

OPENING HYMN

Sat: #42 All Hail the Power

Sun: #291 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are thankful to welcome pastor John Chapman from Bethel Baptist Church in Spring Lake, North Carolina this weekend. Brother Chapman will be bringing both messages this weekend and we will have supper Saturday evening following the service, all are welcome to join us.
 - Brother Andy Davis from Todds Road Grace Church in Lexington, Kentucky will be visiting on Saturday, December 8, Lord willing. We plan to meet at 6 pm.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Sat: Psalm 147:1-13

Sun: Ephesians 3:1-21

WORSHIP HYMN

Sat: #388 Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Sun: #295 He Leadeth Me

OFFERING

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” *2 Cor 9:7*

WORSHIP HYMN

Sun: #318 I Need Thee Every Hour

MESSAGE

SAT - CREATED FOR HIS GLORY

ISAIAH 43

SUN - LIVING BY FAITH

HEBREWS 10:38-39

CLOSING HYMN

Sat: #258 He Hideth My Soul

Sun: #222 There Is A Fountain

THINGS TO PONDER

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

-Psalm 115:1

LOVE FOR CHRIST

“If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ...” I Cor. 16:22

I say it with sorrow in my voice, but there are multitudes that have religious feelings and do not love Christ. Salvation is in a Person, who He is, and what He did and why He did what He did. When will you know you are saved? When you love Christ. Who cares about the past or future? It is the present that is crucial-my position in Christ.

Why do we boast of our persons, our positions, our possessions, our gifts, our talents and call attention to these things, when we could be talking about the Christ of God? Paul said, “I am determined to know nothing among you but a hated, despised, redeemer who died on a cross. Christ is my message. If He ever ceases to be my message, I’ve quit preaching.” He said that he determined. Why was he so determined? Because he loved the Lord Jesus Christ.

I’ve never found anything to talk about that would even approach HIM. I can’t find anything more delightful than the love of Christ, and I can’t find any place where that love is expressed more fully than at Calvary. His suffering, dying sacrifice is the utmost in thought. Preaching Christ is not our duty but our JOY. Natural men and women get excited and zealous about the doctrines of sovereign grace. But after awhile the luster and beauty of grace grows dim in their eyes, and the glory of substitution is lost. They must seek something new and more profound, something mysterious. Love to Christ never needs more.

What shall be our theme? The doctrine of election? NO, the Christ of election! Whose banner shall we march under? Christ is my banner. Christ is my righteousness. Christ is my Shepherd. Christ is my peace. Christ is my provider. Christ is my shield and buckler. I have found Him whom my soul LOVETH. If I could finish my ministry and depart this world and leave something, it would be CHRIST, CHRIST, CHRIST. Do you love the Lord Jesus Christ?

- Pastor Jack Shanks

Lest There Be One Like Esau --

“Who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright . . .” – Hebrews 12:16

Those who are so foolish as to allow anything in this life to cause them to renounce their faith and duty as children of the living God will, like Esau, some day weep with bitter tears, when it is beyond their power to recover what is lost! Guard against fleshly appetites and apostasy; guard against neglecting spiritual blessings and privileges lest you come, at last, to mourn bitterly your foolishness and wickedness.

-Pastor Henry Mahan

PROVING CHRIST TRUE BY DISAPPROVAL

*If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.
John 15:18*

Folks who oppose the believer for resting entirely in Christ do exactly as the Pharisees did to Christ in their opposition of him. Without knowing it, without intending it, in all their attacks on the believer they say and do precisely what Christ said they would according to the scriptures. Their goal is to convince us the bible is just another book and that Christ is just another man. Yet, by the very arguments they deem so ingenious, they only prove to us that Christ is indeed God our Savior and that every word of God is true. And while they endeavor to turn us from Christ they only make us cling ever more tightly to our Lord and Savior.

-Pastor Clay Curtis

*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name
under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
Acts 4:12*

Our Lord will not allow his servants to stand around and wring their hands, begging, fighting, or compromising, so that people will listen to them. We dare not change this message to make it pleasing to people. There is no shame for the messenger if he is hated after faithfully delivering the message. We cannot concern ourselves with whether people believe or disbelieve. The message we have to deliver, Paul calls, *'The offense of the cross.'* Again and again he warns us that the Gospel of the grace and glory of God in Christ Jesus, will be hated and will face opposition from this religious world. There is nothing more hated than that name. The preaching of the cross is foolishness.

-Pastor Milton Howard

SAVING FAITH

The faith of the natural man, the unregenerate man, is reasonable, logical, and often very influential (Matt. 7:21-23); but the faith of the Christian is a gift of God, a miracle, and is always the producer of a radical change in those who possess it. A man cannot possibly possess saving faith whose thinking and attitude has not been radically changed concerning God and righteousness, man and sin, Christ and grace (II Cor. 5:14-17). The difference between the two kinds of faith is the difference between shadows and substance, words and reality: natural faith believes but saving faith knows! Natural faith merely acknowledges what saving faith experiences.

-Pastor Maurice Montgomery

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**“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say,
Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him
take the water of life freely.”**

Rev 22:17



**“But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and
we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by
him.” 1Cor 8:6**