2020 With God We Can

An Angry Young Man

Gen. 4:1-10

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AUGUST 2ND, 2020

If you must look back, do so forgivingly. If you must look forward, do so prayerfully. However, the wisest thing you can do is be present in the present... gratefully.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening around you get inside and weigh you down.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will. ~Romans 12:2

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Prayer Service 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

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PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Eric Bliss's** dad **Bob**, fell late Saturday evening and spent some time in the ER. Thankfully nothing was broken, he suffered some bumps and bruises though. Please keep him and his wife **Mary** in your prayers as he recovers from this fall.
- -Please keep all the **teachers**, **counselors** and **staff** in your prayers as they prepare for a school year unlike any other before. Please pray for the **students** as well that they may adapt to the online format. Please keep the **parents** in your prayers as well as they continue to work from home or have to leave their kids with others. -Please keep all those affected by the COVID19 virus as well as the **health care workers and first responders** in your prayers as they battle this virus everyday on the front lines.
- -There is **Ladies prayer service** this coming Tuesday the 4th at noon at the building. Everyone is invited.
- -The **Men's Monday evening Bible study** is still on hiatus.



Carol's Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter, cold cereals and canned pastas.

Jinny's Closet is open. Come on in.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Are You Dead Yet?

If you are reading this, then the answer is obvious. However, a spiritual death might be a different matter. Sometimes we make the choice to die spiritually and put away the old man of sin. Yet, we don't completely put him away. We just compartmentalized our lives. We think or operate like "This part is for God and this part is for me." That isn't how it works. We can only have a life lived in Christ as a result of death. "Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life." (Iohn 12:25) Here are few passages to consider as a checklist of spiritual death.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

(Gal. 2:20) Has the "I" been crucified or is ego still in the way? Paul speaks of complete surrender of self. My identity and all that I am is hidden in Christ. It should not be possible to turn my Christianity off and on because it is who I am!

"But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to theworld." (Gal. 6:14) The world has a way of trying to suck us back into sin. The temptations of the flesh and the devises of Satan are a constant bombardment. In Christ, we are properly armed, clothed, and continually cleansed. We need to make a conscious effort to keep the world out. Examine decisions and thought patterns. Are these of the world or of Christ?

"I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily."

(1 Cor. 15:31) It's not too late. We need to choose every day to die to self and live for Christ. When we can get there, then physical death will be a reward. "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain"

(Phil. 1:21). When we lose self, we gain everything!

R. Senior