

**Heaven Bound..
ARE YOU READY?
Matthew 24:44
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Newness Marks the Christian

Colossians 4:1-17

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

No One Who Matters Wants

You in Hell

Matthew 18:12-14

Sunday Evening

Worship

The Power of Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

Family News and Notes

Good Morning! We are so happy that you chose to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you! We hope you'll join us for every service.

LAP QUILT DELIVERY

The ladies will deliver lap quilts tomorrow (Monday, February 14). If you are able to help, please see Melissa Denham.

Bible Battle Scheduled

Another fun Bible Battle has been scheduled for February 26 at 7:00 pm. The quiz questions will cover Genesis chapters 26 through 50. Everyone is encouraged to attend and join the fun!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thursday February 17	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley
Thursday Feb 24	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Saturday February 26	2:00 pm	Baby Shower for Stacey Carter Valerie Bailey's home	Susan Crowder Valerie Bailey
Saturday February 26	7:00 pm	Bible Battle Genesis 26-50	Buddy Baker
Sunday February 27	4:30 pm	Tabitha Girls Class	Valerie Bailey
Saturday March 5		Bible Bowl in Dayton, OH Ladies Day @ Groesbeck—Speaker Colleen Dooley	Tim Dooley Bulletin Board
Friday March 11	7:00 pm	Parenting Workshop	Buddy Baker
Sat. March 12	9:00 am	Speaker : Glen Colley	

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Making Our Calling and Election Sure

In 2 Peter chapter one Peter, by inspiration, wrote unto us “who have obtained like precious faith.” The faith! The faith that saves us from our sins and gives us hope, peace and joy. Faith that is more than simple acknowledgment of a fact but an obedient belief in Christ, His church and the plan delivered unto us once and for all time (Jude 3). He tells us that the divine power of God has “given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.” And that by this power we have received “exceeding great and precious promises” and have become “partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world...” (vs. 1-4)

But then notice that Peter says we are not done. As Paul would say we “have not yet attained” (Phil. 3:12). No, this is just the beginning of our journey. We must begin to add our lives daily the Christian Graces (faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love). As Christians we must be fruit bearers (John 15:4-8) and these are the things we should be striving after in order to be neither barren nor unfruitful (vs. 5-9)

Yet notice the nine-pound hammer blow of verse ten. “Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.” The weight of this verse is felt when we, as was stated earlier in this chapter, come to an understanding of this truth.

He says first that we must “give diligence.” The Greek word here (spoudazō) means to be “quick” or “use speed” in endeavoring, laboring or studying. In other words the Christian should waste no time or effort in being the fruitful servant that God expects His disciples to be. We are quick to do many things in this life that we find important. What does it say when we then are not quick to be living for Him?

Secondly, we are to be quick and laborious in making our “calling and election sure.” The Greek word here (βεβαιός) means, “stable, firm, of force, steadfast.” God has called us to peace (1 Cor. 7:15). He has called us to holiness (1 Thess. 4:7). He has called us unto eternal glory (1 Pet. 5:10). In verse three of our text we read that He has called us to “glory and virtue.” In 2 Timothy 1:9 Paul says that God has called us “with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.” He has made us His own chosen people and brethren we should be quick and eager to cement that blessed privilege!

Thirdly, this verse teaches that we can indeed fall away. The Calvinistic theology of “once saved, always saved” cannot hold up to the inspired apostolic truth. Peter clearly teaches that if we are quick to establish ourselves in the discipleship of the Lord we are creating within our lives a foundation for success. But if not, we will surely fall!

Lastly, consider one other principle that I believe we can draw forth from this text. It never ceases to amaze me when individuals claim they want to be right with God, His Son and the church, but are not willing to do the things necessary to make their calling and election sure. The heart of each of us should be the heart of Saul in Acts 9:6, “Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?” What do you need to do this day to make your calling and election sure?

Be obedient and be faithful! [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY

RECORD 132

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2449

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE 2572

Anniversaries

2/27 Clarkston

Birthdays

2/16 Ron Stewart

2/23 Emily Wright

2/28 Alex Carter

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission or error, please let Jennifer know so that we can update our calendar! Thanks.

Shut-Ins

Wibbie Denham

Mickey Ledger

Sheryl Pyles

Memory Verse of the Week

“So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.”

Matthew 18:14

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Weekly Bible Study Plan

Sunday	Leviticus 1-4
Monday	Leviticus 5-7
Tuesday	Leviticus 8-10
Wednesday	Leviticus 11-13
Thursday	Leviticus 14-15
Friday	Leviticus 16-18
Saturday	Leviticus 19-21

MAKE IT YOUR GOAL TO READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011

Start by reading & studying your Bible TODAY!!

Missionary Work & Benevolence

MISSIONARY SUPPORT INFORMATION

Highlights from Velaphi's 2010 Summary report:

- Total number of WBS students since 2002 14,004
- Baptisms since 2002 2,071
- Planted congregations since 2002 3
- Baptisms during 2010 200
- Total out-going correspondence Courses in 2010 - 1,179
- 52 World Radio: More Than Conquerors programs were broadcast in 2010
- Distributed Food relief
- United States and Canadian congregations bought a huge new tent to use in outreach preaching programs especially in rural areas.

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Ray Clarkston —Ray is in the hospital and not doing well

Crystal Crowder—Crystal has been having pre-term labor

Wibbie Denham—Wibbie has been moved to room 202-P on the 2nd floor

Betty Kelley—Betty fell in the parking lot last week, suffering broken ribs, a bruised hip, and bruised elbow.

Chris Reitz—Chris is in the hospital at St E

Florence. They have requested no visitors

ONGOING REQUESTS

Jesse Begley's son—staph infection

John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems

Stacey Carter—pregnancy

Lois & Ray Clarkston – Ray's Cancer

Chioetta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers

Frank Criss—Health

Jim Crowder (Susan's brother in law)- cancer

Susan Crowder—tendonitis

Sarah Davis—(John Glover sister) breast cancer & pacer-maker

Wibbie Denham— medica-

tion problems

Dooley—(Tim's father) skin cancer (Tim's mother) on-going health problems

Wayne & Diane Fornash—(Donna Stewart's sister/brother in law) Motorcycle accident

Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - possible brain tumor

Pam Gasparec (Buddy's coworker's wife) - Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer

Frank Glover— detached retina

Justin Greer—(Marsha's friend) Wounded soldier

Mary Griffin - (Reeves neighbor) - stroke

Liz Jenkins (Melissa's cousin) - Cancer

Catherine Jones (Carol Link's aunt) - heart probs

Shannon King's grandmother—heart problems

Richard King (Shannon's father) - pneumonia

Dave Lahey—(Gerry Leas brother in law) mini-strokes

Jennifer Leas—pregnancy

Mickey Ledger—sick at home

Marcella Link—(Dan's mother) - heart problems

Irene Maggard-(Glover family) Alzheimers

Bill/Delores McLaurine—health

Drew McAlpin-Military

Kathy Metz –Cancer

Jonah Nyati—Father-in-law

of Velaphi—Cancer

Cindy Ochs –infection and family issues

Virginia Phillips –(Judy Criss' mother) -Alzheimers

Chris Reitz—vascular dementia

Gerri Saville—new Christian, asthma

Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's

Meghan Sebastian—Abdominal pain, surgery

Lillie Stewart—cancer

Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems

Hayes Tuttle—(Bill's brother) breathing problems

Steven Tuttle—broken back

Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer

New Christians

If you are a new Christian or you'd like to understand the basics of Christianity a little better, please attend the First Principles Class on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S
SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>John Glass</i>
Song Leader	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Troy Gorman</i>
Presiding @ Lord's Table	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>
Assist:	<i>Nicholas Sebastian</i>
Assist	<i>Bill Tuttle</i>
Assist	<i>David Dooley</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Alex Carter</i>
Message	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Scott Bond</i>
Usher/Greeter	<i>Andy Bailey</i>

ALL MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>John Glass</i>
Song Leader	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>David Lawson</i>
Preside @ Lord's Table	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>
Message	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Larry Beckley</i>

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	<i>John Glass</i>
Song Leader	<i>Buddy Baker</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Shannon King</i>
Invitation	<i>Gerry Leas</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Andy Bailey</i>

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL STEVE SEBASTIAN AT 859-620-6222.



Point Pleasant
Church of Christ
Meeting Times

Sunday Morning

Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am

Sunday Evening

Worship	6:00 pm
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Wednesday Evening

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Contact Jennifer Leas

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