

GOSPEL MEETING - September 12-15, 2010 - Eastside Church of Christ, Duncan, Ok.
Speaker: Phil Sanders from Edmond Church of Christ - "Why You Should Be a Christian -
7PM - Monday thru Wednesday

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW: The Area Wide Congregational Gospel Meeting will be on
October 10-13, 2010. Hosted by Northwest Church of Christ. Theme: "You Shall Know The Truth"
Randy will be speaking on Wednesday night, October 13th.

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There is a longing
In every heart
That only Jesus can satisfy.



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Burned Out Might Mean Burned Up!

Not long ago I was out shopping in a local store; looking for a tie or something like that. It was your typical department store, busy with shoppers. While looking through the racks I happened to overhear a conversation between two ladies that went along the lines of, "Do you go to church?" "I used to growing up, but I got burned out!"

"Burned out!" I heard that and thought how does one get burned out by church? As I thought more on it I couldn't help but think, burned out might mean burned up!

In Matthew 3, John the baptizer spoke of Jesus authority and how He would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire and then he said, "His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." As the church we are the Lord's wheat, in other words we should be the product of the seed planted by the Word (Luke 8:11). Should we not produce then we are like the chaff that falls on the threshing floor, unusable, unneeded and unnecessary and the outcome of such is eternal fire!

Friends, it's time we started thinking about "church" in terms of what I put in not just what I get out. It's time we started working for the Lord and produce fruit (Matt. 7:19) lest we be burned up. As Christians "Church" is what we are and to be burned out may mean that in the judgment we will be burned up (11 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25:41, 46)!

"And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" (Matt. 25:46).

Randy

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:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:88
Morning Worship:133
Evening Worship:63
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....
Mid-Week:70
Contribution:\$3,983.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,752.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening PrayerJerry Golson
Closing Prayer:Tommy Bowden

Scripture:James Brennan

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Terry Ball
Closing Prayer:Kenneth Gregory

Scripture:Tim Curtis

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Don Marcum
Closing Prayer:Jarred Kelsey

Scripture:David Kelsey

PRAYERS: Letha Owens had heart surgery on Monday at Memorial Hospital. Virginia Parham who has leukemia. John Mathis will have surgery on the 17th and Brad McKinzie will have surgery on the 22nd. Chuck Ray will be having a colonoscopy this week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Leroy & Pat Horn on the birth of their great-grandson, Logan Thomas, born to Andrea & Justin Cummins.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chesley & Jeannie Montague on the birth of their great-grandson, Skyler, born to Leah & Steven Morrison on August 2nd.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Tony and Suzy Salas on the death of his Sister-In-Law, Mary, last week. Her funeral was last Friday in La Junta, Colorado.

BABY SHOWER: The Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Brandi McCollum and her baby boy, Mason this Sunday, September 12th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. Selections are at Wal-Mart and Babies R Us.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will resume **Sept. 15** at 10:30 AM with a salad luncheon and singing. We will begin a series on "What If I" All ladies are invited.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thanks to everyone for the cards and many words of encouragement during Leroy's lengthy illness. He is improving everyday and we love and appreciate you so much and thank you so much for your prayers. You are just the best!! In Christian Love, Leroy & Pat Horn

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the SLC. The ladies baking cookies are: Sue Peddy, Suzy Salas, Velma Shook, Jo Ann Valdez & Levada Wampler

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back in **December**.

Shopping List:

Cheez Its
Fruit Snacks
Chili No Beans
Candy Bars/Gum
Capri Sun/100% Juice
Tropical Fruit/Pineapple
Potato/Tortilla/Frito Chips
Honey Buns/Debbie Cakes
Tub Margarine/Stick/Squeeze Parkay
Hidden Valley/Catalina/Italian Dressing
Grated Cheddar/American Sliced Cheese

NON-FOOD:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Styrofoam 16 oz. Cups
Styrofoam Divided Plates

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS. At first just bring items (non-food) or items that will not expire before next February

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Virginia Parham, Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Sally Hayes, Dortha Adler, Marvin McCathern, Keith McIntyre, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray, Martha Smith, Shirley Mueller's aunt, Wanda & niece, Emily.

Not Lost in Translation!

Part 1

There are things we enjoy listening to which may bring enjoyment in that alone (i.e. listening to soft music). Then there are things which may be heard which are in need of being dispelled from the mind or simply ignored. However, we must be mindful of allowing ourselves to be properly impacted by that which is to be taken to heart and TRANSLATED INTO ACTION.

Have you ever been told something by someone and then were later accused of letting it go in one ear and out the other? The implication of such a statement is that whatever had been said either failed to impact, was not taken to heart, was forgotten, or was simply ignored. This is not to be the outcome of our listening to the message of God.

Paul exhorted the brethren at Philippi..."WHAT YOU HAVE learned and received and HEARD and seen in me - PRACTICE THESE THINGS, and the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:9 ESV)

What Paul had revealed in his life and had taught the church at Philippi was not to go "in one ear and out the other", but was to be TRANSLATED INTO ACTION. As Jesus exhorted "He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (i.e. Matthew 11:15; 13:9), for us to fail to put the things of God we have heard into practice (or to turn and practice something different than directed) is to reveal we lost something in translation. Action is to be a natural evidence of our faith (James 2:17 & 26)

Lord willing, over the next three days, consider with me the idea of the Will of God going in one ear (or both) and out the actions of our life. It is through such living that we can reveal to God and those around us that we are making a PROPER TRANSLATION of the Word.

Have a great day ACTIVELY REVEALING WE UNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL!

Carl Hanson - Via - TeenMail