

We had a great time at our devotional Friday night. We had a great lesson on being 100% real and pure for Christ, being totally devoted to being a Christian. So many times we get content with our walk with Christ, when we should be looking for ways to further the Word of God.

**“So because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth.”
-Revelation 3:16**

CONGRATULATIONS

Stacey (Stech) Meador, daughter of Bob and Mary Stech, graduated from Lamar University August 14th with a Master Degree in Educational Leadership.

Leftovers

Leftovers are such humble things,
We would not serve them to a guest,
And yet we serve them to our Lord
Who deserves the very best.
We give Him leftover time,
Stray minutes here and there,
Leftover cash we give to Him,
Such few coins as we can spare.
We give our youth unto the world
To hatred, lust and strife;
Then in declining years we give
To Him the remnant of our life.

An Attitude Adjustment

The car is a great convenience, and I for one am grateful to it's inventor. However, anyone who has ever owned one (and most of us have), is well aware of the fact that you have to keep up with the maintenance. There is constant care and adjustment that needs to be performed in order to keep the car running smoothly. I believe the same rule applies to our attitude. This is true with regard to our attitude toward just about anything, but I think it is especially true of our attitude toward serving God.

When we first become Christians, we are “on fire for the Lord.” We want to tell everyone about the “pearl of great price” that we have found, the great treasure that we found in a field and sold all that we had to purchase that field so it would be ours. (Matt 13:44-46) As we begin to talk to others about Jesus, we soon find out that others aren't as enthused as we are. You soon become discourage about speaking with others, and perhaps you are not as enthusiastic about trying to help saving the world as you were to start with. This is unfortunate, but understandable.

I have seen brethren that attend without missing for years on end. Even when they have a headache, or just don't feel well, they'll come. Missing a service for them would make them feel so guilty, even if they had a good reason they would feel that it was a sin. They *want* to be there, they don't attend because the *have* to!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDE?

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Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

The Legacy of Fools

The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the legacy of fools.” — (Proverbs 3:35 NKJV)

Would you want to be called a fool? I wouldn't. By definition, a **fool** is one who *is deficient in judgment, sense, or understanding*. He may also be described as one who can be easily deceived, too. It would be bad enough to be foolish in everyday matters, but consider the danger of being a fool in regard to spiritual matters: the consequences are eternal! I am **positive** most — if not all — of us would not want to be considered fools, but what if the Bible described a fool and it was me? What if you fit the definition? If you found out that your current thoughts and/or actions were things the Bible says describes a fool, what would you do? Would you change? Or, would you simply ignore those passages? Would you toss out the Bible entirely?

Consider, if you will, how the Bible describes the fool. If we seriously consider these things and then examine ourselves, we may know if we are fools — or not. I hope you are not, but if so, what will you do? Well, the wise thing to do would be to change, but I cannot make you do that. But consider these things, nonetheless, and think about where you stand in the estimation of God. The Bible says a fool:

Says There Is No God. (Psalm 14:1) Those who say this demonstrate their *deficiency in judgment* in that they have to either ignore or deny the evidence God has left to testify of His existence (cf. **Acts 14:17; 17:24-27; Romans 1:20-22**). It may be that they have been *easily deceived* by the overwhelming amount of indoctrination by the evolutionists who have falsified ‘evidence,’ ignored credible evidence that refutes his theory, or simply failed to consider the possibility of alternative explanations — just to further the theory that would eliminate God from existence. The foolishness will be manifested in the way the fool lives his or her life, free from the restrictive bonds of morals and ethics and absolutes, and indulgence in a “if-it-feels-good-do-it” type of life style.

The sad fact is, they will be proven wrong eventually, but for some it will be too late to do anything about it. The day will come when all will stand before that God they said did not exist and the Christ that gave His own life for their sins, and they will not only acknowledge his existence, but the Lordship of Jesus Christ (**Philippians 2:9-11**).

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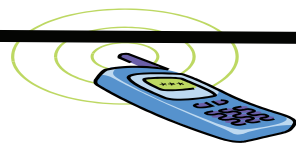
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FROM DAN'S DESK..



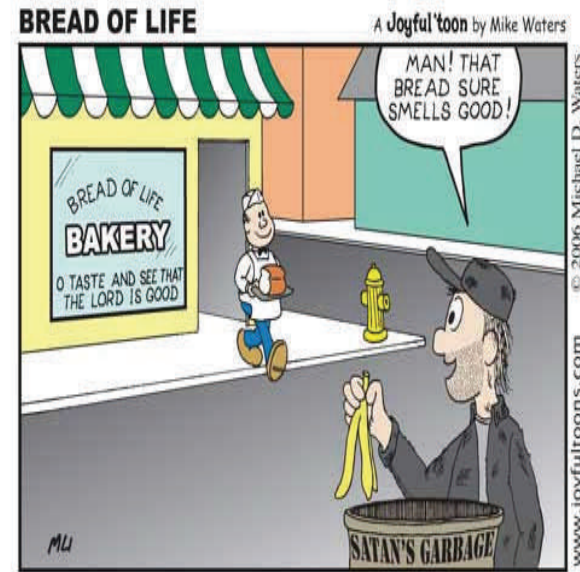
School begins this week for students in and around Anderson county. Summer is just about over and things will be back to normal. Children's Bible Hour will soon begin along with the Tuesday morning Ladies Class, Monday Night For The Master program, Promotion in Bible Classes, etc. It is going to be a great Autumn. Parents are reminded that Bible School promotion will take place next Sunday. We hope you will have your children present. The teachers are making a lot of effort to provide materials and offer classes to help your children learn about God. It is so important that you BRING THEM. We are responsible for our children and their future. If we fail our children, we have failed. We MUST make the effort to have them in Bible classes on Sunday, Sunday night and Wednesday night. We are glad you are here today and we hope you will want to return for all the services. We rejoice with Travis Higginbotham who was baptized last Saturday afternoon. Josh studied with him. Dale and I also studied with Travis Lipkeman Saturday night and he too was baptized. We are happy for him as well. God is blessing us. What would be more important than being here tonight??????? Hope to see you here.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:
MADISON GIPSON had an EEG test this last week.
CHARLES McCULLOUGH is improving following recent surgery.
TAMMY WILLIFORD, a friend of Dan, Audrey & Lorelee, has been diagnosed with cancer.
JEREMY COTHAM, son David Cotham, a preacher in Gilmer and a friend of Dan's, has leukemia and receiving treatments in Houston.
Continued illnesses: Charlie Hall, Owen Perry, Maggie Larsen, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Danny Sumrall, Carlis King,



But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. - 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 NIV

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Be patient with me; God's not finished with me yet!"

By Dan Manuel

THE SIGN on a friends desk reads, "Be patient with me; God's not finished with me yet!" The truth is, he may be jus beginning. But what a place to begin! "How great is the love the Father has lavished upon us that we should be called children of God!" What an honor that God calls us his children.

But wait, there's more : "Now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known." God is transforming each of us into new persons. This transformation continues through life: We who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

The transformation will be gloriously completed when he returns: "We know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

By keeping our eyes on Jesus we shall become increasingly like him. Finally, when he returns, he will make us just like him.