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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

We welcome **Bro. David West** who will be our guest speaker today. Bro. West resides in Dade City, FL.

Sermon Title: How to Overcome Evil

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 14-21

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Hunter Yoches
- Side: Andrew Yoches
- Side: Jake Weaver

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Roger Weaver

Today's Song Service

- 69
- 121
- 205 (Communion)
- 260 (Sermon)
- 341 (Invitation)

Announcements

- The **2016 Communion Preparation and Trash Removal sign-up sheet** is on the table in the foyer. **Please sign up if you can perform this duty.**
- The **Email Notification List** on the table in the foyer. Please review and correct as needed
- The draft **January Service Roster** is on the table in the foyer. Please provide changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- **Wednesday night:** "Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine." This week's episode: **Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs**".

Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother

Prayer Requests

- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues

Event Calendar

January 11th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Upcoming Birthdays

December 23rd – Doris Booth

January 16th – Pat Furin

January 29th – Pat Miller

**IF A MAN IS
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A SMALL PACKAGE**

*"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."
Philippians 2:3*

What Does the Lord Require?

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8).

IT OFTEN HELPS TO SIMPLIFY THINGS.

Especially when the subject is God, it is good from time to time to step back and ask what it is all about. There are a handful of texts in the Scriptures that help us to do this. One such text is Micah 6:8, which asks what it is that God requires of us and then answers that question in a very basic way: *we are required to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God*. Here, then, are some things of fundamental importance. Leaving aside for the moment the question of details and particulars, godliness comes down to just a few issues like these.

When we look thoughtfully at what this text says, we are struck by the fact that God's basic requirements have to do with the heart, or inner character, rather than the superficial things of outward activity. It is not that our outward actions are unimportant, but rather that God begins His work on the inside. The fruit borne by the tree will be good if the tree itself is good (Matthew 7:17,18), and whether the tree can be good depends on how healthy the tap root is. Micah 6:8 deals with some of the more important "tap root" issues; it is one of the most basic "character" texts in all of God's word. And when we take seriously what it says about justice, mercy, and walking humbly with God, we will find that we have much less trouble with the details of daily living. When our character is conformed to the principles of God, our conduct will be very naturally what it ought to be.

But are we really committed to the virtues recommended by such texts? It is not difficult to pay lip service to things like justice, but are we truly willing to build our character on these principles? Too often we define ourselves in terms of what we are against and see our righteousness as little more than the disapproval of certain sins that other people commit. But texts like Micah 6:8 call us back to the center of what really matters most. It is good, and even necessary, to be *against what is wrong* in the world. But God is looking for people who will be *for what is right* — and justice, mercy, and humility are the right things to be for.

"Loving what is right is different from hating what is wrong and feeling right about it" (Roy Masters).

Word Points by Gary Henry
Wordpoints.Com

Today's Bible Question

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would come from the "stem" of _____?"

- A. Abraham
- B. Judah
- C. Jesse
- D. David



Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer C: Isaiah 11:1

Wishing you a very
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