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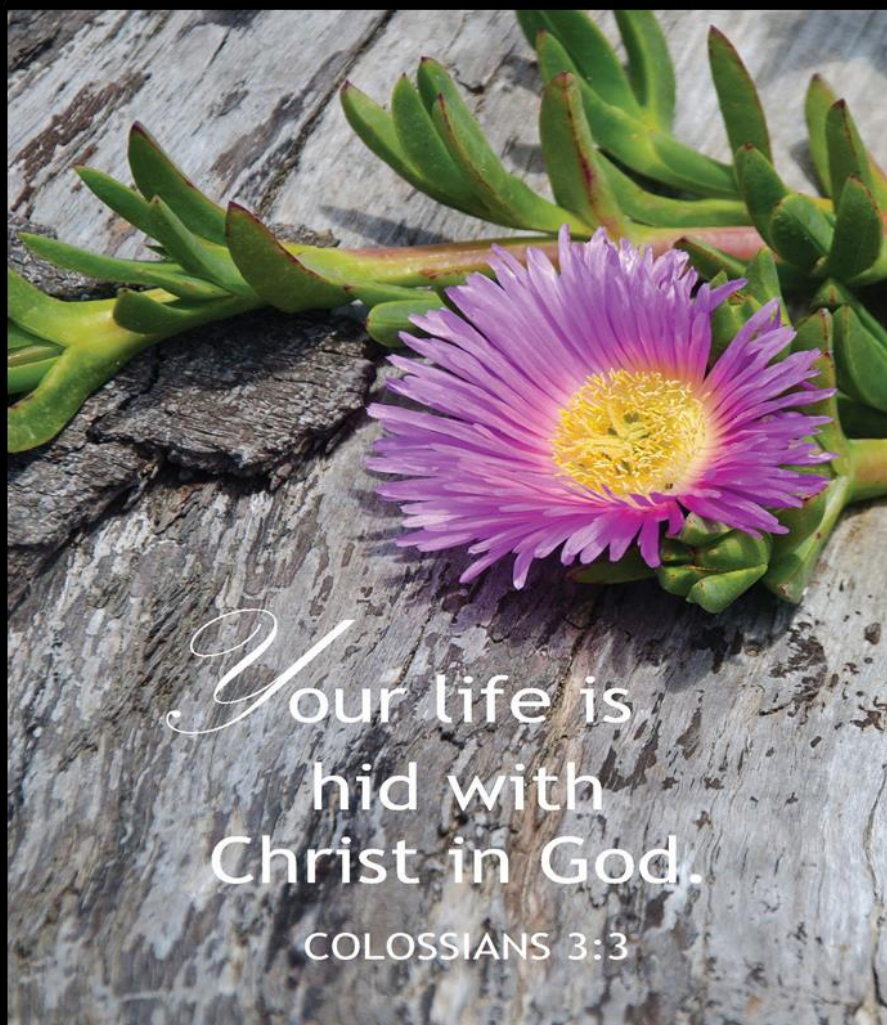
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Your life is
hid with
Christ in God.

COLOSSIANS 3:3

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

IF ANY MAN GLORY...

In Jeremiah 9:23-24, Jeremiah relays a message from God that applies very well today.

“Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.”

The word “glory” means simply “to boast.” Notice there are three things we are told not to boast in and then are told what we are to boast in.

What Not To Glory In, vs. 23. God issues a solemn warning to guide men away from 3 human ambitions that claim to be sources of success: human wisdom, might, and riches.

Do not glory in Wisdom: application of knowledge. What is our wisdom compared to God’s? (1 Corinthians 1:20). Wisdom can be a good thing. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction., Proverbs 1:7. However, wisdom is wrong when we boast in it.

Do not glory in Might: physical strength, i.e. valor, bravery, mighty deeds. It is not wrong to be powerful. David and Abraham were mighty men. Might becomes wrong when we boast in it. Nebuchadnezzar was a man who boasted in his might (Daniel 4:30); and he was humbled by the God of heaven (Daniel 4:31f).

Do not glory in Riches: material wealth. It is not wrong to be wealthy. Job was wealthy, David was wealthy. Wealth is wrong when we boast in it (Luke 12:16-21) and we are not generous in our giving to the Lord (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Wisdom, might, and wealth are not inherently evil, however, when men boast and glory in them they lead to spiritual death rather than success. We must remember “Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall”, Proverbs 16:18.

Things To Glory In, vs. 24. This verse moves from man’s folly to how the wise man may gain God’s favor.

Understanding God. This means to comprehend, to gain insight into. This takes a great deal of work (2 Timothy 2:15), however, we can understand God’s word. (John 8:32).

Knowing God. We can know that we know God (1 John 2:3-5). We know that we know him if we keep his commandments. By keeping his commandments, we can have fellowship with him (1 John 1:7). The things we are to know, God describes Himself:

He exercises loving kindness. Christ shows all the qualities of the Father. Cf. Colossians 2:9; John 14:8-9.

He exercises judgment. What a comfort this is to us. The wicked will not go unpunished and the righteous will not go unrewarded. Cf. Psalm 62:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10.

He exercises righteousness. Righteousness – rectitude, just, upright. This is the principle that underlies God’s rule over His people and His judgments against the wicked. God is righteous and has given man the Gospel, the means by which God makes man righteous. (Romans 1:16-17).

God is asking Judah: “What is really important?” Not wisdom, Not riches, Not might. What is truly important is knowing God. Having a right relationship with God. The Lord says, “for in these things I delight.” Vs. 24.

By example God is asking you (Romans 15:4) “What is really important?” Not wisdom, Not riches, Not might. What is truly important is knowing God. Having a right relationship with God. God had given Judah His message that they might be in a right relationship with Him.

God has given us the Gospel, His message, by which we can have a right relationship with Him. *“For in these things I delight, saith the Lord.”*

-Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "An Offering with a Willing Heart"

PM- "Risen with Christ"

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-3

2017 Dates to Remember

Jun 4– Youth/Parent summer planning– 12p

June 5-8– Chapmanville, WV, Gospel Meeting with Glenn Colley– 7p

Jun 9-10– All youth/parent camping retreat to the Adkins cabin

Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes –annex- 8p

Jun 25– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

June 30– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– Texas Roadhouse

Jul 2-8– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p

Jul 24-28– Vacation Bible School here

Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night– annex- 7p

Sep 5– Prime-timers resumes– 10a– annex

Sep 15-16– Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts

Sept 30– Girls Youth Rally– Fishing &

Kenny Rd. church of Christ– 8:30a– RSVP

Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p

Nov 4– Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a

Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Dec 2– Scotts' Pancake Breakfast– annex- 8a

A New Brother In Christ

On Tuesday, May 30th, George Wallace, Susan Wallace's husband and Steve Wallace's father, was baptized by Mark Day. He and Susan have placed their membership with the Flatwoods congregation. Please, make them feel welcomed.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Shelby Steele** and family on the loss of his father, Bill Steele, whose funeral was Monday, May 29. Also, our deep sympathy goes to **Jack Little** and family of the loss of his sister, Ailene Luxmore, last Friday May 26th. As well as sympathy to **Ernie Perry** and family of the loss of his cousin, Stan Cassity, also on May 26th.

Youth Summer Planning Meeting

Today after morning worship, Mark Day would like to meet with all of the youth and their parents. Summer plans will be made for upcoming youth events, so please, bring your appointment calendars to help coordinate activities.

Coffee, Tea & Cake Night

On Wednesday, June 14th, bring your favorite cake to share and tea is optional as we will provide the coffee for a social event in the annex following Bible study. Share the good Christian fellowship.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by June 10 is Mark Day, Jerry Sturgill, Brad Morris, Jason Fouts and David Trimble.

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not today?



Gauging Our Faith

	05/28/17	Goal	05/29/16
Bible Study	103	110	96
AM Worship	159	160	145
PM Worship	100	110	101
Mid Week	93	110	83
Contribution:	\$5981.75	\$5600.00	\$4983.55

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Jerry Sturgill

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: David Trimble

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Greg Hall,
Nathan Parks, Nathan Adkins,
Shelby Steele, Jason Fouts,
Jacob Martin, Michael Sprague

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Ben Poling

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Parks

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: David Smith

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ **Every Sunday** ★★
Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready
to lead for the group

★★ **June 9-10** ★★

Camping retreat to Nathan
Adkins' family cabin for all youth
& family- see Mark Day for details

