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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 hope to see you again soon.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jonathan West Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook

Communion:

Lead: Jerry Sirmans
Assisting: Austin Bruce
Side: Dennis Furin
Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Ken Lathrop Communion Prep July: Wilson

Today's Service

Song- #68 Song- #538 Song- #563 Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Song- #340 Communion Song- #28

Sermon: Our God is Able

Song- #279 Announcements Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Tom Barker, Pam Lester's Brother
- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #117
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's Father
- Suzanne Gore, David West's Sister
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, Virgil and Char Cook's Daughter
- Jacques Lasage, the Lathrop's Friend

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Event Calendar

TODAY- Pot Luck Luncheon/Mtg.Contribution July 9th Ladies Bible Study- 7PM

Upcoming Birthdays

July 7th- Ruth Tater July 11th- Michael Parker Jr. July 13th- Ruthie Sirmans July 18th- Jerry Sirmans

Announcements

Condolences and our prayers go out to Yvonne Parker and family on the death of her Brother, Michael Brown III this past Friday. Mr. Brown had suffered various health problems before his passing. Yvonne intends to travel to the funeral next week in Philadelphia.

Yvonne Parker anticipates having surgery on her right shoulder on July 6th and additional knee surgery sometime in later July. Keep Yvonne in your prayers as she goes through these procedures.

Congratulations To Hunter Yoches!
Hunter has recently accepted a judicial
clerkship position with a judge in the
Southern District of West Virginia starting
this fall. He will be moving to Charleston, WV
after he takes the bar exam in July. He
expects to be there 2 years.

Today's Bible Quiz

Who said, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

- Andrew
- The good Samaritan
- The Samaritan woman at the well
- Mary Magdalene

Unconditional Reverence

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up" (Daniel 3:16-18).

WE SHOULD REVERE GOD FOR WHO HE IS, AND NOT MERELY FOR WHAT HE DOES THAT MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO US PERSONALLY. It is right to worship God because He is God, period. There need be no other consideration. Whatever serves the greater glory of God's wise purposes, that should be our desire, even in cases where His glory might require Him to refrain from saving us (1 Samuel 3:18).

It's a sad truth that much of our seeking amounts to a subtle form of bargaining with God. We'll agree to do this or that aspect of His will . . . as long as He is willing to do this or that to make it worth our while. All too often, that which we call our "obedience" is contingent on some sort of payoff — if not in the short term, at least in the long. And if God doesn't do as we wish, then we're tempted to complain, "What good is God?"

But can we not see how offensive this utilitarian approach to God is? We would hardly limit our earthly friendships to those who can be of "use" to us, yet this is what we seem to do with God. James Houston comments on this when he says, "Just as

the pragmatist has no friends because he simply 'uses' people, so pragmatic Christians — and they are indeed numerous today — use God and do not realize the need to know Him intimately."

When Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). He pointed to a principle that is as applicable to God as to our fellow human beings. Even with God, we should derive more joy from giving than from getting. And even when we are giving, it should not merely be because that is the way to "get" more blessedness. God was not created for us; we were created for Him. Yet many of us "are expecting Jesus Christ to quench our thirst when we should be satisfying Him! We should be pouring out our lives, investing our total beings, not drawing on Him to satisfy us" (Oswald Chambers). To seek God truly we must desire, simply and purely, to fill His heart with gladness.

"If we seek God for our own good and profit, we are not seeking God" (Meister **Eckhart).**

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

 the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:15)

