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South Cullman CHURCH of CHRIST

Sunday 9:00 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm

July 17, 2016

Confession-Giving Your Heart to God

Introduction

- I. We are going to continue our thoughts from last month. We were trying to determine if we have given our hearts to God. Last time we considered a heart of repentance.
 - A. We know that as a Christian we must be transformed into a new creation. This process of transformation begins at our baptism and should continue until Jesus returns to give us our heavenly bodies. -Rom. 12:1-2
- II. Today we are going to consider what the bible say about having a heart that confesses.
 - A. First, I think once again it would be good for us to better understand what is meant by confession from God's perspective.
 1. Confession is not simply a claim or admission. -Pro. 28:13
 2. Confession can't be mental or a secret. -Rom. 10:8-10
 3. So confession is...
 - a. ...vocalizing something based on conviction that leads to action.
- III. There are two primary ways that this is commanded of us according to the scriptures. We are going to discuss them with hopes of strengthening our hearts to do God's will.

Discussion

- I. **Confessing _____ as Our Lord and King**
 - A. Confession is the _____. -Mt. 16:13-18
 - B. Confess Jesus and you are confessing _____. -1 Jn. 2:21-24
 - C. Confess Jesus to _____ with God. -1 Jn. 4:15
 - D. Confess Jesus and He will _____ you _____ God. -Mt. 10:32-33
 - E. _____ will confess Jesus as Lord. -Phil. 2:9-11
- II. **Confess our _____ to be forgiven.**
 - A. Confess to _____ the sins we have committed
 - B. Confess our sins to _____.

Conclusion

- I. So we need to have a heart of confession.
 - A. As God's people we should daily claim our king.
 - B. As God's people we need to foster an atmosphere where we are able to confess to one another.

Prayers for the South Cullman Family:

Ancil Wallace is continuing his treatments. He will be having treatments each day Monday through Friday, so he and Betty will be staying in Birmingham during the week and coming home on the weekends.

Carlene Parris continues to need your prayers. She wants everyone to know that she is thankful for the thoughts and prayers. She is starting new medications and hopes to be strong enough to be at services more often.

Rick Cason was able to come home last week. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

Robyn Overton continues to recover from surgery.

Charlotte Parris is recovering from surgery.

Dean Green fell Thursday and had to go to the ER for stitches. Her blood sugar is continuing to run low. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Expectant Parents:

Micah and Hannah Rice (Sept)

Tyler and Alisha Loveless (Oct)

Brad and Amy Johnson (Nov)

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Margie Marchman, Gary Cobb, Lester Daugherty, Lindsey Self

Others To Pray For:

Artena Hunt, Heather Blanks' grandmother, is continuing to receive treatments for her cancer.

Hunter Franks, Norma Dukeminier's grandson, had surgery and is recovering well.

Avery Dooley, Nolan Dooley and Kristi Tackett's father, is continuing to recover from his ligament replacement surgery.

Sandra Williamson, friend of Andy and Lisa Owens, has found a large mass in her chest it was determined to be cancerous, and she is requesting prayers.

Jeness McConnaughay, Vira Fox's niece, was unable to have surgery last Friday. They found the cancer to be more extensive than they first thought.

Preparing the Lord's Supper:

July 17 - Jessica Rice, Candice Parris

July 24 & 31 - Laura Walker, Sherry Moore

Food Contacts for July:

Sherry Moore, Tula Romine, Heather Blanks

Recordings:

We are now posting all the sermons to the website immediately following each service. If you are able/interested you can also download the sermons to your computer.

Check out our website @

southcullmanchurch.com

Group Emails:

Brad Johnson has set up a Google groups email list. This will be used to help get information to the South Cullman family. If you have not received an email yet, provide your email address to Brad or Nick Woods and they will make sure it is added to the list.

Mark Your Calendars:

I. Fall Gospel Meeting

October 16-19

II. Vacation Bible School 2017

June 5-8

Going Away Party

There will be a going away party for **Tomesha** and **Lexi**, **today, Sunday, July 17th at the Power Board**, after morning services. All are invited.

Duty Assignments – Sunday, July 17, 2016

	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wed. (20)
Call To Worship	Duane Derrick	Duane Derrick	
Read Scripture	Wes Moore Jn. 18:33-37	Nick Blanks Mt. 18:21-35	
Lead Singing	Micah Rice	James Tackett	Glenn Blankenship
Opening Prayer	Berry Slatton	Jared Rice	
L. S. Talk	Joey Legg		
L. S. Prayer	Whit Rice		
Assisting	Tristan Legg Brandon Swann Sawyer Swann		
Sermon	Nick Woods	Nick Woods	Kerry Parris
Announcements	Daniel Parris	Daniel Parris	Daniel Parris
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Romine	James Fox	Argin Dooley