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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: David West Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook

Communion:

Lead: Roger Weaver
Assisting: Ben Blaylock
Side: Troy Vargas
Side: Tom Lester
Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Austin Bruce

Today's Service

- Song- #190
- Song- Here I am to Worship
- Song-In Christ Alone
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-17
- Song #580
- Communion
- Song- #500
- Sermon: "Why Don't People See the Bible Alike?"
- Invitation Song #307
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Tom Barker, Pam Lester's Brother
- Austin Bruce
- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge
- Donna Brown
- Yvonne Parker
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Randy Blaylock
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Kathy Eldridge
- Jerry Gialdella Tom Lester's Cousin
- Joe Weathers Friend of the Lester's
- **Bob Wilson** Jimmy Wilson's Brother

Event Calendar

- February 13th Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM
- February 18th Boyd's Scholarship Dinner

Upcoming Birthdays

January 29th – Pat Miller January 29th – Robin Cusimano February 7th – Andrew Yoches February 13th – Jake Weaver February 16th – Trudy Dawkins February 20th – Alex Lopez February 27th – Charyl Cook

Announcements

- A Men's Business Meeting is being planned for the near future. <u>Please provide Roger</u> <u>Weaver with any agenda items you would like</u> the men to discuss.
- The Annual Boyd Scholarship Dinner will be held the at the Mount Dora Christian Academy & Children's Home on Saturday, February 18th at 6PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please sign up no-laterthan Sunday, February 12th if you'd like to attend this event. More details will be provided once we know how many will be attending.
- A draft February Service Roster is on the table in the foyer. Please provide inputs or changes to Roger Weaver.
- 2016 Income Tax Documentation- See Roger Weaver if you need documentation for your 2016 contributions.

Today's Bible Question?

Who said this?

"Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor....."

In the Image of God

"So God created man in His own image; in the *image of God He created him; male and* female He created them" (Genesis 1:27).

SURELY IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT WE YEARN FOR GOD.

This profound longing cannot have resulted from a quirk in the operation of merely physical forces. Our hunger for righteousness is no caprice of nature. We desire God because we were created to do so by God Himself, the Creator in whose image we were made. As our Beginning, He is the only perfect End toward which we were meant to move.

Human beings are inherently religious. As Spinoza said, "We feel and know that we are eternal." Though we may often distract ourselves with lesser concerns, we still experience a deep-rooted longing for communion with the divine. God having put eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11), we instinctively reach out for concord with the Source of our being.

As creatures made in God's image, we long for relationship with other personal beings. And if we need personal relationship with our fellow creatures, we need it even more deeply with our Creator. We were designed for what the Scriptures call "fellowship" with God (1 John 1:3). Without that essential involvement, our spirits waste away in emptiness.

The purpose of our existence is described in a familiar old tradition: "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." These words well state the ultimate fulfillment that is available to us, looking at the matter from our perspective. But from God's perspective, may we not also say that God gave us the power to glorify and enjoy Him in order that He might show forth His goodness through us? We are vessels, instruments through whom God intends to demonstrate His goodness in our actions.

If we're alienated from God, He can't fully reveal His goodness through us. If His purpose isn't being fulfilled in us, we can't experience the joy for which we were designed, and if we miss that joy, all else in

the world is futility and frustration. "O God . . . my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1). Having been made by God, we long for Him. When our hearts hurt in this world, what we are is homesick.

"He that is made in the image of God must know Him or be desolate" (George MacDonald).

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IF GOD
IS ALL
YOU HAVE,
YOU HAVE
ALL
YOU NEED.
-JOHN 14:8

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Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: Luke 19:8