

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Psalm 122:1

Store In My Heart

1Corinthians 11:24-25

and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The core of our faith is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Each Lord's Day we remember that sacrifice.

The Corinthians turned this memorial into a drunken feast. Paul's reminder was to show the Corinthians that this memorial was not about satisfying their desires. It was, and still is, solely about remembering what Christ did for us.

The sacrifice provided the means of cleansing sin. His resurrection demonstrates His power over death and gives hope of eternity with God.



Our Gospel Meeting

April 23-27

Jared Hagan

Of Brookhill, AL

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm

Join us in a study of the Word Of
God at each service

Worship with individuals who
have a strong desire to go to
Heaven

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We want opportunities to speak with others about the Lord's Kingdom.

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For Our Information

Brenda Keisler hurt her knee again.

The hospital is still getting dementia medication adjusted for Dewana Butler.

Ray Anderson (Hot Springs) passed away last week.

James Leshner is mostly in bed. Will have brain scan. No more chemo.

Tonight we start in 2Kings 13:22.

Wednesday we will start in Hebrews 9:15.

Time Change next weekend.

Start praying for our upcoming meeting.



Harmful Spirits

Gardner Hall

Two opposite but equally harmful attitudes among churches I know:

The Overly Compliant Spirit

It's the spirit that accepts without question whatever leaders or church traditions have historically taught. It declares, "my family has been in this church for years, and whatever they say is what I am going to accept. Our church has never taught that! Don't rock the boat!"

This is not the spirit of the truth-loving Jews in Berea who were willing to search the scriptures daily to make sure that what Paul said was true (**Acts 17:11**). Those who determined it was true had to leave their Jewish synagogues and go outside the camp to suffer with Christ.

The Restive Spirit

While the traditional spirit assumes that everything that has been taught for a number of years must be true, the immature restless spirit assumes the opposite – that it is automatically suspect. It supposes that whatever is new or trendy or at least different must be better. It's "the-throw-out-the-baby-with-the-bathwater" mentality that is too hurried and judgmental to be discerning. For the restive spirit, the grass is always greener somewhere else, even where there are alarming doctrinal errors and an abundance of historical skeletons. It is inherently unstable, "tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine" (**Ephesians 4:14**).

Sometimes the overly compliant and the bold nonconformist highlight each other's extremes to justify their own, but they both miss it. Christ's way is neither that of the stodgy traditionalist nor the "ants-in-the-pants" progressive. It thoughtfully and unhurriedly sorts through different approaches to service to God holding fast to what is good, but rejecting what doesn't come from heaven. It respects wisdom from the past, but is also willing to test it to make sure it is truly from God. It makes needed adjustments to stay on the right path, even if that means ruffling some feathers.

We live in an unstable world with an abundance of worldly philosophies and human traditions. Neither the overly compliant temperament nor the spirit that demonstrates "a touch of rebellion" give us the firm anchor of stability that we need. Only the mature way of Christ can do that.

We seek only to serve God according to His Will!