Duty Assignments

SUNDAY 5/29

Announcements C. Bethea

Scripture Reading M. Ward Psalm 9

Song Leader B. Hodge

Lord's Supper T. Head (Leading)

Lord's Supper A. Webb (Assisting)

Sermon R. Molloy

Security R. Varnadore

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Do Things Well (R. Molloy)

Wednesday Biblical Typology

(J. Henderson)

Building/Lord's Supper Preparation

May Building Hodge

May Communion Head/Varnadore

Calendar

6/19 Men's Meeting @ 1:00 p.m.

TBA Bible Study @ Hog-N-Bones

TBA Bible Study @ Café Euro



Birthdays



Reggie Varnadore 5/14 Marcia Hodge 5/19



Anniversaries



Daniel & Laura Stevenson 5/19

Children's Quiz Corner



- 1. Jesus was tempted by
- 2. How were Moses and Aaron related?
- 3. Who were the first to be told that Jesus was born?
- 4. Who was swallowed by a great fish?

1. Satan 2. Brothers 3. The Shepherds 4. Jonah

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"And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47

MEETING TIMES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Bible Classes 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Bible Classes

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear — Romans 10:17
Believe — John 8:24
Repent — Acts 2:38
Confess — Romans 10:9
Be Baptized — Acts 2:38
Be Faithful — Revelation 2:10

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Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with the Lord's church at Walnut Street in Jesup. Visitors, we are delighted to have you with us and hope you will stay and let us get to know you. We would like for you to fill out a visitor's card so we can have a record of your attendance. We invite you to attend all of our worship and Bible study periods.

Remember in prayer:

Anthony Webb Thelma Adams Paul Martin Herman Manning Shelby Mumma's Family Kent Townsend and Family Carrie Head Tristan Acevedo — *Jacqueline's cousin* Clint Lashley — Marcia's nephew Buddy and Catherine Bethea — *Clay's parents* Rosalie Wilson — *Peggy Parson's mother* Mildred and Melanie Ward — Mark's mother and sister

Bible Question

Although wealthy, this man was stingy and rude.

Last week:

Who insisted on traveling with a prophet, going with him from Bethel to Jericho? ELISHA (2 Kings 2:2-7)



If you need/desire to be baptized, please let us know, and we will be happy to assist you. The baptistry is prepared and ready.

Mary Had A Little Boy

Mary had a little boy; his soul was white as snow;

He never went to Bible class 'cause Mary wouldn't go.

He never heard the words of Christ, that thrill the childish mind.

While other children went to class, this boy was left behind.

And as he grew from babe to youth, she saw to her dismay

A soul that once was snowy white become a dingy gray.

Realizing he was lost, she tried to win him

But now a soul that was once white had turned an ugly black.

Mary changed, confessed her sin, and went to worship, too,

Then she begged the preacher, "Is there something you can do?"

The preacher tried and failed, and said, "We're just too far behind.

I tried to tell you years ago but you would pay no mind."

And so another soul was lost, that once was white as snow.

Bible classes would have helped -- but Mary wouldn't go.

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The Marshmallow **Experiment**



The "Marshmallow Experiment" was the idea of a Stanford professor named Walter Mischel in the 1960s. The experiment tested to see if young children (mostly 4 and 5 years old) could delay gratification. A child would sit down in a private room with a marshmallow placed on the table before him. Then a deal was made. The researcher would leave the room, promising the child that if he did not eat the marshmallow while he was away, he would be rewarded with a second marshmallow. However, if the child decided to eat the first one before he came back, then he

would not get the second marshmallow. The choice was simple: one treat now or two treats later.

The researcher would leave the room for fifteen minutes. Some kids immediately ate the marshmallow. Others resisted for a while but eventually caved in. A few children managed to wait the entire time.

Mischel and his team of researchers conducted follow up studies years later. The children who delayed gratification ended up having higher SAT scores, lower levels of substance abuse, lower rates of obesity, better social skills, and generally better scores over a wide range of life skills. In fact, they followed up with these children for more than 40 years and the group that delayed gratification continued to succeed at a higher level than the other groups in whatever they measured.

This makes sense. If you delay gratification (eating unhealthy foods, playing games, napping all day, etc.) in favor of discipline and hard work, you're going to succeed in life.

Nowhere is this more true than in our spiritual life. Dozens (if not hundreds) of scriptures teach this principle. Again and again Jesus taught the value of giving up temporary happiness for an eternal reward (Mt. 5:27-30; 6:2-4, 19-21; 19:16-21; Mk. 8:34-38; Lk. 12:13-21; 14:12-14; etc.)

So challenge yourself today to give up something that is temporal to make an investment in the eternal.

-David Maxson

Sermon Notes
