

What's Inside Your Heart

Many folks are more concerned
With having their name stamped
On the outside of their Bible,

Than they are concerned
With having their hearts
Stamped with What's inside
The Bible.

—via Waurika Church of Christ



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JESUS IS THE WAY

A man wishing to travel across a certain desert hired a local guide to take him across. When the two men arrived at the edge of the desert, the traveler, looking ahead saw only trackless sands without a trace of a footprint, nor a path and certainly no road. Turning to the guide, he asked, "Where is the road?"

Stepping ahead, as he began to lead the way, the guide replied, "I am the road."

When Thomas, one of the apostles asked the Lord, "How can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man comes to the Father except by me." (John 14:5-6).

Indeed, Christ is the only way to salvation. Many people are following a path of their own choosing which can only lead to destruction. "There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Proverbs 16:25). It will be the Word of the Lord, not man which will judge us." (John 12:48).

Let's be sure we are traveling His path!

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Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:82
Morning Worship:104
Evening Worship:61
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....
Mid-Week:63
Contribution:\$4,074.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,770.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Shane McLaury

Scripture:Charles Kelsey

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Travis McKinzie

Scripture:Caleb Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Scripture:Klaus Mueller

PRAYERS: Herb Parrish was dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday. Pat Doughty has finished her treatments and is waiting to hear from the doctors about when she may have to have surgery. Pat Horn will be having tests later this month.

BAPTIZED: We are happy to report Travis Burch the son of Tina and Johnny was baptized on Wednesday August 10th by Eric. We are proud of you Travis.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH will be the monthly luncheon at the Student Learning Center. It will be hosted by David & Cindy Byrd.

THE OPERATION ECUADOR NEWSLETTER from Kent Marcum is in the foyer. Please pick one up.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES:

This Wednesday night, August 17th, Weldon's lesson will be on Righteousness.

Wednesday night, August 24th, will be Congregational Singing.

Wednesday night, August 31st, will be the 5th Wednesday night Devotional.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Karen Bender
- 3 - Kyle Brennan
- 3 - Dwaine Zacharias
- 4 - Bill Harrington
- 12 - Flo Fitzsimmons
- 15 - Bobbie Mullins
- 27 - Sarah McKinzie

DONATION: Ed and Jo Ann Valdez have given a donation to the Youth Fund in memory of their relatives, Raymond E. Brammer and Daymond Lloyd Sirus.

THE WESTVIEW BOY'S HOME grocery truck will be back in December.

Shopping List:

- Gum
- Beef Jerky
- Candy Bars
- Canned Fruit
- Sweet Cereal
- Canned Chicken
- Flour/Corn Tortillas
- Grated/Sliced Cheese
- Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars
- Fritos, Tortilla/Potato Chips

Non-Food

- Toilet Paper
- Quart/Sandwich Baggies
- No Show Socks
- A Shirts/White T-Shirts (S, M, L, XL)

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Kenneth & Lola Jackson, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Mary Courington, Dortha Adler, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Joe Hanna, Larry Harris, Sally Hayes, Mary Hood, Jean Leverett's niece, Anna, Marvin McCathern, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray & Don Turner, Cheryl White.

God's Answer

The young man had lost his job and didn't know which way to turn. So He went to see the old preacher.

Pacing about the preacher's study, the young man ranted about his problem. Finally, he clenched his fist and shouted. "I've begged God to say something to help me. Tell me, preacher, why doesn't God answer?"

The old preacher, who sat across the room, spoke something in reply - something so hushed, it was indistinguishable.

The young man stepped across the room, "What did you say?" He asked. The preacher repeated himself, but again in a tone as soft as a whisper.

So, the young man moved closer until he was leaning on the preacher's chair. "Sorry, he said. "I still didn't hear you."

With their heads bent together, the old preacher spoke once more. "God sometimes whispers." He said. "So we will move closer to hear Him."

This time the young man heard and he understood. We all want God's voice to thunder through the air with the answer to our problems. But God's voice is the still, small voice, the gentle whisper. Perhaps there's a reason. Nothing draws human focus quite like a whisper. God's whisper means I must move close to Him, until my head is bent together with His. Then, as I listen, I will find my answer.

Better still, I will find myself closer to God.

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