

In need of Prayer: Herald Wilson and Peggy Brewer are recovering from gall bladder surgery. Johanna Hays is recovering from surgery for her blockages. Bobby and Lavonne Welch are both doing poorly. Sara Hagan, Greg and Wanda Houchen's daughter is battling rheumatoid arthritis. Terry Ford, Judy Rouse's brother is in St. Thomas in Nashville. Blanche Lyon is home and doing some better.

APRIL 21, 2019

Welcome:	Steve Carter	
Announcements:	Tony Harlan	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Gerald	
Closing Prayer:	David White	
Scripture Reading:	Mac Shane Bartley	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Mike Starnes	
Wait on Table:	Darrell Emberton	Jonathan Shaw
	David Wiley	Brad Harlan
Ushers:	Shaun Massingille	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Steve Carter	
Side Door Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Roger Deckard	



April 23rd Ladies Fun Night

Come One Come All Ladies at 5:30 here at the building. Sign up on the bulletin board out front.

I. The 'If-Then's' of the Prophets

Working your way through the major or minor prophets, where God is rebuking His people, it can become tedious to read. However, as one reads along, a reader will invariably come across an "if-then" statement. A good Bible student will note and highlight these if-then statements because they indicate application of God's word to the people to whom they are being spoken. These if-then statements are landmarks NOT to be ignored. They can and will remind us of:

God's infinite goodness. Like a parent not wanting their child to make a choice that would lead to difficulty, God offers, in His goodness, an understanding of good choices and bad choices—of positive ends and negative ends. If we appreciate His goodness, then we will choose what's right (Is. 1:18-20).

God's limited patience. God is always good, but God's patience with people who continually choose what is wrong will not last forever. He allowed the Northern Kingdom of Israel to continue in its sinful ways for almost 200 years. He allowed Southern Judah to continue for about 150 years after the North was taken captive. His patience had a limit—if we see the time He's given us to repent as evidence of His patience with us, then we will conform to His will (2 Pet. 3:8-9).

Our choice to trust and obey. As was mentioned, some things in the prophets are hard to read and hard to understand. However, the simple message is that God will bless His people if they obey, and He will punish His people if they choose not to obey (See Deut. 28:1, 15). If we choose to trust and obey Him, then we can count on His presence and blessings in our lives.

The simplicity of God's word. The prophets preached time and time again to a people who had set their minds to do the things with which God was not pleased. Even in the twilight evenings of Judah's last days, King Zedekiah called the prophet Jeremiah to know what he should do (Jer. 38:14-17). Jeremiah answered as he had for so many years: if-then (Jer. 38:17-23)! Today, God's message through Jesus is simple: if we obey the Gospel, then we will be saved (cf. Mark 16:15-16; Gal. 6:7-10; Rom. 10:9-10).

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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

Andy	Copas	04/22
Lucas	Geralds	04/24
Steven	Lyon	04/24
Nancy	Billy	04/25
Timmy	Hammer	04/26
Wanda	Houchens	04/27

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Jarad Bartley, Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Geralds, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson, Tony Harlan

Evangelist: Colby Phillips 256-497-4622

-Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study... 6:30pm

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday 10min program after the Noonday news.