

Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler
Usher: Delbert Leavens

RECORD

Attendance **87**
Contribution \$ 3072.00
Weekly Budget \$ **2854.00**

Thought for The Day

It matters not how long we live, but how. Bailey

Take care of your life; and the Lord will take care of your death. Whitefield

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Live your life each day as you would climb mountains. An occasional glance toward the summit puts the goal in mind. Many beautiful scenes can be observed from each new vantage point. Climb steadily, slowly, enjoy each passing moment; and the view from the summit will serve as a fitting climax to the journey.

Harold V. Melchert

MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Tim Simmons
Songs: Marty Wingo
Sermon: Ted Wheeler
Closing Prayer: Kerry Keathley

EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell
Songs: Marty Wingo
Sermon: Ted Wheeler
Closing Prayer: Chris Dorris

COMMUNION

Mike Weber Bill Burnside
Marvin DeMeester Dick Navarre

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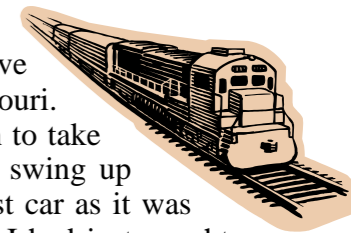
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Habits—Can Be Hard To Stop

A few years ago I was living in a suburban town about twelve miles west of St. Louis, Missouri. One night I ran to catch a train to take me there and just managed to swing up on the back platform of the last car as it was pulling out. Feeling lucky that I had just caught it, I settled down for a nap till I reached my station. After about twenty minutes I looked out of the window to see where I was, and found the train was running right by the station at which I wished to get off. So I hurriedly found the conductor and told him I wanted to get off. He looked at me in surprise and said: "Why, what do you think you are on, anyhow? You didn't get the right train. The local was on the next track. This is the through express and doesn't stop until it gets to Jefferson City, one hundred and fifty miles from here." So I went on to Jefferson City and stayed all night.



A great many men have awakened to find themselves in something of the same fix I was in that night. They have started in with some habit without thinking very much about it, supposing they could stop whenever they wanted to, and then have discovered that they were on a "through" train, a force that was carrying them farther than they ever meant to go.

H. E. Luccock

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please fill out a blue visitor card so that we might have a record of your visit. If needed, there is a nursery available at the rear of the auditorium. Bible classes for all ages are available Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We hope that you will join us for these studies. Please come and worship with us again soon.

Elders
Delbert Leavens
Wayne Vowell
Ted Wheeler
Minister
Ted Wheeler
Sunday Services
Bible Study-10:00 am
Worship-11:00 am
Evening Worship-6:00 pm

Wednesday
Bible Study-6:30 pm.

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Thirty- Third Annual Bible Lectureship
Theme: “Do You Understand the Biblical View of Man?”

<u>Monday, January 21</u>	<u>Tuesday, January 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, January 23</u>	<u>Thursday, January 24</u>
9:00 <i>Biblical View of Jesus as a Man</i> Blaine Cook, Winter Haven, FL	9:00 <i>Pop Psychology</i> David Stearsman, Media, PA	9:00 <i>Man is to Glorify God</i> Rusty Hilliard, Newberry, FL	9:00 <i>Man and the Influence of Demons</i> Jackie M. Stearsman, Lakeland, FL
9:40 <i>Man’s Duty to Love God</i> Timothy Kidwell, Rome, GA	9:40 <i>Man as an Employer / Employee</i> Mark Reynolds, Muncie, IN	9:40 <i>Woman As Man’s Helper</i> Jimmy Clark, Athens, AL	9:40 <i>Man and Civil Government</i> Raymond Seig, Daytona Beach, FL
10:20 BREAK	10:20 BREAK	10:20 BREAK	10:20 BREAK
10:50 <i>Biblical View of Man and Sin</i> Rick Kenyon, Henderson, TN	10:50 <i>Philosophical Ethics</i> Jody Apple, Media, PA	10:50 <i>Love the Brethren</i> George Beals, Ann Arbor, MI	10:50 <i>Radical Homosexuality</i> Brian Kenyon, Lakeland, FL
11:30 LUNCH	11:30 LUNCH	11:30 LUNCH	11:30 LUNCH
Forum: THE HOME	Forum: ESCHATOLOGY	Forum: ORIGINS	Forum: RESTORATION
1:30 <i>The Home Impacts the Church</i> British Carlton, Haines City, FL	1:30 <i>Biblical View of Death</i> Freddie Clayton, Dunlap, TN	1:30 <i>Evolution and the Biblical View of Man</i> Brad Harrub, Brentwood, TN	1:30 <i>Restoration Needed</i> Maurice Davis, Lakeland, FL
2:00 <i>The Home’s Impact Upon Society</i> Elvis Galbreath, Vincent, OH	2:00 <i>The Final State of Man</i> Glenn Burgess, Safety Harbor, FL	2:00 <i>Man in God’s Image</i> William Howard, Duluth, GA	2:00 <i>Substance Abuse</i> Daniel Stearsman, Lakeland, FL
2:30 <i>Broken Homes, Handicapped Children</i> Gene Burgett, High Springs, FL	2:30 <i>Sources of Skepticism</i> Freddie Clayton, Dunlap, TN	2:30 <i>Origin of the Soul in the Individual</i> George Beals, Ann Arbor, MI	2:30 <i>Recovery Programs</i> Mike Elledge, Plant City, FL
3:00 BREAK	3:00 BREAK	3:00 BREAK	3:00 BREAK
3:30 Questions on the Home	3:30 Questions on Eschatology	3:30 Questions on Origins	3:30 Questions on Restoration
4:30 ESTATE PLANNING DINNER*	4:30 DINNER	4:30 DINNER	4:30 DINNER
6:30 Congregational Singing	6:30 Congregational Singing	6:30 Congregational Singing	6:30 Congregational Singing
7:00 <i>Man Must Love Truth</i> Jeffrey McNeal, Jacksonville, FL	7:00 <i>Man is Created to Work</i> James Johnson, Ocala, FL	7:00 <i>Man is to Seek God</i> Ben Radford, Kissimmee, FL	7:00 <i>Man’s Duty to Love His Fellow Man</i> Daniel Cook, Elkview, WV
7:45 <i>Man and Benevolence</i> Jackie M. Stearsman, Lakeland, FL	7:45 <i>Man as Leader of His Family</i> Jimmy Clark, Athens, AL	7:45 <i>Man Needs Hope</i> Robert McAnally, Lakeland, FL	7:45 <i>Man is to Worship God</i> Tom Holland, Brentwood, TN

* Citizens Bank is sponsoring a meal in the fellowship room. Learn how to plan your financial future while also helping the school.

Remember in Prayer

BRENT BAKER
 JAMES BOWMAN
 BENNIE HOUSE
 CLARENCE RIGGENBACH
 FRANK SMALL
 IVA & LEM TURNER
 RON JONES
 PATRICIA FORD
 JEANETTE THOMPSON

Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ **Jan 21-24:** FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PREACHING, 33rd Annual Lectureship – “Do You Understand The Biblical View Of Man”
- ✓ **Jan 25:** Movie @ 6:30p
- ✓ **Jan 27:** Song Service @ 6p
- ✓ **Feb 3:** Fellowship Meal
- ✓ **Feb 24:** Song Service @ 6p

TODAY’S SERMONS

Seeing the Glory
Matthew 17:1-8
Overcoming Anger
Matthew 5:21

