

PRIDE

The word “pride” is found in forty-six verses in the KJV Bible. “Proud” is found in fifty-six verses. Pride is defined by Thayer’s as, “Showing one's self above others, over-topping, conspicuous above others, pre-eminent with an overweening estimate of one's means or merits, despising others or even treating them with contempt, haughty.” The word “overweening” means, “showing excessive confidence or pride.”

We are probably most familiar with the times the word is found in Proverbs 6:16-19 and Proverbs 16:18. In Proverbs it is the first item on a list of things that are an abomination to God. Do we really look at the sin of “pride” as an abomination to God. In Proverbs 16:18, the writer tells us that pride will destroy us. It will cause us to stumble and fall. Jesus used the word in a list of things that will defile a person. That list is found in Mark 7:20-23. Pride has some very bad company in these verses. It is also found in I John 2:15-17. *“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever”* Pride of life's not from the Father, it is from the world. It will destroy you.

-L. Cole

THE LORD LOOKS ON THE HEART

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” (1 Sam.16:7)

Saul was selected as the first king of the nation of Israel. If you remember, Saul was chosen because he stood head and shoulders above his peers. He looked the part. Initially, it seemed that Saul would make a valiant, humble leader of God’s people. Ultimately, he allowed pride to destroy him, and the kingdom was taken from him. As Samuel set out to anoint the new king, God directed him to the house of Jesse. As the sons were lined up so that Samuel could look them over, the eldest appeared to be the obvious choice. If not him, then it must certainly be the next, and so on. God’s choice was the little shepherd boy who had not even been invited to the festivities. While Samuel (and no doubt others) had been looking on the externals, God was looking at the heart. This is

significant, especially in light of David replacing Saul as king. Saul had been chosen because he looked like a king. David was chosen because he had the heart to be king. We need to be reminded that things are not always as they appear. We tend to judge based upon externals and assumptions. Before we jump to conclusions and rush to judgment, it would be good to step back and try our best to see things from God's perspective. Let's try to see the heart of people rather than just what is on the outside.

"Father, we are guilty of judging based on what we see rather than what you see. Thank you for looking beyond the trappings of this world to our hearts. May we seek to do the same as we look at those around us. Help us to see hearts and souls rather than externals. In Jesus' name. Amen."

—*Rooted In The Cross, Patrick Morrison 9/9/16*

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING

**MONTROSE CHURCH
OF CHRIST
53 LAKESIDE DR.
CARTHAGE TN 37030**

MARCH 23RD.

**WE WILL BEGIN SINGING
AT 7:00 PM.**

**WE WILL BEGIN
SERVING FOOD
AT 5:00 PM**

**NEED DIRECTIONS,
CALL 615-774-3248**

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM**

MAR 18, 2018

Coordinator Steve Anderson
Announcements Kaleb Bush
Scriptures Reading.. Jude 22-23... Dallas Eddie

Song Leader Jacky Carver, Jr.
Opening Prayer. George Clay

Lord's Supper-Preside: Roger Draper
Serve: Glen Reece, John Leonard
Gavin Spurlin, Billy Halliburton
Closing Prayer.....Jacky Carver, Sr.

Greeter— Jacky & Jacqueline Carver
Greeter— Glen & Patsy Reece
Count Offering. Dallas Eddie
. Kaleb Bush
AM Sermon—Are You Mad
PM Sermon— Measures of Holy Spirit

WORSHIP---SUNDAY---6:00 PM

Announcements George Clay
Song Leader. Jacky Carver, Sr.
Scripture Reading...John 3:34-36 Dallas Eddie
Opening Prayer Mitchell Brooks
Lord's Supper Roger Draper
. Billy Halliburton
Closing Prayer Glen Reece

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM

Announcement..... George Clay
Song Leader Dallas Eddie

First Prayer Justin Draper
Opening Prayer Jacky Carver Sr.
Closing Prayer Mitchell Brooks

Prepare Communion for MAR
Sherry Jo & Kelly

MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD

NURSING HOME:

Opal Agee-Kindred
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,
Kasel Dillehay—Overton Co. Nursing Home

THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,
Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,
Ramelle Cole, Carolyn Clay
Jere Andrews,
Susanne Tisdale (Sumner Regional Rehab)
Billy Halliburton, Tim Smith

Sympathy to Tamarah Pryor in the death of her sister Kimberly this past week.

OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

03/11/18

Wednesday	39
Worship Sunday AM	64
Bible Study Sunday AM	57
Daily Bible Readers	26
Worship Sunday PM	43

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 23rd. Friday Night Singing
Apr. 8th. Student from SEIBS speaking
Apr. 20th. Meal and Bowling in Cookeville

Pantry Item: Juice

READING SCHEDULE FOR MAR

01 Joshua 6-9	12 Jud. 20-21	22 I Sam. 27-29
02 Joshua 10-12	13 Ruth 1-4	23 I Sam. 30-31
03 Joshua 13-15	14 I Sam. 1-3	24 II Sam. 1-4
04 Joshua 16-20	15 I Sam. 4-6	25 II Sam. 5-9
05 Joshua 21-24	16 I Sam. 7-9	26 II Sam. 10-12
06 Judg. 1-2	17 I Sm.10-12	27 II Sam. 13-15
07 Judg. 3-5	18 I Sm. 13-17	28 II Sam. 16-18
08 Judg. 6-8	19 I Sm. 18-20	29 II Sam. 19-21
09 Judg. 9-11	20 I Sm. 21-23	30 II Sam. 22-24
10 Judg. 12-14	21 I Sm.24-26	31 I Kings 1-3
11 Judg. 15-19		