Elders Schooley 318-396-7296 BEACON CHURCH (2326 JONESBORO F MAIL: P.O. BOX 305: WEST MONROE, LA WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED Gospel (Jn. 20:30-31; 0:17). 1:16; Acts 18:8; (Matt. 10:32, 33). ROAD 71294

By the Numbers:

Week of 3/17/19

Contribution - \$2313

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Classes — 32 Sunday Worship* — 55 Wednesday Night — 46

*Total for the day

Bible Trivia Question



Last Week's Answer: Peace (1 Cor. 14:33.

Q: How does Paul recap the meaning of the Gospel in 1 Cor. 15?

Answer to be given next week!

SERMON SPOTLIGHT:

AM — Our Attitude toward Each Other

- .. How am I to esteem the brethren?
- 2. What does it mean to be the "weaker brother?"
- 3. What does it mean to be a stumblingblock?

PM — Dust the Feet, Keep the Pearl

PLACE STAMP HERE

1. At what point should we realize that we are dealing with unfertile ground?

THE BEACON OF TRUTH

March 24, 2019

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17

25 REASONS TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO GOD Lance Cordle

- 1. To see God (Matthew 5:8)
- 2. To encourage others to remain faithful (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 3. To know the wonderful feeling of victory (Revelation 19:1, 2)
- 4. To live in a place where there are no tears (Revelation 21:4)
- 5. To live in a place where there is no more pain (Revelation 21:4)
- 6. To see my faithful friends who have died (Revelation 14:13)
- 7. To see my faithful family members who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17)
- 8. To have no regrets (Philippians 1:23)
- 9. To live in a place where there is no more pain (Revelation 21:4)
- 10. To meet Antipas, who literally gave his life for Jesus (Revelation 2:13)
- 11. To fully realize that the sufferings of this life are not worth to be compared with the glory that will be revealed in us (Romans 8:18)
- 12. To meet Abel, who, though now dead, still speaks (Hebrews 11:6)
- 13. To live in a place where there is no more death (Revelation 21:4)
- 14. To meet the great prophets of the past who remained faithful to the Lord (Hebrews 11:35-39)

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<u>NEWS AND NOTES</u> TO OUR GUESTS—A WARM WELCOME

Thank you for coming today and please come back soon and often. If you have questions about the church of Christ, what is taught here, or the way we do anything please feel free to ask. Please fill out the Guest Register on the table in the foyer so we may have a record of your visit.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

Margie Tippen — Regina Simmons — Marcia Green — Jerry Tippen — Wendy Traweek — Tim Green — Harold Myers — Joy Skipper — John & Ruth Coston — Stetson Ortega — Lindy Brown — Kaitlyn Wilson — Kathy Lawrence — Debbie Grice — Virginia Wainwright — Jessica Hancock

OTHER THINGS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Fellowship Meal Today in between services.
- Youth & Young Adults Be on the lookout for monthly get-togethers (If you would like to help with or host a get-together, please let Chase know)

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- 15. To hear the new song (Revelation 5:9)
- 16. To hear the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb (Revelation 15:3)
- 17. To rest from the labors of life (Revelation 14:13)
- 18. To meet the children who never had a chance to grow up (1 Samuel 12:23)
- 19. To hear "Well done" (Matthew 25:21)
- 20. To live in a place that was prepared by Jesus for me (John 14:2)
- 21. To live in a place where love continues and controls (1 Corinthians 13:13)
- 22. To know the satisfaction of finishing the race (2 Timothy 4:7)
- 23. To eat of the tree of life (Revelation 2:7)
- 24. To avoid the second death (Revelation 2:11)
- 25. To hear my name confessed before God (Matthew 10:33)
- "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

Note: Won't it be wonderful?! Sounds amazing, right?! So <u>PREPARE</u> for it! — TCG

Be Not Overcome with Evil Chase Green

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom. 12:21). Lord willing, by the time you are reading this, I will be conducting my Gospel Meeting in Pantego, NC. The topic that I chose for that Gospel Meeting is "Overcome Evil with Good." It is absolute fact that there is a lot of evil that must be overcome in this world. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Eph. 6:12).

But how can we overcome such evil? How MUST we overcome such evil? The Bible says that we have to overcome it with good! You may be familiar with the phrase, "Garbage in, garbage out." It is a fact that if my mind is constantly dwelling on garbage, then garbage is what is going to come out in my life. Therefore, "finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Php. 4:8).

If I am currently struggling with sin, I have a whole lot of garbage that needs taking out! Not only that, but I need to replace the void with things that are good! If I am dealing with sin, if my life is devoted to it, and then I suddenly cast it off, what am I going to replace those things with so that my affections can be pure? ("Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" — Col. 3:2). The answer is that I must replace the garbage with things that are good!

The sermons that I have prepared for my Gospel Meeting are as follows: "Overcoming Pride," "Overcoming Indifference," "Overcoming Obstacles," "Overcoming Immorality," and "Overcoming Error." In each of these lessons, we must realize that there are GOOD things that must replace the BAD things. Something PURE must replace the garbage!

In overcoming pride, I must replace pride with humility (Prov. 15:32-33). In overcoming indifference, I must replace indifference with zeal (Rev. 3:19). In overcoming obstacles (whether they be external or self-inflicted), I must replace those things with dependence on God to help me get through those difficulties (Psalm 46). In overcoming immorality, I must replace that immorality with things that are good (Php. 4:8). In overcoming error, I must replace the error with the Truth which is found in God's Word (John 17:17).

Will it be easy to overcome these evils with good? No it will not. It will be a daily struggle. But if we love God, if we want to please Him, if we keep the right focus and the right priorities, we can do it, and the Lord will be with us in our obedience (Mat. 28:20)!

With love, Chase

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." Php. 4:11

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