 PrayerFranklin Bailey
 LessonDeland Guthrie
 CommunionAdam Guthrie
 Closing PrayerGary Weller

Wednesday April 30th

Song leaderJimmy Spivey
 LessonScott Plyler

Gospel Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel
 Romans 1:16, Romans 10:15-17

Believe the Gospel
 Mark 16:15-16

Repent of sins
 Acts 3:19, Acts 17:30

Confess Christ as the Son of God
 Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the remission of sins
 Acts 2:38, Galatians 3:27

Live Faithful
 Revelation 2:10

Study the Word Daily

For the Record

Bible study	45
Worship	AM 88 PM 40
Giving	\$3004
Wednesday	37

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Family Matters

How to: Reach People Today?

We live in a very tumultuous time. People are much different today compared to those of the first century. The Gospel however still posses the "Power to Save". Many people in religion and even in the Lord's Church are saying we have to change the message, we must teach and preach tolerance. Beginning in the Post-Modern era, (after WW II) Liberal theologians wanted to follow the culture of society that started to believe "The Enlightenment" way of thinking was the way to go. This is very simply the idea that man, through his knowledge started to think more highly of himself than he should. The attitude was "Glory to man in the highest"; then Darwin (Charles) came up with the "Origin of Species" that taught we evolved from lower life forms. The Idea was taught that human reason is the standard for living and rejects objective truth. Those in religion got into the action by taking a low view of scripture and rejected the supernatural.

The elevation of human reason dominated seminaries, first in Europe then America. They crippled the text by rejecting the authority of the Word of God. Then the watering down of the message began.

So the question is raised how do we reach people today after decades of weak, false, and erroneous preaching?

- 1). Be Authentic. People today hate hypocrisy. They believe that many of us profess one thing and do something else. We must live right, do the loving thing in relationships, and "practice what we preach."
- 2) Build relationships. People today long for relationships. Help people connect with at least five people in church who make every effort to develop real relationships. Without relationships they will never hear what we are trying to say.
- 3). Believe in the Power of God's Word. People have to be exposed to scripture. The power is in the word (Rom. 1:16) and to edify (Acts 20:32) We have got to get away from spiritual "pep talks." These will not attract or keep people.

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Announcements

- ◆ WELCOME: REBA CLELAND BAPTIZED APRIL 27, 2014
- ◆ Ladies Bible class Tuesday morning 10am.
- ◆ Mens Bible Study @ 7pm

HELP!!! Nursery attendant volunteers are still needed for June, July, October, November and December. Any willing participants please sign up on bulletin board located in back hallway.
THANK YOU!

In Our Prayers

Merle Blanton, Reggie Wisenbaker, Comela Wingate, Steve Coody
Morris Copeland, Wanda Deweese, Ruth Starling, Johan Sluss, Ray
Norvell, Marsha Swain, Charles White, Danny Crosby, Haden
Vinson, Bud Harris, Jimmy Spivey (eye), Linda Lee, Irene Horne,
Addison Johnson, Reba Cleland, Cindy Hornsby, Joyce Spivey,
Dorothy Findley

Area Meetings

- ◆ Area Wide Sing May 9 @ 7:00 Adel church of Christ
- ◆ Gospel Meeting May 11-14 Adel church of Christ
11th - 5:00 pm 12th-14th - 7:00 pm John Chesser
- ◆ P2S Youth Evangelism Conference August 8-10 Lakeside
church of Christ, Orange Park, Fl

Weekly Bible Verse

2 Peter 3:13 English Standard Version (ESV)
13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Lesson Notes