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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2004

Announcements.....Kevin Fortner
Song Leader AM.....Bill McCallon
Morning Prayer.....Gene Baldwin
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Rexal Leonard

USHERS

Allen Padgett.....Tony Thorpe
Devin Lovett

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Henry Champion.....Ray Edwards

ASSISTANTS

Troy Smoot.....Claudie Wilkins
Eddie Dillon.....Bill Smoot
Clyde Dick.....Royce Smoot
Robert Copeland.....Tim Stark

Scripture Reading.....Milton Cochrum
.....Ephesians 2:12-16

Song Leader PM.....Carless Cook
Evening Prayer.....Larry Rhea
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Chris Green
Lord's Table.....Jimmy Tidwell

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

June Cochrum.....Laura Stark

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

BUS DRIVER

Week of October 31, 2004
Bill McCallon.....247-6466

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Ladies call 247-5634
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730
or Larry Rhea.....247-6955
Song Leaders call Bill McCallon.....247-6466

ELDERS

Don Canter
Tim Stark
George Glover
Jerry Steele

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:
Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STATISTICS- OCTOBER 24, 2004

Bible Study.....205
Worship AM.....248
Worship PM.....N/A
Mid Week (10/20).....195
Contribution.....\$4,094.73
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
Under Budget.....\$18,176.36



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

October 26, 2004

The Moral Conscience of Christian Citizens

It is finally here! Election day (the time to vote) is just around the corner. Are there any particular issues that one should consider, not only as a citizen of the United States of America, but more importantly as a citizen of God's kingdom? Each of us need to seriously and prayerfully contemplate where our country is and the directions that the decisions made on Nov. 2, 2004 are likely to take us. As we responsibly participate in this process, we must remember the God-given principles and priorities that govern the lives of all those who constantly strive to imitate Christ.

- God always must be considered first and foremost, Mt. 6:33.
- When God's truth and man's law contradict, we must obey God rather than man, Ac. 5:29.
- We should have proper respect for the government, and obey the laws of the land, Rom. 13:1-6 (with the exception of the above stated principles).
- Paying taxes is an obligation, Mk. 12:17.

There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

- One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation (John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)
- One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ (James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)
- One must **REPENT** of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)
- One must **CONFESS** Christ deity (Romans 10:9,10; Matthew 10:32,33)
- One must **BE IMMERSSED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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PULPIT PREVIEW – OCTOBER 31, 2004

Worship AM – *As A Christian, What Must I Do? Proverbs 11:30*

Worship PM – *Because I'm A Christian...*

GREETERS – OCTOBER 31, 2004

Milton & June Cochrum, Shirley Dawson, Patsy Dawson

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 31, 2004

- **Timothy & Tabitha Class** will meet at 5 p.m.
- **Trunk or Treat** after the evening services in the back parking lot. This is for kids 6th grade and under. Please decorate your trunk and bring enough candy for 40 kids. You may also want to bring a lawn chair. Please see Glenda or Kara if you have questions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Please remember to turn back your clocks one hour this Saturday night.

SICK LIST

Rudy Burnett has been dismissed from the hospital.

C A Paschall and **Linda Gough** are sick at home.

In Lourdes Hospital:

- **Anna Wilson** is in room 436.
- **Hugh Washam**, Jo Washam's husband, is in room 536.

In Western Baptist Hospital:

- **Mavis Spiceland**, Carolyn Fitzgerald's mother, had a heart attack and is in room 461.

Jack Haley will enter Western Baptist on Wednesday, October 27th for a surgical implant for pain management. Please remember Jack in your prayers.

CAN COLLECTION

We will start collecting can goods for the Christmas food boxes the first week of November. There will be several receptacles set up in the foyers for you to place your canned goods in.

CARDS

We appreciate your donation of the book to the church library in memory of our brother, Howard Tackett, also your visits and cards.

In Christian Love,
Jenelle Burgess and Estelle Goin

Thanks so much for the cards, calls, and prayers while I was sick. There is no way I can thank every one.

Katie Woods

Thanks for our cards and prayers for our anniversary. Who would've thought we would have made it 48 years. It has been great but we couldn't have done it without our precious Savior.

Patsy & John Dawson

TABLES

If you are interested in donation on the new 60" round tables for the multi-purpose building, please see Sheryl Cook.

NEW PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN

We will be hosting the devotional for New Pathways for Children on Thursday, November 4th. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who can bring refreshments. Please have your items at the office by Thursday at noon. Thanks.

- Beware when you make decisions based primarily on money (c. 1 Tim. 6:8-10). Choosing leaders according to who claims the ability to put more money in you wallet may speak of covetousness, and inappropriate treasures (c. 1 Cor. 6:10; Mt. 6:19-21).
- There is a sanctity of human life, and the taking of innocent human life is nothing short of murder. Thus abortion is wrong, (Gen. 9:6; Mt. 5:21-22; see also Lk. 1:4 & 2:16), unborn John was *a human baby* the same as the newborn baby Jesus.
- Embryonic stem cell research (extracting stem cells from aborted babies) is being touted as the key to finding cures for spinal cord injuries. Two reasons not to buy in to this is, first – there is much promising research in manipulating and growing stem cells (e.g., from adult bone cells, etc.) so we are not limited to possible cures coming solely from embryonic stem cells, and second -- it is not sound reasoning to say the ends (i.e., research) justifies the means (i.e., taking innocent human life).
- Marriage is to involve a husband and wife (c. Mt. 19:4-6). Same sex unions are as wrong as sexual unions between man and beast (c. Lev. 20:13-16). Acknowledging that “gay” unions are wrong and unnatural is not to be guilty of “hate crimes.” God’s grace is absolutely extended to any and every person who will submit to God and obey Him (c. 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

Much more could be said on each of these points. These principles need to be carefully considered by Christian citizens as they choose future leaders of our nation. As was the case a few years ago, our next president will most likely be appointing at least one or two Supreme Court justices, as well as numerous lower court judges. The principles this article addresses will not only be observed in the outcome of state and federal offices in the near future, but the right or wrong applications of these foundational principles in the formation of the laws of our land will have an even more significant impact on the lives potentially of our children and grandchildren. Please remember, *Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people*, Pro 14:34.

-- Michael Tucker