April 19, 2020

PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE

Service conducted by Matt Langfield and Elders streaming via Facebook.

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Offering \$2217 Weekly Budget \$2200

SCHEDULE of SERVICES SUNDAY Bible Class 10am Morning Worship 11am Evening Worship 6pm WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7pm

PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17 Believe Jesus is God's Son Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6 Repent of Sin Acts 17:30-31 Confess Jesus is God's Son Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10 Be Baptized (immersed) Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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God's Design and Desire

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul describes the church as a "body," in fact, as the body of Christ (12:12-27). In verse eighteen, he writes, "But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired."

Note that God has "placed" the members of the body. We can easily consider our physical bodies and see the evidence of God's design, but Paul takes this illustration to the church. As the body of Christ, the church is made up of many members or individuals (12:27). Paul teaches that God Himself has placed each member of the spiritual body.

Note that God has placed the members of the body, "each one of them." When a person becomes a Christian through the obedient act of baptism for the remission of sins, they are added to the church (Acts 2:37-47). We know that as Christians, we become children of God, that we belong to God, and that we are His possession (1 Peter 1-2). Paul clarifies that God is not only active and concerned with the church itself but with individual members (Matt. 10:30).

Note finally that the design of the church and the placement of its members is "as He [God] desired." God is the authority, and everything done in the church should be done in a way that is pleasing to Him.

Matt Langfield

ONLINE WORSHIP

Matt Langfield and the Eldership will live stream the 11:00am Sunday worship service on our FB Members page. https://www.facebook.com/groups/491564101558429/

CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm, He is Lord He is Lord; Lord of all

WORLD VIDEO BIBLE SCHOOL

The WVBS has over 1,200 free video lessons. A few especially encouraging lessons are listed below along with the links by which to access them:

"Crisis and Stress" https://video.wvbs.org/video/ crisis-and-stress-crisis-and-thecreator/

"Mountains and Valleys" <u>https://video.wvbs.org/video/</u> <u>mountains-and-valleys-crisis-and-</u> the-creator/

"Singing in the Rain" (for ladies) https://video.wvbs.org/video/1singing-in-the-rain/

"Crisis and the Creator" https://video.wvbs.org/program/ crisis-and-the-creator/

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Baby Coleman Kinder is now home with Jordan and Britney.
Tom Messick, member at South Fork church of Christ, lost his wife Liz to Covid 19. She was a member of the church.
Stacey Turner, Taylor Maurer's dad, continues to suffer with



pain in his arm. Vascular surgeon thinks that possibly a vein and an artery are crossing.

Continue to pray for Mildred Bean, Christy Boger, Bubba Cannon, Leroy Cranfill, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Bobby Lankford, Brenda May, Carolyn Minor, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley, Willie Yarbrough
 Shut-Ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Paul Johnson Monday April 20 Roxanne Johnson Monday April 20 Jesse Barney Tuesday April 21 Patsy Boyd

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Amazon? If so, a portion of your purchase can be donated to **help spread the gospel**.

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