

**Readings Today: AM: Romans 8:18-21 The Toils of Life**

**PM: Psalm 22:6-10 A Song of Praise**

**Elders:**

Bob Alley Jerry Brinkley  
Cary Ashton Gary Watt

**Evangelist:**

Steve Wolfgang

**Deacons:**

Curt Frechmann Bryce Cann  
Loren Hueter Greg Jones  
Dave Malcomson Eric Paige

**Worship Service Schedule**

**Sunday**

Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 9:55 A.M.  
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes 7:30 P.M.

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**HIGH LIGHTS**

**"THE LORD SHALL BE THINE  
EVERLASTING LIGHT"**

**MAY 31, 2015**

## Congregational Intern Program Begins



Actually its the preacher summer intern program that begins today. But the congregation here that supports this program will learn something also.

As we see the beginning of the efforts of the intern, we can see the efforts that go into his first attempts at performing the fulltime duties of a preacher. How to organize his day, which material should be studied and how to get ready for the next assignment required of him during the week.

The program that we encourage is one that is fairly comprehensive. There is a feet to the fire requirement from the start to the finish of his few months of training with us. Members of the congregation reviewing his actions and presentation at every stage. Encouragement is given by individuals that is taken to the Monday debriefing sessions. Evaluations of each sermon and class are made and suggestions presented.

Over the summer the congregation will become more and more aware of the state of any new ideas, approaches and enthusiasm presented by the intern. We will learn how this young man will benefit from his experience here and add to it by our attention and participation.

The need for new preachers is an ever present vacancy that demands concern and action to make sure that it becomes filled with well trained men. As Paul told Timothy to train others in what was told to him so they would be qualified to teach, *"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."* So should we. (2 Tim 2:2)  
—Bob Alley



**Talent is useless without training.**

**Time is what life is made of. Don't waste it.**

**If you want a rainbow you have to put up with the rain.**

**Order of Worship Today**

**Morning services**

**Evening services**

Greeting and Announcements	Cary Ashton	Cary Ashton
Song Leader	Eric Paige	Gary Watt
Scripture Reading	Justin Elam	Cary Ashton
Prayer	Mark Ames	Walter Purcell
Contribution – Leader	Trent Dutton	
Contribution — Prayer	Tony Kelly	
Lord's Supper – Leader	Trent Dutton	Charles Prince
Cup – Prayer	Charles Prince	Tony Kelly
Assist	Hunter Prince	
Assist	Wade Kinney	
Assist	Steve Solomon	
Speaker	Ethan Riffle	Ethan Riffle
Closing Prayer	Phil Prince	Blair Elam

Greeters —Peter Jetton and Bill Brinkley

**Welcome to our Visitors: Please fill out a white visitor card - and give it to a greeter at the close of services.**

## Know with Certainty

*"For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience" (Ephesians 5:5-6).*

It seems that in our wishy-washy world of "don't ever judge anyone for anything," we've lost this sense of certainty that some people are, without question, lost. We've been deceived with empty words, thinking that we can remake God in our own image — a god who is non-judgmental and accepts everyone regardless of how they choose to live.

We are not being judgmental when we simply refer people to what Scripture teaches. God is the Judge; we are not judges. However, we are able to "know with certainty" what Scripture says is the truth about God's judgments: *"no immoral person... has an inheritance in the kingdom..."*

This modern lack of knowing "with certainty" surely affects our efforts at evangelism, also. If we aren't sure that people are lost, then we cannot present the certainty of the gospel message with clarity. "Repent" is a signal command of the gospel, but it is obscured by our lack of conviction regarding the problem of sin and its consequences. If "I'm okay and you're okay" and "God just accepts us as we are," then the message of repentance becomes repugnant and offensive. Consequently, the gospel itself loses its relevance.

Empty words have indeed deceived. We need to *"know for certain"* that Jesus is both Lord and Christ ([Acts 2:36](#)); and we need to *"know with certainty"* that people are lost without Him. This is the basis for the fire that ought to be lit under our feet to teach the good news of God's grace.

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men ..." (2 Corinthians 5:10-11).* by Doy Moyer

# News and Notes

## Prayer List

### **Our Members:**

Those coping with on-going health and mobility difficulties:

- Jean Freeman.
- Steve Richardson has a serious heart condition.
- Sal Scarpitti is in Provident Healthcare and Rehab facility, 3450 Saratoga Ave. Downers Grove, 60515 (630-969-2900) room 10A and he welcomes visitors.
- Mary Brown has been confined to home for some time and enjoys visits, cards and calls.

## Prayers for Loved Ones

- Blair Elam's mother, Helen, (Elaine Petry's sister) coping with multiple medical issues is in a facility that deals with Alzheimer's patients.
- Walter Purcell's brother-in-law, Louis Woods, dealing with serious health issues.
- Mary Hall's sister in Wis. Sula Maxey, and her bro-in-law in Alabama, Joe Basham, dealing with health issues.
- Juanita Saladino's mother is in hospice care in KY.

## Edification Group

**Group leaders only** will meet today in the library.

## Travelers

Those that are away traveling or recently returned. The Alleys are returning from a trip to SD on Tues.

## Children's Bible Study

This class meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 5:30 P.M.

## Tuesday Ladies class

This class is discontinued for the summer and will resume in the fall.