

February 10, 2013

The Lord's Day Service of Worship

Prelude

(The signal to take your seat and focus on worshipping God.)

Welcome & Heritage Family Matters

Right Panel

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymns of Adoration & Aspiration

"From All That Dwell Below The Skies" #3

"Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord" #15

Reading The Word Of God Luke 24: 44-49

Prayer of:

Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Supplication

Hymn of Preparation

"The Ends Of All The Earth Shall Hear" #295

Bringing God's Word To Us: Pastor Hank Rast
Gospel For All The World #163
"Witnesses Of These Things"

Hymn of Consecration to Heed God's Word:

"O'er The Gloomy Hills Of Darkness" #373

Benediction

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"Let us observe, thirdly, in these verses, *what were the first truths which the Lord Jesus bade His disciples preach after He left the world.* We read that "repentance and remission of sins" were to be preached in His name among all nations.

"Repentance and remission of sins" are the first things which ought to be pressed on the attention of every man, woman, and child throughout the world.—All ought to be told the necessity of repentance. All are by nature desperately wicked. Without repentance and conversion, none can enter the kingdom of God. All ought to be told God's readiness to forgive every one who believes on Christ. All are by nature guilty and condemned. But any one may obtain by faith in Jesus, free, full, and immediate pardon.—All, not least, ought to be continually reminded, that repentance and remission of sins are inseparably linked together. Not that our repentance can purchase our pardon. Pardon is the free gift of God to the believer in Christ. But still it remains true, that a man impenitent is a man unforgiven.

He that desires to be a true Christian, must be experimentally acquainted with repentance and remission of sins. These are the principal things in saving religion. To belong to a pure Church, and hear the Gospel, and receive the sacraments, are great privileges. But are we converted? Are we justified? If not, we are dead before God. Happy is that Christian who keeps these two points continually before his eyes! Repentance and remission are not mere elementary truths, and milk for babes. The highest standard of sanctity is nothing more than a continual growth in practical knowledge of these two points. The brightest saint is the man who has the most heart-searching sense of his own sinfulness, and the liveliest sense of his own complete acceptance in Christ."

~J. C. Ryle; EXPOSITORY THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPELS:
VOLUME TWO, LUKE: pp. 518-519

HERITAGE FAMILY MATTERS

- ◆ **UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING .**
- ◆ **ELDER NOMINEE AND AFFIRMATION OF EXISTING ELDERS:** The Elders are pleased to put before the congregation David Randall for the office of Elder. Please pray and use the next 3 weeks to consider David's call to the office, taking opportunity to talk to David or any of the Elders to encourage or ask questions about his fitness. At the same time, the Elders ask the congregation to prayerfully consider the affirmation of current Elders, Dennis Andrews and John Lee. The confirmation vote for all of these men will take place, Lord willing, after the morning service on March 3.
- ◆ **UPDATE ON MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST.**
- ◆ **UPDATE ON JOSH & SUSIE'S BASH.**
- ◆ **242 GROUPS ARE TO RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY.**
- ◆ **YOUTH RETREAT, THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY** at the Fortson 4H Center in Hampton with Pastor Nick Kennicott from Ephesus Church in Rincon, GA as guest speaker. Pastor Kennicott will bring God's Word to us all Sunday morning, February 17. Retreat will end allowing enough time for registered guests to attend the wedding on Saturday.
- ◆ **JOSHUA PRESTON AND SUSANNA FEATHER ARE TO BE JOINED TOGETHER IN MARRIAGE** Saturday afternoon, February 16, at 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ **OUR NEXT COMMUNION SUNDAY & FELLOWSHIP** lunch is scheduled for February 24.
- ◆ **OUR ANNUAL MARRIAGE & FAMILY CONFERENCE** is scheduled for March 10. We look forward to Pastor Donny Martin of Grace Baptist Church, Hartsville, TN, coming to speak on "The Family of God."
- ◆ **A LADIES' SPRING RETREAT IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013.** Please mark the date on your calendars. More details will be provided as the date draws nearer.
- ◆ **ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**