

HERITAGE *Herald*

November 12, 2017



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Again we praise the Lord to see two more follow the Lord in ***Biblical Baptism***, which is one of the ordinances of the local



New Testament church. We

praise God for the salvation that we have through faith in Jesus Christ and for these two individuals that recently received Him as their Lord and Savior and wished to follow Him in obedience.



On Friday November 10th, a number of folks from our church attended the **Bible**

Baptist Theological Seminary's Annual Fall Lecture Series. This year's series dealt with the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and its effects upon Baptists. Speakers were *Dr. Thomas Strouse*, *Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh*, and *Pastor John Stockton*. The testimony from our attending folks was that they received much information and a blessing from the Lord.

Next Sunday evening, November 19, our Annual **Hunter's Harvest Banquet** will be held at church. It is a time of preaching, giving thanks for the game that has been harvested, and a time of fellowship with one another, as we feast upon the many dishes prepared by the ladies of the church. There are also many mounts of animals on the walls and a display table of hunting items that are special to the hunters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19 - Hunters' Harvest Dinner

a newsletter from

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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning

The Will of God

Mark 3:35, *“For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, my sister, and mother.”*

There are many relationships in this life. Each of us enter into a number of different relationships: family, church, school, marriage, employment. But the most important is your personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We are told that doing the will of God reveals this personal relationship. So what is the will of God that reveals this relationship?

First, it is living a **sanctified life**. This is a clean life set apart unto the Lord. The Bible says in First Thessalonians 4:3, *“For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication.”* The word “abstain” means “to refrain from.” God’s children are told to abstain from fornication, which speaks of all sorts of immorality. It is God that calls His children to be holy because He is holy (1 Peter 1:16). Yes, living a sanctified life is the will of God that identifies a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Second, it is living with a **thankful spirit**. The Apostle Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, *“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”* The phrase “in Christ Jesus” speaks of those who have received Him as their Savior, those **in Him**, those who are saved. If you know you are saved, you cannot help but have a grateful spirit in everything. Yes, having a thankful spirit in everything is the will of God that identifies a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Third, it is living a life **doing well to others**. The Apostle Peter said in 1 Peter 2:15, *“For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.”* The thought in “well doing” is assisting or comforting others in a time of need. It is doing things that profit others. Yes, helping others and doing good to others is the will of God that identifies a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Finally, it is living a life **growing in every good work**. Paul said in Hebrews 13:21, *“Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”* The word “perfect” means “complete, fully equipped, mature.” It speaks of growth in good works in one’s spiritual life. Yes, growing in good works identifies a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Living in the will of God reveals a personal relationship with the Lord. Are you living in the will of God? - CAR

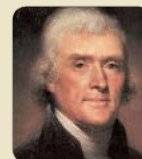
MonthlyMemoryVerse

seek the LORD

“Seek ye the LORD
while He may be found,
call ye upon Him
while He is near.”

Isaiah 55:6

Notable Historic QUOTE:



“The glow of one warm thought
is to me worth more than
money.”

- Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)
3rd President of the United States

Are You Wise?

Proverbs 15:24, cf. 12:28, 6:23

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

The wise and the way of life are associated with each other. In fact, it is the way of life that makes a person wise.



- I. The Word of Life described (Proverbs 6:23)
 - A. God's commandment is a lamp
 - B. God's law is a light
 - C. God's instruction/reproof is the way of life

- II. The Word of Life is the way of righteousness (Proverbs 12:28)
 - A. It is the right way
 - B. It is not the way of death

- III. The Word of Life is put over everything else by the wise (Proverbs 15:24)
 - A. Because it saves from death (vs. 24)
 - B. Because it is the better choice (Jeremiah 21:8)

- IV. The Word of Life is Jesus Christ (John 14:6)
 - A. It comes by faith - believe in Me
 - B. It comes by hope - I come again
 - C. It comes by truth
 - D. It comes by righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Are you wise? Have you come to the way of life? And if so are you putting the way of life above every thing else?



"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:2

current schedule: *

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