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Schedule of Services

Sunday
 Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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The Impartial God

"For there is no impartiality with God." –Rom. 2:11.

To "not show favorites" is a character trait that is to be admired in a parent, a teacher, a business manager, or any person in any calling. It should be a necessary trait of a judge. No amount of wisdom or ability can substitute for impartiality. Yet, it is a rare quality—seldom found.

The text speaks of the impartiality of God. Because all persons are His creatures, He treats all of them equally. He has declared all under sin. (Rom. 3:23). The sins of God's most faithful such as Abraham, Noah, etc., are recorded. The sins of David, a man "after God's own heart", are also recorded. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (I John 1:8).

A common Savior is provided for all of us. Jesus is not the Savior for a particular race or class of people. Jesus died for all. (John 3:16). The gospel is to be preached to every creature. "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:15-16.)

The same invitation is extended to all. To the weary and heavy-laden --Matt. 11:28; To the thirsty—John 7:37; To all who will come—Rev. 22:7. None who respond truthfully and sincerely will be rejected. – John 6:37.

God has only one plan of salvation for all. Believe in Jesus as God's Son, John 8:24; Repent of your sins Acts 2:38; Confess Christ before men Matt. 10:32; Be baptized into Christ Acts 2:38, Rom. 6:3-5; Remain faithful Rev. 2:10.

A common church for all. "...I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."—Matt. 16:18. "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence." Col. 1:18.

God requires the same standard for all. "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age." Titus 2:11-12. Aren't you glad that God is impartial?

Jimmy Cox, Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, Mississippi.

Those Privileged to Serve

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Jerry Casey
First Prayer	Robby Stocksdale	Bible Reading	Irvin Williams	Lord's Supper	Leon Stocksdale
Second Prayer	Hank Tincher	Selection	22	Offering	David Blackwell
Scripture	Harold Tincher	Prayer	Hayward Blanton	Usher	Harold Tincher
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	Singing Emphasis	Count Offering	Robby Stocksdale
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Jerry Montgomery	Assist Count	Art Patrick
Message	Clint Smith Sr	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Attendant	Marc Owens	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Closing Prayer	Ernie Marshall				

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Pray with Thanksgiving

David Wright

The American Revolution was a unique event in world history. Typically, a rebellion occurs only when the people of a nation grow weary of the oppressive weight of injustice and cruelty, but this was not the case in 18th-century America. Yes, the English Parliament imposed unwelcome taxes and trade restrictions, but these measures (typical of any government) scarcely seem to justify a bloody war that claimed 25,000 American lives.

The American Revolution was driven by an idea, a bold new concept of government. Colonial leaders like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams longed to establish a nation on earth in which every citizen would be truly free. The most famous expression of their vision appears in the second paragraph of **The Declaration of Independence**, approved by Congress on July 4, 1776: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” It was for this dream that our forefathers fought and died.

This dream came true, and we all continue to enjoy the personal liberties for which the colonists were willing to sacrifice themselves—freedom to worship as we please, to say and write what we truly think, to assemble peaceably in protest of government actions or policy. Paul urges that “supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way” (1 Tim. 2:1-2). The Thanksgiving holiday is an excellent reminder to honor this biblical teaching. Pray with thanksgiving.

Sermon

Matt. 23:1-12

Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector (a.m.)

Singing Emphasis (p.m.)

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Ephesians 5:15-20

Memory Verses

“¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thess. 5:16-18, ESV

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARRAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

Hamburg Pike Happenings

A singing emphasis service is scheduled for Sunday November 25 during the evening worship. Men and young men of the congregation, please sign the sheet in the foyer if you would like to lead a song.

After the Sunday evening service on December 9, Debbie and Clint Smith will be hosting a youth fellowship, in the multi-purpose room, for our teens, young adults, and young families. Young ladies, please speak with Debbie about what to bring.

The “Monday Night for the Master” will meet 11/26 at 6 pm. The meal theme is soup. Please sign the sheet in the foyer.

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