

2019 Theme: Preparing For The Blessing

Monthly Newsletter



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Am I Worthy

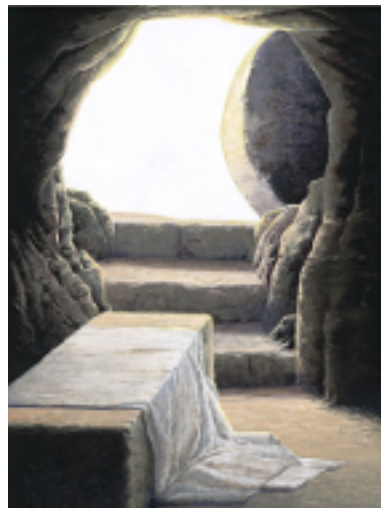
It is widely known that those born between 1901-1926 are apart of the "Greatest Generation". There were identified in this generation because of the great marvels and things they were able to create and establish during their time. This generation was passionate about their convictions and moral values, accountable for their actions, and gave all they had to make this country as great as it is today.

One of those convictions for those who were born again believers in Christ Jesus was their interpretation of the Holy Scriptures. The most infamous of those was John 3:7 which says, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again". For years it was taught that scripture said "Marble Not" vs. "Marvel Not". Consequently there was a generation of saints' children that were taught to NOT PLAY MARBLES for fear that one would not be saved if they were to play marbles. This interpretation came from a lack of reading and understanding, but a deep desire to do GOD's will and to pass his ways on to the next generation.

Another interpretation that has caused great conversations over the years is in 1 Corinthians 11:27, "Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord." What does it mean to be "worthy"? Is it a matter of simple right or wrong, or is it more? if it was as simple as right vs wrong how do we explain Judas Iscariot partaking in the original communion. He left the table to go and betray Jesus and interesting enough Jesus knew why he was leaving the table to go and do. Later on we learn that Judas attempts to undo the damage that he has caused in betraying Jesus having a convicted heart, for he had been possessed by the devil. The devil can deceive any of us at any time. For this reason it is incumbent on us to stay prayed up and connected to GOD. Communion helps to remind us of that.

It is not so much the act of betrayal as it is about the heart of repentance. Jesus life, death and resurrection was designed for us to have a change of heart to follow him in order to gain passage to heaven.

Worthy is to have value in something or deserving. Unworthily would mean not to have value in something or not deserving. If you value Jesus and the sacrifice that he has made for you for your life then understanding communion and the intend behind it you are worthy.



BIRTHDAYS

Mother Weathersby
April 12, 2019



ADULT BIBLE TRIVIA



1. What feared beast are admired in Lamentations?
2. What prayer does the author of Lamentations end his book with?
3. How much was a 20 year old male worth in Israel during the time of Moses?
4. How many total lepers did Jesus heal, as recorded in all the Bible?
5. Boanerges was the surname of who?

HENSON MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School
9:30am EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Worship Service
11:00am

Wednesday Night Prayer
6:30pm--Will resume March 13, 2019

Wisdom Wednesday's
7:00pm--Will resume March 13, 2019

Children's Resurrection Program
Sunday, April 21, 2019

Revival (Tentative)
May 2-3, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

April 7, 2019

CALL AND MISSION

Matthew 10:1-5

April 14, 2019

CALLED TO REMEMBER

Matthew 26:1-13

April 21, 2019

CALLED TO PROCLAIM

THE RESURRECTION

Matthew 28:1-15

April 28, 2019

CALL AND COMMISSIONING

Matthew 28: 16-20

Acts 1:6-8

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PRAYER LIST



The World

Kansas East Jurisdiction

Suburban District

Henson Memorial Family

CURRENT EVENTS

Between March 26th and April 4th of this year 2019 three historically black Baptist churches were burned in Opelousas, Louisiana. 21 year old Holden Matthews (white), the son of one the city's deputy's, Roy Matthews. As you can image the father of the suspect is distraught over this situation. Although not real motive has been established there is some belief that it may be in connection with the "Black Metal" a genre of music that Matthews listens to and also is a musician in. There is a sect within the Black Metal community that identifies as National Socialist Black Metal. Their values lie in neo-ideology and ethnic white European pagan views.

One of the more notable influencer's of this group is a musician by the name of Varg Vikernes. Vikernes would brag and boast of the church burnings he was responsible for in Norway, that it was a means of "revenge" on Christians for bringing in Christian values. His burning of the churches in Norway was an attempt to restore Norway back to its pagan roots. Vikernes served 15 years in prison for those burnings. It was also noted that while Matthews has been in prison that he has started a blog that supports and endorses Neo-Nazi views that speaks against Muslims and Jews.

As parents we cannot control every facet of our children's lives, however the more involved we can be in their lives gives us a chance to not only connect now, but also continue to have influence with them beyond their adolescent years. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us that how we train our children is how they will ultimately end up in life.

GENERAL / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Call Meeting
April 9th-11th, 2019
Memphis, TN

KSE Women's Dept. Exe Planning
Session
April 13, 2019

Jurisdictional Good Friday Service
April 19, 2019
Place: T.B.A.

KSE Music Dept. Worship
April 26th and 27th, 2019
Place: T.B.A.