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A Church with a RICH past, POWERFUL present and a GLORIOUS future

Sunday, August 9, 2020

The "People Compass"

Just as a magnetic compass has 4 main points, our lives are surrounded by 4 main people. To the North is the most important spiritual "Person" in whose image we have been created and to whom we are to devote our hearts and lives. Obviously, there should be no other Person more important to us than our God. Just as the magnetic compass always points North, the focus of our hearts and lives should always point toward our Creator God. Paul commands Christians: If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God (Col. 3:1). Our responsibility to God is to worship Him in spirit and in truth as we strive to live holy lives to His glory. A "people compass" which points any direction other than God is a malfunctioning compass that we can't trust!!

To the South of the people compass is another spiritual person. Satan is our spiritual enemy with whom we must war. Paul commands us to put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil (Eph. 6:11).

To the East of the people compass points to the Saint with whom we are to work and

worship. Christianity is not a "Lone Ranger religion." It involves a fellowship with the redeemed whom we are commanded to love . . . , for he who loves another has fulfilled the law (Rom. 13:8).

To the West of the people compass is the Sinner whom we are to strive to win to the Lord. The marching orders of our King are to go therefore and make disciples of all the nations (Matt. 28:19).

In summary, to the North of the people compass is our God whom we are to Worship; to the South is Satan with whom we are to War; to the East is the Saint with whom we are to Work and Worship. And, to the West is the Sinner whom we are to Win to Jesus as we, like our Lord Jesus, strive to seek and save the lost. May we look to the Lord and trust Him for His grace that we might keep our lives balanced between these 4 key relationships that all Christians share.

Ralph Weinholt; Danville (AR), church of Christ

Schedule of Services

Sunday 9:00am Bible Study

Sunday 10:00am Worship

Sunday 6:00pm Worship

Wednesday 6:30pm Bible Study

Elders

Richard Eubanks 270-792-3050

Greg Isenberg 270-202-4609

Brian Martin 270-792-1513

Chris Young 270-202-2252

Denver Young 270-799-8559

Evangelist

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Associate Minister

Chris Robison

270-618-0850

Deacons

Perry Cole Adam Warren

L.W. Jackson Matt Williams

Michael Runner Mark Young

If you have an announcement for the Mt. Pleasant worship guide, contact Lil Warren by Wednesday. Text or call 270-945-8509, email: lambec10@gmail.com

Last Week's Bible Trivia Question:

What is another name for Esther?

Answer: Hadassah (Esther 2:7)

The following people answered last week's questions correctly: Matt & Kathy Williams, Jessie Wilson, Amy & Brian Raymer, Donna Wheeler, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, Fred & Tommie Heath, Lenora Isenberg, Mariah Isenberg, Amanda Barrett, Paula Anderson, Levonia Suggs, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, and Tammy Puckett-Goss.

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Who can not be tempted by evil?

Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

We request all visitors to fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate. We are delighted that you're here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again soon.

Elders request parents to accompany children 12 years & under to the restroom during worship.

Announcements & Events

August 12 Summer Series at 6:30PM with Bart Warren.

Remember in your prayers

Dean Armour, Hannah, Bishop, Wilma Blankenship, John Crisp Sr., Edna Mae Flora, Charlene Ford, Tim Haynes, Danny Jones, Jennifer Kelton, Norman Logsdon, Pete McGuire, Alexis Ogles, Marvin Pruett, Alexis Rosser, Teresa Stidham, Dickie & Carolyn White, Billy Wyatt, Charles Wilson, Norrah Wilson, Johnnie Young

Deployed with the KY National Guard until May 2021: Andrew Wilson

SPC Andrew Wilson

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College Student at Freed-Hardeman University: Clay Wagoner

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Welcome!

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God's Part

1. Great love of God for man (Jn. 3:16)
2. Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (Lk. 19:10)
3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (Jn 16:13)
4. The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Rm. 1:16)
5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ (Rm. 5:9)

Man's Part

1. Hear the Gospel. (Rm. 10:17, Jn 8:32)
2. Believe the Gospel (He. 11:6, Jn 20:31)
3. Repent of past sins (Lk 13:3, Ac 17:30) .
4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Rm 10:10, Mt 10:32)
5. Be Baptized (Ga. 3:27, Mk. 16:16, Ac. 2:38)
6. Be faithful unto death (Re. 2:10)

*As a courtesy, please silence phones and pagers
If you are serving in today's service, please meet in Tom's office*

****If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner (270) 535-5906****

Sunday Worship –August 9, 2020

Security Team 1. Kenny Johnson, 2. Zach Martin 3. Fred Heath, 4. Daryl Lowe, and 5. Eric Skaggs

Audio Video ControlsReagan Young

Bible Study 9:00 A.M.

Song Leader Brian Martin

Opening Prayer Richard Eubanks

Worship Services 10:00

Welcome Denver Young

Song

Prayer Chris Young

Song

Lord's Table

Chris Robison

Song

Song

Scripture Reading Romans 8:28..... Cole Steff

Lesson Optimism In A Time of Pessimism..... W. Tom Hall

Invitation Song

Announcements Mark Young

Closing Song

Closing Prayer..... Keary Simpson

Evening Service 6:00 P.M.

Security Team 1. Daryl Lowe 2. Zach Martin 3. Fred Heath

Song Leader Matthue Harmon

Opening Prayer Mason Miller

Lesson Acts 6 and 7 W. Tom Hall

Lord's Table..... Perry Cole

Closing Prayer..... Cole Steff

Wednesday Bible Study –August 12, 2020 @6:30PM

Security Team 1. Matthue Harmon 2. Perry Cole 3. Joshua Barrett

Song Leader Mason Miller

Opening Prayer Zach Martin

Devotional..... Bart Warren

Closing Prayer..... Eric Skaggs