
Something To Think About:

SENSIBLE THOUGHTS FOR THINKING PEOPLE

When a farmer stops plowing his land, and stops planting any seeds and harvest no crops, he has stopped being a farmer because he no longer does the things that identify him as a farmer.

When a Christian stops attending the meeting times of his lord's family, stops studying, and stops taking the Lord's Supper and no longer cares how he lives and what he says, he has stopped being a Christian because he has stopped doing the things that identify him as a Christian.

Could this possibly be you ????



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A warm welcome to everyone here today. "Warm" now that's a good word to use considering how cold its been recently but after imagining how hot our summer is going to be around mid summer I am not complaining too much. The cold weather does some things for us, for one it forces us to slow down a little and not get so much in a hurry and for that I am glad with our fast paced lives its always good to slow down and take a break, recharge, focus, reflect and this time of the year we need it.

If you are visiting we are glad you have come our way and invite you to stay a brief moment after so we might get the chance of meeting and welcoming you in person. Again Welcome!

Trust in Jesus. How many times are we told to do that? Trust in God! Trust in the Lord! The question was posed then during Jesus time and now can we trust Jesus? Well Jesus answered the question himself in John chapter 5. He gave the resume and all the reasons why we can trust the Lord. The oblivious answer is we can trust Jesus but today I want us to see the reasons why. Our text is found in John 5 starting with verse 30. This was just after Jesus healing the lame man who had been crippled for 38 years and the Pharisees were out to seek to kill Him all the more scriptures say and John gives Jesus response to why He was here and why we should put our trust in Him.

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.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

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|------------------------|------------|
| Bible School: | 29 |
| Morning Worship: | 54 |
| Evening Worship: | 29 |
| Mid-Week: | 44 |
| Ladies Class: | 9 |
| Contribution: | \$.00 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$4,084.00 |

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:.....Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS: LaDonna has been home sick for several days. Letha Owens fell. Velma Shook's blood pressure has been high and she had to go to the doctor. Kaiden who is in the rehab hospital.

BAPTIZED: Aaron Ball was baptized Sunday night after services.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to the John Gossett family. John passed away last week and his graveside services were on Wednesday at Duncan.

THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS has dismissed until Wed. Jan. 8, 2014.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Everyone is invited to the Family Christmas Party this **Friday, December 13th** at 6:30 p.m. at the SLC. Bring your favorite holiday or pot-luck dish and an inexpensive gift to exchange. Everyone make plans to attend.

A CARD: I miss my Church Family there. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday. Thank you for being there with me. I miss all the loving feeling that was felt from all of you. In Christian Love Juanita Turner

Juanita's card is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR COOKIES for MNFTM is posted on the back bulletin board. If you can bring cookies please sign up.

THE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2014 are in the foyer. Remember to not use them until the first Sunday in January the 5th.

5TH SUNDAY AREA WIDE GATHERING will be on Sunday December 29th at the University Church of Christ.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER
DON'T TELL GOD
HOW BIG YOUR MOUNTAIN IS.

TELL YOUR MOUNTAIN
HOW BIG YOUR GOD IS.

BRIGHTENING THE LIFE
OF SOMEONE ELSE
WILL PUT A SHINE
ON YOUR OWN.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Leroy & Pat Horn, Corine Marcum, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Jeannie Montague, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae's cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy's sister, Mary Hood, Jerry Golson's sister, Linda Harshberger who has cancer, and Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings and Shane McLaury's cousin Ross Taylor who has throat cancer.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Shelley Brennan
- 9 - Jo Blair
- 13 - Eric Sharum
- 16 - Tony Salas
- 20 - Dolores Flanagan
- 26 - Jimi Holliday
- 26 - Dana Parrish
- 27 - Kathy Cain
- 27 - Glen Wampler
- 31 - Jerry Doughty

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

I came across this story, about a man who was slowly losing his memory. After a lengthy examination, the doctor said that a risky operation on his brain might reverse his condition and restore his memory. However, the surgery would be so delicate that a nerve could be severed, causing total blindness. The surgeon asked, "So, which would you rather have, your sight or your memory?" The man pondered the question for a while and replied, "My sight, because I would rather see where I am going than remember where I have been." Our enemy is always trying to dig up the past and keep us all bound up in our failures.

But be encouraged! Today is a new day! Today and every day we have a choice to make! Like Paul, we must choose to press forward and put aside our past. We must purpose to keep our eyes on the Lord, not on our successes or failures, but upon what can we do for Him today! Be free from the shackles of the past! Keep your eyes on the prize!