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I believe that He has interceded in my behalf more times than I can remember. I believe He gives us obstacles so that we may learn from them, and perhaps He is testing our faith in Him. He is wanting us to call on Him.

I believe that He loved us so much that he sent His Son to die for a world of people who are amazed and don't know what they did to deserve Him.

Betsy Merrill, Sixth Street Church of Christ, Pompano Beach, Florida via BulletinGold

Attention Prayer Leaders

Beginning Sunday morning October 6th, the opening prayer (immediately following the opening announcements about the prayer/sick list) led by various men of the congregation is intended to be a "general prayer". This opening prayer should include the prayer/sick list. Prayer leaders are encouraged to mention names (using a copy of the bulletin or writing down names may be helpful).

Also, beginning Sunday morning October 6th, following the closing announcements about activities, plans and goals, the closing prayer will specifically focus on the activities, plans and goals of the Hamburg Pike church. The closing prayer will be led by the elders, deacons and ministers of the congregation.



The Worker

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Dear Hamburg Pike family,

We cannot thank you enough for your willingness to help support the mission we are undertaking to Dunedin, New Zealand. We are constantly reminded of God's faithfulness through servants like you, and we promise to do our part in keeping you updated periodically on the work there.

The website for Dunedin church of Christ may be found at dunedincofc.com. Currently the site is under construction by Marisa, but it will have quite a bit more information about the church family ther beginning in October.

Marisa and I will also be hosting a Youtube channel rather than a traditional blog. Each video update will be approximately two minutes long, hopefully giving you and inside look into life and work in New Zealand Missions. The cannel name is Nickandmarisaparker – we hope you will subscribe.

All additional contributions are to be sent to Westside Church of Christ, 702 West Center, Searcy, AR 72143, with our names in the memo line. If you have any questions, we would love to speak with you. Please email us at nickandmarisaparker@gmail.com.

In Him,
Nick and Marisa Parker

WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?

Many make this statement in anger and confusion, trying to make sense of some wrong that they feel has been burdened upon them. When I make this statement, I make it in wonder and amazement.

What did I do to deserve the grace and love that God shows to me with each breath I take? Why does he listen when I pray and ask for his help? He knows me. He knows that I will trip and make the same mistake over again. He knows that although I don't mean to, I will again fall and need His hand to guide me.

So why...What did I do to deserve this?

Because I believe! I believe that this world was not just created by a big bang, but by a loving hand. I believe that the sun didn't just rise this morning but that He willed it to be another day.

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Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton, Jerry Casey
Deacons Clint Smith Jr, Robby Stocksdale
Joe Sweeney
Pulpit Minister David Wright
Associate Minister Irvin F. Williams

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

Panama Missions

Evans Campbell Pablo Sanchez

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and Bible Correspondence Courses - Phone (812) 284-3125

Visit Our Website: www.hamburgpikecofc.org Email: church@hamburgpikecofc.org

Those Privileged to Serve

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Robby Stocksdale	Announcements	Leon Stocksdale
Opening Prayer	Clint Smith Jr	Bible Reading	Greg Blanton	Lord's Supper	Jerry Casey
Scripture	David Blackwell	Selection	1	Offering	Rick Martin
Sermon	David Wright	Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Usher	Clint Smith Sr
Lord's Supper		Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Hank Tincher
Message	Joe Sweeney	Closing Prayer	Grover Blanton	Assist Count	Harold Tincher
Attendant	Matt Johnson				
Attendant	Marc Owens				
Closing Prayer	David Wright				

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Romans 12:11

If unable to serve please call: Art Patrick 502-819-9481 or Harold Tincher 502-409-3511

Joseph Is without Doubt Torn to Pieces

David Wright

Our postmodern society encourages us to obey our own impulses. There is no truth, nothing absolutely right or wrong all the time for everyone everywhere. What is right for me may not be right for you. If I'm wrestling with a moral decision, I should consult and follow my own feelings and experience.

A great flaw in this way of thinking is that what I believe and what is real may be entirely different things. The patriarch Jacob sent his favorite son, Joseph, to check on the boy's older brothers. When they saw Joseph coming, the sons of Jacob stripped the young man of his special cloak, put him in a waterless pit, and later sold him as a slave. To conceal this heinous act of treachery, Joseph's brothers then dipped his coat in the blood of a goat and showed it to their father. When the old man recognized the robe, he said, "A wild beast has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces" (Gen. 37:33).

Convinced that his son was dead, Jacob wept bitterly, refusing the comfort of his children. Was Joseph truly dead, though? No, he was alive and in good health.

Jacob's false belief produced anguish. He suffered acute loss for 22 years before discovering the wonderful truth. His beloved Joseph was alive! What Jacob had believed and what was real were two different things.

False beliefs hurt us too. We will answer to God not for what we think is right but for what is truly right. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven," Jesus warned, "but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evil-doers'" (Matt. 7:21-23).

Sermon

2 Cor. 11:1-6

He Will Crush Your Head (a.m.)

We Must Pay Attention (p.m.)

⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. ⁹ The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, ¹⁰ and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹ Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, ¹² in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

2 Thess. 2:8-12

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), MARTIN BONNEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Jerry Crick (Ann), Todd Cunningham (Hank), Esther Davis (Marian), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Elma Fielder (Marian), Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, RON IVERSON, Bernie Jackson (Harold), Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Shelly Marshall, POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, CAROL MOUSTY, Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), Lynn Sullivan (Ann), THRESA TEMPLE, FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Military Service: Matt Bartram, Stephen Blanton, Scott Viers, Zach West, Jeremy Whitlow

Hamburg Pike Happenings

Our Monday Night for The Master program begins Monday October 7th at 6 pm. The group will be sending cards, making phone calls, personnel visits and sharing a time of fellowship with a good meal of Papa John's Pizza. Make plans to join us for this good work. Please sign the sheet on the table if you plan to attend.

The Lebanon Junction Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting October 6th-9th. The theme for the meeting is *Which Religion is for Me?* Details are posted on the board.

Our new Fellowship groups have been organized and will begin meeting in October. Please check the board for your group. Dates and other details will be announced.

Congratulations to Kylie Blanton and the Utica Jets for winning the Greater Clark County girls elementary basketball championship.

The youth fellowship on September 29 was a lot of fun. The number of young people was good, visitors were present, the food was great, and Michael Hawkins did an excellent job leading the singing. Matt Johnson also deserves a special word of thanks. He presented a well-prepared message applicable to children of all ages--and to adults too. Thank you, Matt. You and Megan are a real blessing to the Hamburg Pike family!

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