

Contributions

Week 06/07-06/13

\$ 5,315

We are working on a way to do that online (who would have ever thought), but in the meantime, those who give by check could simply mail it to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117 In the beginning, this emergency looked short term and we just thought that any and all could give it all after the emergency. Now that it looks much longer, it becomes important that we each continue to contribute weekly or monthly as we have, if we are able, because bills still have to be paid and evangelists need to continue to be supported. We will let you know when we have any better solution to the problem.



The Alabama Department of Public Health Hotline 1-888-293-8888 opened today, March 14. It allows anyone seeking information on how and where to be tested if you think you have symptoms.

Do call the elders also if you think you might have a health problem.



Donnie Baskin

Birthday 06/15/2020

Tiara Kent

Birthday 06/17/2020



Song Practice

06/16/2020

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Morality, the Government and Christians

by Doy Moyer

Moral statements and positions will, necessarily, impact political issues. This is not because morality is inherently political, but because government has the task of recognizing the difference between good and evil, so moral issues will have to be dealt with (**Rom 13:3-4**). This means that, contrary to what is so often stated and argued, morality will be legislated by government, and it will be legislated from a worldview that either recognizes the significance of God or not. To say that God needs to be kept out of politics, then, is to default to the secularized view of morality; and secularized morality will then be legislated. Why is it that people default to keeping God out of it instead of keeping the secularized views of reality out of it? And why do some Christians seem to be buying into all of this?

We need to see what has happened here. Many have bought into the notions that 1) God and religion must be kept out of politics, and 2) morality is not something that can be legislated. In fact, both are false. God is never out of politics, and we are fooling ourselves if we think so, given that God rules in the kingdoms of men. Every worldview says something about God. If a worldview says there is no God, then a notion of God is still a part of the position, and actions will be taken that demonstrate that disbelief. Further, every law is a legislation of morality in one form or another; there is no way around it. The question is, will the legislation come from those whose worldview respects God as the foundation or not? Continued on page 3



Eric Turner Passes

6/13/2020 - Eric Turner, the brother of David Turner, passed away this evening. Please remember David and Brenda in your prayers during this difficult time. They plan to remain in Tryon, NC with Lynn until perhaps Thursday before returning to Montgomery.

Bob Trefethen

Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers. Bob is no longer able to have visitors. Please pray for an easy transition for him.

Helen Stewart update

I just got off the phone with Laura. She updated me on her Mom. Helen has a rough beginning to the week. After some testing, they found that Helen has a UTI which is resistant to all antibiotics but one. She is now on the antibiotic and is doing better. She is on pressure support and they are trying to lower those levels over the next few days. They are trying to let her build up her lung muscles and hopefully start the process to wean her off the ventilator.

The prayers of everyone are appreciated and felt. Helen loves hearing from us through cards! Tiara

Carrie Puckett's mother

06/10/2020 - Brothers and sisters, my mom, Patricia Lange, based on early testing, it appears that my mom has ovarian cancer. She has been referred to an oncologist in Houston, and has an appointment early next week. I plan to travel to Texas on Saturday. Please pray that she can be successfully treated and healed from this very serious disease. We do appreciate your prayers so much!

I don't say all of this in order to argue that Christians need to get more political. I'm arguing that Christians need to say more about God and morality in every area of life. We don't check our God at the door when we enter a political arena, and we don't set aside godly morals when we engage the culture. We



don't take a moral view of something based on politics, but surely our political views ought to be based on godly morality. The point then is not that we need more political activists. The point is that we need to be more engaged in the moral discussions of our culture and take a stand for what is right, regardless of political fallout. In other words, it's not about being political; it's about standing for what's right in the middle of a crooked and perverse generation.

Even more, we need to hold up the gospel itself to the world. The answer to our problems is not to vote in or out this or that politician. No government in history has been a bastion of godliness, and I don't expect that to change. The answer is always where it has been: in Christ. The problems of this world won't be fixed by human government, but by the gospel. "The kingdoms of earth pass away one by one, but the kingdom of heaven remains."

So Christians should be concerned with 1) holding out the gospel to a lost world, and 2) standing up for Christ and His morality. It's not politics. It's just what's right.

Weds. June 17 2020

7:00 p.m. - Opening welcome remarks: Rodger Cobia

One song: Gary Smith

Opening Prayer – Richard Howe

Matthew Conley - lesson

One song = Gary Smith

Announcements: Rodger Cobia– baptism

Closing Prayer: Bud Porter / Jerry Hensley

