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Jesus is the Way to a Better Life - Part I

In what way can Jesus give us a better life? He does it by identifying and removing the real problem. What is the cause of so much unhappiness? What deprives so many of inner peace? Is it not things like immorality, theft, murder? Is it not things like coveting, deceit, envy and pride? These things destroy families, friendships, and property. What then is the cause of these things? I think we know the answer to that question. It is sin! Jesus declared the source to be the sinful hearts of men.

Mark 7:21-23 (KJV)For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man. What has Jesus done to remove this problem?

Titus 3:3-7 (KJV) For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Out of kindness, love, mercy and grace, God through Jesus Christ has saved those who obey His will and made them righteous in His sight! This took place when we experience the "washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit", a reference to the act of baptism, in which one who believes in Jesus is truly born again of water and Spirit!

John 3:5 (KJV) Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

In other words, Jesus removes the problem of unhappiness and lack of inner peace by first removing the cause: Sin! But there is more.





WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put it in collection plate. We invite you to worship with us again soon!

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

May 27 Monday Just Christians Missions Bible Study

May 31 Friday W-S Dash and Fireworks Night

June 9 Sunday Teachers Meeting at 4:30pm

June 24-26 Vacation Bible School

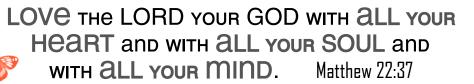
UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

May 25 Saturday Ladies Day at
Coliseum Boulevard Church

of Christ

June 8 Saturday Ladies Day at Hinton

Church of Christ in West Virginia. The guest speaker is our own Deborah Dull.



PRAYER LIST

Teresa Maurer fell several times last week and was admitted to Davie Hospital Thursday evening. She is unable to walk and will likely need intensive rehab. She also has an infection.

Brenda May, friend of Judy Kinley who worships at Broad Street, was diagnosed with stage 3 myeloma, a rare cancer of the bone marrow. She will begin chemo this week. She is suffering extreme back pain. Please keep her in your prayers.

Yvonne Stroud was able to walk with a cane this past week.

Don and Sheri Blackwell

Teresa Johnson had successful surgery this past Wednesday to remove kidney stones.

Jerry Stanley is at Bermuda Commons for a couple of weeks for rehab.

Asher Ammons, Edwin Boger, Bubba Cannon, Terri Green, Olivia Huff, Sara Koontz, Jay Stanley



SHUT-INS

Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith, Bailey Walker

Jonah Kinder and his future wife Laura will be married Aug 3 in a private ceremony. They are building a tiny home and would love Lowes gift cards In lieu of a bridal shower. A tree to attach cards to will be in the fellowship hall next Sunday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jay Stanley Wednesday May 29

PRIVLEDGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Phil Forrest
Announcements Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer Steve Anderson
Lord's Table Tom Davenport

Mark Koontz Steve Brown Rick Brown Ortie Boyd

Scripture Reading Edgar Markman
Preacher Jered Markman
Closing Prayer Rick Brown

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer Jimmy Snow
Preacher Jered Markman
Lord's Table Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer Phil Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Brandon Maurer

COMMUNION

Preparation The Browns
Clean Up The Browns
Bread Terri Maurer

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 44 Sunday Morning Worship 76 Sunday Evening Worship 55 Wednesday Bible Study 39 Offering \$1853 Weekly Budget \$1900

PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17

Believe in Jesus as God's Son

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of Sin

Acts 17:30-31

Confess Jesus as God's Son

before Men

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 10AM Sunday Morning Worship 11AM Sunday Evening Worship 6AM Wednesday Bible Study 7PM