

ARE SOME PEOPLE “ANIMALS”?

Not too long ago, President Trump was criticized for calling gang members “animals.” The response from his critics was that everyone has the spark of the divine within them, and that “animals” was dehumanizing. The truth is that some people invite this description by their behavior.

Read Jude 8-13: *“Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. . . . But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain. . . . These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever”* (English Standard Version).

The King James Version uses the words “brute beasts”; the NIV says, “irrational animals” as does the CSB, and RSV. The NASB says, “unreasoning animals.” Why does the Bible call them that? It is due to their own behavior. They have no spiritual component to their lives. Their actions are simply based on their primitive animal desires. Everyone has the spark of the divine within them being made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), but if we deny it, we act no different than animals; President Trump was right to use the word regarding such base behavior. Don’t deny your spirituality by acting like an animal.

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GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

SCHEDULE of REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7pm

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LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class —
Sunday Morning Worship 69
Sunday Evening Worship 46
Wednesday Bible Study 49
Offering \$2210
Weekly Budget \$2200

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





WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion". Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11:27-29). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better.

Happy
Father's
Day!



UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

June 27 Saturday Edgar and John's High School Graduation Party at CBC.

July 5 Sunday Betsy Forrest Wedding Shower at 4pm at North Main. Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Walmart. If you have a favorite recipe, please use it as the tag on your gift.

July 18 Saturday Betsy Forrest and Jeremy Seamon Wedding



PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd was taken to the ER on Friday due to a severe episode of asthma. She was admitted to Davie Hospital for breathing treatments.

Maylie Langfield did not feel well this past week. Please pray for her continued health.

Phil Forrest was ill over the past weeks but he is improving.

David Whitley was admitted to Baptist hospital this past week. His blood count was 5.5 and he received several transfusions and underwent a bone biopsy. Continue to pray for Glenn Barber (Glenda Barber's husband), Mildred Bean, Christy Boger, Bubba Cannon, Carol Capps' mother and step-father, Leroy Cranfill, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Brenda May, Jessica Midgette, Carolyn Minor, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley

Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. **Genesis 1:24**

