

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * 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:

Men's Leadership Class

May 26th @ 9:00am

Saturday Discipleship Class

June 2nd @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

June 3rd @ 5:00pm

Women's Thursday Bible Study

July 19th @ 7:00pm

2012 Vacation Bible School - Theme: All Aboard The Kingdom Express

June 18th-22nd, 2012 – Speaker: Brandon Trout of Severn, Maryland

2012 Summer Lectureship – Remaining Faithful & Enabled For The Ministry

August 1st-5th, 2012

2012 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Philip Mullins of Ashburn, Virginia

October 11th-14th, 2012

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Beth Anderson * Andrew Madison * Bruce McDonald * Isaac Parker *
Lewis & Anne Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Bruce McDonald

Prayer Request (Traveling)

Paul & Sarita Byas * Larry Foreman * Scott & Leslie Turney * Tyrone &
Kalandra Williams

Additional Announcements

- **Monica Barbour** will be having gallbladder surgery on Wednesday, May 23rd.
- **Scott Turney's** Father passed away this past week.
- **Interested In Free Books?** – See **Antoine Holloway In The Library Immediately After Morning Worship – Up To 10 Books/Household**
- **Gettysburg COC Bible Forum** – May 24th-27th with **Buddy Payne**

Contribution & Attendance Figures

May 13 th	\$4,290-Contribution	127-Attendance
May 6 th	\$4,170-Contribution	130-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7) * Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12) * Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19) * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God (Acts 8:37) * Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16) * Remain Faithful (Acts 2:42)

TODAY'S DATE: May 20, 2012

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Updated This Week By Calvin Mitchell

***"A Going Church For A Coming Lord, Which Does
All The Lord Authorizes" – Romans 16:16***

The Savior's Sentence

In **Matthew 25:31-46**, Jesus provides a picture of the Judgment. As far as our Lord is concerned, there are two groups of people: Those who do His will & those who do not. Unfortunately, many people do not think of the judgment they must face. As Christians, we must know this information in an effort to keep our robes white, but also to persuade men to turn their hearts & pledge their allegiance to God. The Bible makes it abundantly clear that we will all be judged, but what will we be judged in regards to?

TIME – What Are We Doing With Our Lives?

Psalms 90:12 - So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Psalms 39:4-5 - O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah.

We are all here on borrowed time. We will not live forever on this earth. Nevertheless, the short time we are here will determine where we will abide for all eternity. God will judge us based upon how we used our time.

TALENT – How Are We Using Our Abilities? (Matthew 25:14-30)

This is Jesus' parable about the talents. The talents are money, but each man received talents based upon their ability to perform. It reminds us of the old adage, "To whom much is given, much is required." God will not judge us based upon our ability, but rather on whether we used those abilities to bring glory to Him.

TONGUE – What Are We Saying?

Matthew 12:36-37 - I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

THOUGHTS – What Are We Thinking?

Philippians 4:8 - Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,

whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Sometimes, we fail to discipline our thinking. We allow negative thoughts to dominate our minds. As Christians, we must take deliberate action, replacing negative thoughts with positive thoughts. Thus, keeping an optimistic outlook on life knowing God will judge our thoughts.

TESTIMONY – What Is The Proof Of Our Lives?

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 - The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

TRAITS – What Distinguishes Us Individually?

1 Corinthians 3:8 - He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor.

We all have a work to do. God will not judge us by the merits of the congregation, but individually. It is time to stop hiding behind the local church, its elders, its deacons, its evangelists, its teachers, & its members. None of these individuals will stand in judgment for us because they have to stand in judgment for themselves. Stand up, stand out, & be the Christian God has called you to be according to His word.

TREASURE – What Are We Doing With Our Financial Resources?

Acts 4:34-35 - There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

God has blessed us to be a blessing to others. A failure to do good will lead to us reaping what we sow (**Galatians 6:6-10**).

There's a great day coming, the question is, "Are we ready for that day to come?"

- Antoine N. Holloway