

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Rhet 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

January 26th @ 9:00am

Saturday Evangelism Class

January 5th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

December 30th @ 5:00pm

Women's Thursday Bible Study

March 21st @ 7:00pm

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

2013 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Larry Wright of Savannah, Georgia

October 10th-13th, 2013

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Judy Anderson * Thelma Findley * Virginia Fowler * JoAnn Harrison *
Andrew Madison * Bruce McDonald * Janet Ostroff * Isaac Parker * Earl
Sellers * Lewis & Anne Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Bruce McDonald * Carlos Vargas

Prayer Request (Traveling)

The Byas Family * The Holloway Family * Tina Okonkwo * Tina Tatum * The
Turney Family

Additional Announcements

- Song Practice Today @ 5:00pm
- Congregational Report Meeting – January 20th @ 5pm

Contribution & Attendance Figures

December 16 th	\$4,319-Contribution	124-Attendance
December 9 th	\$5,618-Contribution	129-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: December 23, 2012

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

What's Your Priority?



Matthew 6:33 – "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; & all these things shall be added unto you."

Whatever our priority is, then this is what we put first. If our priorities are mixed up, then our values are confused. Jesus said in

Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, & his righteousness; & all these things shall be added unto you." Many individuals have problems in their lives because their priority is not the kingdom of God, nor is it the righteousness of God, but rather all these things. Things have become our priority & if things have become our priority, then let it be understood; our values are confused. Nothing comes before first. The only thing that comes before first is a big, fat zero with the edges cut off, which is simply nothing. We are beginning to put things before God, His kingdom, & His righteousness. The reason for this is because we do not have the proper understanding for the supreme demand of proper priorities.

The Bible teaches that we must seek first the kingdom of God. Where there is a kingdom, there is a king. The king is supreme in his kingdom. The king is first in his kingdom. The king is #1 in his kingdom. Nobody comes before the king. In the kingdom of God, God is the King. God is supreme, first, & #1 in His kingdom. Therefore, we must put God first in our lives. We have to make Him the priority. Question: Is God first in your life? I'm not asking if God is a resident in your life, but I am asking is God the President in your life. I'm not asking if God has a piece in your life; if God has a place in your life; or if God has a part in your life; I'm asking is God the priority in your life. If not, then "what's your priority?" God has to be the supreme ruler in our lives. We have to stop looking for

something & start looking for someone. We know what God can do & we know who God is. Therefore, we want what God has & we want what God provides, but are we spending time with the King?

Why must I put God first? Besides Jesus commanding this of us, there are some essential benefits, which can only be accomplished by putting Him first. Listen to your Bible! In **Psalms 23:1**, the Bible reads, "**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**" The same Psalmist said in **Psalms 37:25**, "**I have been young, & now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.**" Paul re-emphasizes this Biblical fact in **Philippians 4:19**, where the Bible reads, "**But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**" When we put God first, then He will be our Shepherd. He will lead us into the pathways of righteousness. He will never forsake us or allow our children to go hungry. He will supply all, not some, but all of our needs. When we put God first, then there isn't anything we want because in God, we have all we need! Let us never make the mistake of making some person our priority. Do the right thing & make God the priority.

What's your priority? Is it God, His kingdom, & His righteousness? If not, then what's your priority? Who or what is more important than God? Did you know God can do anything, but fail? Why not make a proven, sovereign, & benevolent God your priority today? How can a person forget the Creator of the universe & the Sustainer of their life? How can a person portray God as a loser or even second best? God has been better to us than we could ever be to ourselves & He deserves to be #1, first, & the priority of our lives? Make God your priority today before it is eternally & everlasting too late.

- ***Antoine N. Holloway***