SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark Ed Goolsby Phil Kernell Lois Key Vicki Weisner Shirley Tayse Jimmy Gentry Frances Russell Audrey Newberry Catherine Clark

NURSING HOME: 2 P.M.

Singing: Prayer: Serve: Preach:

*Bring Communion

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. A.M.: Jack Honeycutt Sun. P.M.: Jack Honeycutt Wed. Invitation: Jack Honeycutt

RECORDS FOR February 20, 2021

Sunday Bible Study 201 Sunday Worship 262 Sunday PM 195 Wednesday 212 Sunday Offering: \$11,646.52

PRISON MINISTRY:

Billy Ferguson

Brandon Clark

February Workers

Communion Trays: Baptismal Clothes: Shelia Birdwell Cut out teacher material: Candi Tuck Lock church building:: Keith Newberry

Daily Bible Reading Schedule 2022 February 27-March 4



YOUTH DEVO TONIGHT:

Food will be provided. Please bring desserts and drinks.

MISSION WORKS

India: Zackery Holmes, Coordinator Jamaica: Thaddeus Duncan duncanthaddus09@gmail.com Memphis School of Preaching Students Cody McCoy—Josh Street World Video Bible School Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies House to House/Heart to Heart-Jonathan Smith (gb2000 37150@yahoo.com) The Palace (nursing home) Macon County Jail Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15 Gospel Broadcasting Network (NCTC 37, TwinLakes-16)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters -Sunday is for next week

Wednesday: N/A

Sun. AM: Deacons and Ministers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun. AM: Elders Sun. PM: Josh Street Wed: Jack Honeycutt

Lord's Supper & Offering

Presiding:

Sun. AM. Brandon Clark

Sun. PM: Roger Carver

SONGLEADERS

Sunday: Hatton Allen P.M. Hatton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun. AM Service: Caleb Newberry

PRAYERS

Sun. AM Nick Jones Chester Hix Ethan Comer

Sun. PM: Billy Ferguson Richard Pratt

Wed: Richard Pratt Joseph Holmes

PRISON MINISTRY

Men: I:00 Women: 2:00

THE WORD FROM WILLETTE

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February 27, 2022

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DISCONNECT FROM THE PEOPLE WHO ARE **HOLDING YOU BACK.**



Thoughts From Hatton

Martin Luther King, in his August 28, 1963 speech at the Lincoln Memorial, uttered these famous words: "Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California!" Similar sentiments would be expressed at latter points in the address. Freedom is something for which every man strives. It is a fundamental right that all persons, regardless of race, may enjoy in the United States of America. The Constitution of the United States guarantees all legal citizens the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. However, from a spiritual standpoint, freedom means much more.

First, as a Christian, one enjoys the freedom from worry. God did not create mankind to have a spirit of fear, or worry, but one "of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Tim. 1:7). God has always wanted each to be in control of his own thoughts. Once fear comes over an individual, one may be hindered in the Lord's work. It is fear which has stifled the evangelistic work in which the Christian is to be engaged. When Jesus gave His apostles their limited commission, he exhorted them to fear not the ones "which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Mat. 10:28). God has promised each faithful Christian that He will not leave us nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5-6).

Second, as a Christian, one enjoys the freedom from sin, brought about only by the gospel. It is the gospel which God chose for man to attain salvation from sin (Rom. 1:16). It is only by hearing the true message and obedience to the same that one may reach a forgiven state. That state, of course, comes from obeying the commands as found in the gospel. The message is a rather simple one, yet many refuse to obey it in its simplest form. The command given to obey the gospel was given by Peter (Acts 2:38). If one obeys the gospel, that same one will enter into the Lord's body, the church (Eph. 1:22-23).

So, if anyone is willing to obey the commands of God as found on the pages of the Bible, these individuals will be able to enjoy the same freedom. For those who are Christians, people will not know about this freedom unless they are told. So, as Dr. King uttered: "And I say to you today my friends, let freedom ring. From the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire, let freedom ring. From the mighty mountains of New York, let freedom ring. From the mighty Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snow capped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California! But not only there; let freedom ring from the Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain in Tennessee! Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill in Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring." And for those who are free from sin and unashamed, LET FREEDOM RING!!!

VISITATION TEAM 1 WILL MEET IN THE LIBRARY AFTER SUN PM SERVICE.

ANNUAL RECORD OF RESPONSES
YEAR TO DATE:
Confession of Faults
Baptisms
Place Membership –2



JOTTINGS FROM JACK

Row Hard

"Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them." (Jonah 1:13).

This statement from the life of Jonah is very impressing. Jonah was at tempting to run from God, but he was stopped by this great storm. Before the mariners threw him overboard, they first rowed hard, but since they were rowing against God's storm, it was impossible to succeed.

But my friends, "hard rowing" does not always fail. If our hard rowing is **according to the will of God**, He will help us win! Would you notice with me some of the "hard rowing" we must do as God's children?

1. Row Hard to Have a Good Influence.

It is so easy to talk of the importance of a good Christian influence, but often difficult to practice. There are temptations on every hand to turn us from the true way of Christianity. There are rude and uncaring people who constantly test our patience. Yes, the rowing gets hard, but if we will hold firmly to the "Rock of Ages," nothing can shake us.

One time a sailor was in a shipwreck and was thrown upon a rock where he clung in great danger until the tide went down. Later a friend asked him, "Jim, didn't you shake with fear when you were hanging on to that rock?" "Yes, but the rock didn't," was the significant reply. If we hold on to Jesus, we can keep a good influence. Someone has said, "Lighthouses don't ring bells, or fire guns to call attention to their light ... they just shine."

2. Row Hard to Bring Souls to Christ.

Another area in which the rowing gets hard for a Christian is in soul winning. It is not easy to keep going when people show a lack of interest, think more of their creed books than the Bible, or slam the door in your face. The jail ministry we do each week is certainly difficult. We often think those in this situation are so far from knowing and learning the truth that it is useless, so why even try? But, God has told us to sow the seed (Mt. 13; 12:19). Though others may not obey, we are obeying. Remember what Paul told the Corinthians, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase" (I Cor. 3:6).

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