

Schedule of Events

Starting to plan for 2024
Teachers, VBS, Gospel Meeting..



Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13 NKJV

Our Family News

Pray for / Charles Nordstrom, Andrew Hopkins, Matthew Douthitt, Emily/Cody, Kelli Riley, Danesa Nicholson, Bill and Peggy, Couch family, Jacob and Alora

Today's Scripture

Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world

Philippians 2:14-15 NKJV

Wisdom for Today

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good. A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Proverbs 15:3-4 NKJV

AM Sermon / George Jensen
PM Sermon / George Jensen

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God's Plan of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

Come join us!

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Radio Programs on KMBQ 99.7

"Searching the Scriptures"

Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

Call or check website



“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

Psalm 122:1

Service or Serve Us

Joe Murdock

As generations come and go often a change in attitude follows suit. There are some good attitude changes that take place and some bad. One change of attitude that I would like to review in this article is on the negative side but with prayer and biblical application can quickly go the other way. There is a famous saying that has been said many times over. In fact, if those reading this article are unfamiliar with this statement it proves the need for a reminder of what once used to be a staple in our way of thinking. This statement was made in the John F Kennedy’s inaugural address. He said “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” This seemed to be a popular sentiment in where working together and helping others would be the mission statement for America. This mission statement however did not originate from John F Kennedy or any man for that fact. This idea and call to duty is rooted in the Word of God. Just by a causal reading of Scripture, one can quickly see that God has intended for mankind to have an attitude of service.

However, we seem to be living in a time where this mindset of service towards others has changed in a big way. We see now instead of a service mindset most have a serve “US” attitude. I remember hearing for the first time at work the phrase “gimme” generation. Of course, I scoffed at that phrase because it was aimed at my generation. Yet, upon closer examination this phrase just seems to fit. Too many are comfortable or content with waiting for others to do for them what they could easily being doing for themselves.

While what John F Kennedy said in his inaugural address is valuable, I am far more concerned about what Jesus said regarding the act of service. The thing about Jesus though is he not only spoke such profound words but showed us how to act upon them. **John 13:12-17 NKJV** “So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I

have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.” When those who claim to be followers of Christ demonstrate this mindset with consistency the impacts will be immediate. These acts of service can range from the little things to the big things. How great a blessing it is to know that when we serve others we are acting like our Master.

Scripture clearly shows that acting out this message of service is pleasing to God. **I John 3:16-18 NKJV** “By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.” Friends we see the Bible shows us the best way of living. This should not surprise us because God’s way is ALWAYS the right way. While it is easy to focus on the negative and certainly that is where Satan would want our attention to solely be focused in on. However, God would have our attitude change from a serve “US” mentality to a service attitude. This can only happen by our willingness to do that which we read about in Scripture. **Matthew 5:16 NKJV** “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Instead of us waiting for someone else to step up to the plate and serve others, we should be the ones to be first in line to serve. When we make the commitment to serve others we are acting like our Master and Lord Jesus Christ.

