

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Antoine Holloway * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

Evangelist:

Antoine Holloway

Worship Times:

Sunday Bible Study/9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship/10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study/7:30PM

Meetings:

Monday Sermon Recap Discipleship Class
December 13th @ 7:00pm December 11th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

December 5th @ 5:00pm

2011 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Jim Jonas of Centreville, Virginia

April 7th-10, 2011

2011 Vacation Bible School

June 20th-24th, 2011

2011 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Mark Russell of Valparaiso, Indiana

October 6th-9th, 2011

Prayer Requests (Continuing Health Problems)

Rudale Blake * Andrew Madison * Ann Wise * Lewis Wise

Prayer Requests

- David Ashabranner is relocating to Hawaii in January 2011.
Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)
Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Angelita Dillon * John Okonkwo
- Prayer Request (Traveling)
Bruce McDonald * The Ostroff Family * David Ashabranner

Additional Announcements

- We are glad to have Calvin Schlabach with us on today. He gave an outstanding presentation on yesterday morning. We are looking forward to his messages from God's word on today.

Contribution & Attendance Figures

November 28 th	\$2,446-Contribution	89-Attendance
November 21 st	\$3,258-Contribution	102-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel * Believe In Jesus * Repent Of Our Sins * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God * Be Baptized In Water * Remain Faithful

TODAY'S DATE: December 5, 2010

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A GOING CHURCH FOR A COMING LORD – ROMANS 16:16

Our Triumph In Christ

Scriptural Text: Luke 19:28-40

To triumph means “To be victorious or successful; win.” In Christ, the Christian is triumphant. We are victorious. We are successful. We are winners. We are all these things, not because of who we are, but due to who Christ is.

We Are Triumphant In Christ Because Christ Is King

In **Luke 19:34**, the Bible teaches the name of the Lord is all that is needed to accomplish His will (**Acts 4:12**). In **Luke 19:35-36**, Jesus sat on the garments, which the people cast on the colt. Religiously, Jesus could sit on these garments because He was regal & royalty sat on garments (**2 Kings 9:11-13**). Jesus was honored as the King of Israel, for He is & forever will be the King of kings (**1 Timothy 6:14-15**). As King, He was triumphant then, & He is still triumphant today. This is why palms were laid before Him, to acknowledge His victory & His success over the world (**John 12:12-13**, **John 16:33**, & **Revelation 7:9-10**).

We Are Triumphant In Christ Because Christ Is Able

In **Matthew 21:9**, the multitude cried out, “**Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.**” Hosanna is not a name for God, but rather, it is a phrase translated “Save now; Save, we beseech thee; Redress our grievances; Give us help from our oppression” (**2 Samuel 14:4**, **2 Kings 6:26**, & **Psalms 118:25**). Hosanna was used to address individuals who were able to do something about the situation (**Isaiah 62:11**). Jesus was able to deliver help by providing salvation & the cries of Hosanna suggested Jesus was able to do the work before Him, which was dying on the cross to bring redemption to mankind (**Hebrews 9:15**). Therefore, our Lord triumphed over death (**1 Corinthians 15:54-57**).

We Are Triumphant In Christ Because Christ Is Worthy To Be Praised

In **Luke 19:39-40**, the Bible makes it abundantly clear, “If we don’t give God the praise He deserves, then the rocks will provide that praise for Him.” This would suggest to us that a lifeless rock would gather up enough gratitude to administer the praise we failed to give Him. The emphasis is not the thankfulness of the rock as it is to show our lack of appreciation for the Lord (**Zechariah 9:9**). Therefore, let us praise God by rejoicing greatly.

Why Praise Him?

- 1) We must praise Him because in Christ, humility will always triumph over pride & worldly grandeur (**James 4:5-6**). So, let us clothe ourselves with humility like Jesus.
- 2) We must praise Him because in Christ, spiritual poverty will always triumph over financial affluence (**Matthew 5:3**). So, let us be poor in spirit like Jesus.
- 3) We must praise Him because in Christ, meekness & gentleness will always triumph over rage & malice (**Ephesians 4:31-32**, **Proverbs 29:9**, **Zephaniah 2:3**, & **1 Peter 3:13-17**). So, let us remain meek & gentle just like our Lord.

Triumph is inevitable, IF we simply learn to let go & let God have His way with us.

- ***Antoine N. Holloway***