Schedule of Events

Gospel Meeting

November 12th-15th



Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV

Our Family News

Pray for / Emily and Cody Hatley, Nicholson and Kelly Family, Spicer Family, Brandon Nicholson, Bill and Peggy, Kelli Riley, Tom Betti, Jacob and Alora expecting

Today's Scripture

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV

Wisdom for Today

Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 55:22 NKJV

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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

Visitors always welcome; Members expected

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

To Whom Shall We Go

By Joe Murdock

Throughout Scriptures, the teachings of Jesus who is the master teacher, there have been some hard sayings. What is meant by a hard saying is a saying that can be difficult either to understand or to apply. However, we must realize that God has never asked us or anyone to do something that they were incapable of doing. For to ask that of someone would be unjust. We have an exchange between Jesus and His apostles on this very idea. After Jesus had fed the 5,000 He began to teach those who would continue to follow after Him. During His teachings many departed leaving only the 12. At this time Jesus asks a question to which Peter has a response.

John 6:66-69 NKJV "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you also want to go away?' But Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

How easy it could have been for the apostles to walk away just like the others. However, Peter rightly deduced that the words of Jesus where and are the words of eternal life. This is so important for us to remember today. Many times we find ourselves in positions that may challenge our faith. Yet, we must not allow ourselves to depart like the others but rightly understand what Peter did. I am reminded of a similar conversation that Jesus had with the Samaritan women.

John 4:13-15 NKJV "Jesus answered and said to her, 'Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.' The woman said to Him, 'Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.'"

We can easily see that there is no one to whom we should go to other than Jesus. When times get hard let us go to Jesus. When we find ourselves in difficulties let us go to Jesus. Also, let us not be ignorant and think that Jesus is only there when times are hard or we find ourselves in a bind. We must always be willing to be with Jesus to be a true disciple of His. I do want us to understand that Jesus is our Savior and we must not be ashamed to admit that. I Peter 4:12-14 NKJV "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified."

This is the confidence we must have in Christ. If we are reproached against or put through trials let us not be flaky followers. Let's stand firm in the faith so that we can be counted as righteous. Not for anything we have done but because of our unwavering faithfulness to Christ. When you are confronted with the difficulties of this life we would do well to be like Peter. That is to say, You Christ, have the words of eternal life. This is how we may overcome. To put on the whole armor of God leaving nothing off. So, I ask you again to whom shall you go to in times of doubt, obstacles or trials? Will you turn to that which leads to destruction or to that which leads to everlasting life. Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

