

SUNDAY SPEAKERS

The young men did a great job in conducting the services Sunday night. Kaleb did an excellent job with his lesson on II Timothy. My prayer is that these young men continue to grow spiritually and continue to develop into great servants of God.

Bro. Mark Teske spoke Sunday morning as a representative of Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN). He had a great lesson on Getting to Know Jesus. The material he presented during the Bible class time was very informative. He talked about the ability to watch GBN, even if your cable or satellite network does not carry the program. Devices such as ROKU or APPLE TV make it possible. Over 56,000 hours per month are viewed using devices such as these. GBN is available on over 2.5 billion devices. GBN also has a phone app that was downloaded in over 50 countries the first day that it was available. People in China can view the programs. It is available on Facebook and YouTube. There are so many ways that you can view the programs they have available. GBN is a great tool to use to teach and to encourage new converts. NCTC Channel 37, www.gbntv.org

One final note. It was great to see Susanne here again Sunday morning and greeting people as they came in. *L. Cole*

DO YOU AGREE WITH JESUS?

QUESTION: Do all churches exist with God's approval?

The world around us has almost any "flavor" of religion that one might desire. If you were to consult the yellow pages, you would find numerous religious bodies that claim allegiance to the Savior. There are some 2500+ denominations that are in existence today. This veritable cornucopia of churches teaches all sorts of conflicting doctrines. In spite of the teaching of opposing doctrines, denominations "agree to disagree," and all feel as though they exist with the approval of God. Does the prevalence of religious division mean that we should just come to accept it? Does every church enjoy the divine favor of God?

Jesus stated to his disciples, "And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). Notice that Jesus did not say he would build his "churches." He spoke of building only one church. No doubt as our Lord looks down from heaven and surveys the religious landscape, he must be disappointed at the division that exists among those who profess to follow his word. We know how our Lord views division, for he prayed, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee,

that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me” (John 17:20-21). In the shadow of the cross, our Lord felt it necessary to pray for the unity of believers! The world will never come to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God so long as division prevails in Christianity.

Christ built only one church that enjoys God’s approval; all others will be condemned: “Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up” (Matthew 15:13). While the passage above speaks of individuals who refuse to do God’s will, it certainly could be applied to any religious system or group which shuns the will of God.

Let us lay aside all of the doctrines and commandments of men (Matthew 15:9), and stand solely upon the word of God! Let us endeavor to be a member of Christ’s church, and no other! Then, and only then, can we be united as our Lord desires.

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SO I SAID TO THE JUDGE

The sign said, **STOP**. I didn’t. **So I said to the judge...**

- “I feel that everyone has the right to choose their own interpretation of this word.”
- “My father never stopped. If I were to stop I would be condemning him.”
- “My family has always refused to stop. If it was good enough for them, it is good enough for me.”
- “I have gone so long without stopping...I just don’t think I can start at this time.”
- “My preacher says I don’t have to stop.”
- “My parents made me stop when I was young, so I just don’t do it now.”
- “I believe that only going is important. Stopping is optional.”
- “I’ll stop when my spouse decides to stop... it will mean more if we do it together.”
- “It’s not anybody’s business what I do.”
- “I feel that as long as we are all sincere that you, the judge, will accept us no matter what we do.”

The Scripture said, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:38). I didn’t. **So I said to THE JUDGE...**

—Jack Williams, Green Plain bulletin.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM

MAY 06, 2018

Coordinator Mitchell Brooks
Announcements Jacky Carver Sr.
Scripture Reading. Rom. 1:24,25... John Leonard
Song Leader Glen Reece
Opening Prayer. Steve Anderson
Lord’s Supper-Preside: Robert Hackett
 Serve: George Clay, Austin Clay,
 Kaleb Bush, Gavin Spurlin
Closing Prayer.....Brian Smith
Greeter— Ted & Vicki Russell
Greeter— Dianna Dillehay & Susanne
Count Offering. Dallas Eddie
 Kaleb Bush
AM Sermon—God Gave them Up
PM Sermon—The Church in Ephesus

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

Announcements Jacky Carver Sr.
Song Leader. Glen Reece
Scripture Reading, .Eph. 1:1,2 John Leonard
Opening Prayer George Clay
Lord’s Supper Mitchell Brooks
 Dallas Eddie
Closing Prayer Justin Draper

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM

Announcements Jacky Carver Sr.
Song Leader Glen Reece
First Prayer. Roger Draper
Opening Prayer George Clay
Closing Prayer Dallas Eddie

Prepare Communion for **MAY**
Patsy Reece

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Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,
Ramelle Cole, Jere Andrews,
Susanne Tisdale, Billy Halliburton
Tim Smith, Larry Hendrix, Mac Holliman

Sympathy to George Clay family in the death of his mother, Carolyn Clay. Funeral was Tuesday.

OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

04/29/18

Wednesday.	36
Worship Sunday AM	85
Bible Study Sunday AM	67
Daily Bible Readers	26
Worship Sunday PM	52

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 6th. Elders, Deacons, Preacher meet

Pantry Item: Canned Tuna

BIBLE READING FOR MAY

01 II Chr 28-30	11 Esth 1-3	22 Job 28-30
02 II Chr 31-33	12 Esth 4-7	23 Job 31-33
03 II Chr 34-36	13 Esth 7-10	24 Job 34-36
04 Ezra 1-3	14 Job 1-4	25 Job 37-39
05 Ezra 4-7	15 Job 5-7	26 Job 40-42
06 Ezra 8-10	6 Job 8-10	27 Psa 1-5
07 Neh 1-4	17Job 11-13	28 Psa 6-8
08 Neh 5-87	18 Job 14-16	29 Psa 9-11
09 Neh 8-10	19 Job 17-19	30 Psa 12-14
10 Neh 11-13	20 Job 20-23	31 Psa 15-17
	21 Job 24-27	