



Brother Honeycutt was in a religious discussion in Lafayette this past week. The way in which the doctrines were being discussed stirred my spirit to talk to you this morning about some basic but important issues related to interpreting the scriptures. I hope you find it interesting.

In Need of Prayer : **Linda Branstetter** is still at NHC in Glasgow. **Rachel Bartley** had another setback and had to go to the hospital. It was good to see **Joe Eversole**, Shirley’s son with us after his stomach surgery, but **Shirley** is now in the local hospital. We are saddened at the passing of **Lucille Abney**, she will be sorely missed. As usual, the food group did a wonderful job. **Kenneth Bartley** is not doing well and is in the local hospital. **Jason Goode** is in BG Medical Center undergoing tests after having chest pains Friday night.

Meeting : I will be in a Meeting next week with the Clementsville congregation, but I will be here Sunday. Connie’s dad will be preaching there on Sunday. The Meeting will go each evening through Thursday at 7pm. They will have singing at 6:30 I think.

The Urge to Worship

The urge to worship is an inherent inclination to show reverence and respect. Sometimes it has nothing to do with anything biblical, like God. Since man has existed he has worshipped something – his ancestors, plants, the moon, stars, sun, trees, fire and even himself.

When men turn from God, Paul said they “exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever” (Rom. 1:25). The creation of images and idols is known as idolatry – condemned severely in scripture (1 John 5:21).

Christians worship God alone (Matt. 4:10; John 4:23-24). Because the Bible has the only true information about God, the way Christians worship must be dictated by the truth of God’s word. That worship is not the result of inward impulse, but conformity to what God himself has allowed in his word.

But still there is an inward urge to worship. When trouble strikes, the urge to turn to God is natural. It is wrong to limit to troublesome times. Jeremiah rebuked the idolatrous Jews as those who, “say to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face; **but in the time of their trouble** they will say, Arise, and save us” (Jer. 2:27).

Whether it be idolatry or infidelity, it satisfies only in tranquil and prosperous times. No sooner does trouble come, than the deep conviction of the existence of a God, which is the witness for Him in our heart, resumes its authority, and man prays.

Christians also have an impulse to worship when their hearts are filled with joy. The Psalmist expressed it thus: “Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy . . .” (Ps 43:4).

Today we assemble to offer to God the praise of worship so justly due to him. Whether it is from the burden of hurt we feel or the joy experienced, let us benefit from the greatest privilege ever offered to a rational being – an opportunity to worship and praise our God.

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Camp Update: We need counselors and helpers for kitchen. Please look into your summer schedule and let me know how you can help ASAP. Hard copy applications are out front, or you can just go online and save \$5 by applying at www.statelinecamp.com This method requires you to use PayPal. There is no cost for staff. If you wish to make a donation, then please give that to me or sister Deckard.

Need: I need t-shirts for camp...lots and lots of plain T-shirts. Any color will do, just plain and cheap for a craft we are going to do.

VBS: You can now sign up for teaching and helping with classes. The material is in and all you have to do is volunteer and pick it up! Also, advertisements will be out front today.

WORK LIST FOR MAY 29, 2016

Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Timmy Hammer	
Closing Prayer:	Veachel Harlan	
Scripture Reading:	Jackson Arnett	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Tyler Mchenry	
Wait on Table:	Leroy Gerald	Dayton Birdwell
	McKale High	Jimmy Proffitt

Ushers:	Larry Clements	Ray Cecil Lyon
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What Must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10

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Birthdays

Brittany	Bourque	05/29
Steven Dale	Lyon	05/31
Cybil	Bartley	06/02
Amanda	McGeorge	06/02
Brian	Froedge	06/03
Melissa	Biggerstaff	06/04
Alexa	Rich	06/04
Courtney	Gill	06/05

Elders:

Veachel Harlan.....270-487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
 Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

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Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald,
 Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael
 McPherson, Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

Evangelist:

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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