

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Rhett Moeller * 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

October 27th @ 9:00am

Saturday Evangelism Class

September 29th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

September 30th @ 5:00pm

Women's Thursday Bible Study

November 15th @ 7:00pm

2012 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Shawn Jeffries of Leesburg, Virginia

October 11th-14th, 2012

2013 Spring Gospel Meeting w/ Ethan Longhenry of Venice, California

April 18th-21st, 2013

2013 Vacation Bible School w/ David Graham of Cincinnati, Ohio

June 17th-21st, 2013

THEME: TBA

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Thelma Findley * JoAnn Harrison * Andrew Madison * Bruce McDonald *
Janet Ostroff * Isaac Parker * Lewis & Anne Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Angelita Dillon * Carlos Vargas

Prayer Request (Traveling)

The Barfield Family * Ruth Branson

Additional Announcements

- Song Practice TODAY @ 5pm!!!
- Annandale COC Gospel Meeting – October 5th-7th w/ Chuck Durham
- Southwest COC Gospel Meeting – October 21st-23rd w/ Jesse Bartley
- Dulles COC Gospel Meeting – November 2nd-4th w/ Sewell Hall

Contribution & Attendance Figures

September 16 th	\$4,316-Contribution	124-Attendance
September 9 th	\$4,601-Contribution	136-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: September 23, 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 Goat's Condemnation



"When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left." These are the words

of Jesus from ***Matthew 25:31-33***. From this reading we know:

- Jesus will come again
- There will be a separation
 - The separation will consist of sheep & goats.
 - Sheep are who we want to be, for they will receive salvation (***Matthew 25:34-40***).
 - Goats are who we do not want to be, for they will receive condemnation (***Matthew 25:41-46***).

Condemnation means "to be found guilty; sentenced to punishment." This is what those who are considered goats by our Lord have to look forward to, if they are unprepared to meet Him. As a result of this condemnation, there will be separation, sorrow, & a sentence because of sin. Let us look at these 4 things regarding condemnation & learn how to avoid such a state.

Separation (Matthew 25:41)

Jesus said, ***"Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."*** There will be a separation. It will be a separation of the goats from the sheep & from Christ. Hell is not for us, but for the devil & his angels. Why go to a place in which we have not been invited? To avoid this separation, we must follow Jesus & not the devil (***1 Corinthians 11:1***).

Sorrow (Matthew 25:42-43)

Jesus said, ***"For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in***

prison, and ye visited me not." There will be sorrow. The helpless will experience sorrow because we were supposed to be Christ's helpers on Earth, but failed in this objective. Goats will experience sorrow because they are in a Christless eternity. They had no time for Christ or to help others. Good works do not produce salvation, but salvation will produce good works (***Ephesians 2:10***). To avoid this separation, we must help Jesus by helping others (***Galatians 6:10***).

Sin (Matthew 25:44-45)

Jesus said, ***"Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."*** Sin is the reason for the condemnation. Know what is right, then do it (***James 4:17***).

Sentence (Matthew 25:46)

Jesus said, ***"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."*** There will be a sentence of judgment for us all. Note the two-fold sentence: 1) Those who refuse to accept Christ, & 2) Those who are righteous. Christ's sentence will be final. To avoid an unfavorable sentence, then we must do the right things, the right ways, for the right reasons.

Unfortunately, some Christians feel they should do just enough to get by. When Jesus comes again, some of these will find out they did not do enough to get by because there is no such thing. Being a Christian & living the Christian life is not a job or duty – it is a privilege & way of life. Always do more than is required of us. Let us go above & beyond the call of duty, for if we find ourselves unprepared when Jesus comes again, then we will go to a prepared place to experience a Christless eternity.

- ***Antoine N. Holloway***