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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.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Andrew Yoches
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

- 359
- 142
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Exodus 4: 10-17**
- 146 (Communion)
- 594
- **Sermon: Here I Am; Send Me!**
- 341 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Virgil and Charyl Cook** placed their membership with the TCoC last Sunday. We welcome the Cooks to our church family.
- **Bro. Paul Eldridge** suffered a stroke last Monday. He is in FL Orlando Hospital, Room 9808. **Please sign the get-well card on the table in the foyer and go visit Paul if you can.** Your visits are welcomed.
- We have several members who are, or will be traveling. Please keep them in your prayers.

Special Prayer Requests

- **Paul Eldridge** – Recovering from stroke
- **Billy McCoy**, Iwana Smith's Brother. Heart problems
- **Kathy Eldridge** – Recovering from heart surgery.
- **Jenneta May** – Member at Gary and Pat Miller's congregation in KY. Tumor on liver.
- **Debra Urbin** – Doris Booth's Daughter. Being treated for back pain.
- **Jerry Gialdella** – Tom Lester's Cousin
- **Elva Shade** – Recovering from surgery.
- **Yvonne Parker** – Ongoing knee issues.
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues.
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain.
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's

Continuing Prayer List

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| - 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 | |
| - Buddy Williams | Brenda Summers |

Event Calendar

July 31st – Potluck Luncheon after services

August 8th - Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

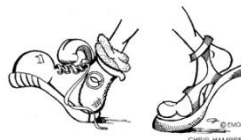
Upcoming Birthdays

July 18th – Jerry Sirmans

July 20th – Maggie McDonald

July 25th – Peggy Stubblefield

July 27th – Virgil Cook



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!

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TURNING FROM, TURNING TO

"But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul" (Hebrews 10:39).

AS THOSE WHO HAVE OBEYED THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, WE HAVE BOTH AN OLD LIFE AND A NEW. We can think not only of what we turned "from" but also of what we turned "to."

Our "turning from" needs to be decisive. When Paul wrote to the Galatians, some of whom were going back to their old lives, he said, "After you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?" (Galatians 4:9). We need to burn our bridges behind us. For us, there is no going back.

Our "turning to" needs to be passionate. Nature abhors a vacuum, as the saying goes, and no matter how decisively we have rejected our sinful past, if that void is not filled with a passionate pursuit of something new and better, we're in trouble. The old will come back all too quickly if we don't lovingly and joyously throw ourselves into the quest for God and our eternal home with Him.

Depending on our personality and our past history, the things we want to move away from may furnish a more powerful motivation than the things we want to move toward. Most people are motivated by a combination of fear and hope, with one or the other predominating at various times. But all things considered, shouldn't Christians think more of what's ahead than of what's behind? "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead," Paul said, "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13,14). Our hope is in what we've turned *toward*.

As long as our lives last in this world, there is always the possibility of apostasy. But we need to be a people of genuine *hope*, eager to believe the best in others and in ourselves. As the Hebrew writer said, we are not "of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul." So having turned from futility and death to salvation and life, let us be

as passionate in what we pursue as we are decisive in what we reject.

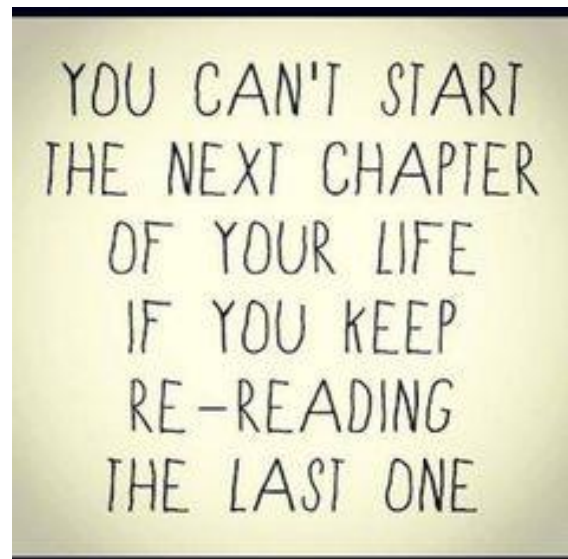
"A turn involves two things: it involves a *terminus a quo* and a *terminus ad quem*. It involves a turning from something and a turning to something" (William Barclay).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Question

What does the name "Jesus" mean?

- A. God is among us
- B. God is my rock
- C. Jehovah is salvation
- D. God is my hope



Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: C
"Jesus" is a transliteration of the Hebrew word "Yoshua", meaning "Jehovah is salvation".
Vines Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words