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South Cullman CHURCH of CHRIST

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

Wednesday 7:00 pm

May 29, 2016

Back to the Basics - Bible Authority

Introduction

- I. I think most people understand the need for a common authority in our lives and the consequences of not having it. (Cf. Dt. 25:13-16)
- II. It is the same with religious matters. There must be, and there is, an objective standard of authority by which all things are measured. (2 Tim 3:16-17)

Discussion

I. What is authority? Who has it?...

- A. _____ authority resides with _____. (Rom 13:1; Jn 19:10-11; Dt 13:4; Ac 5:29)
- B. God delegated authority to _____. (Jn 5:26-27; Mt 18:18)
- C. Jesus delegated authority to His _____. (Mt 18:18-29; Jn 16:12-14; 1 Co 2:12-13)
- D. Divine authority, therefore, resides within in the _____. (Jn 12:48)

II. The Scriptures teach us in the same way we communicate with one another.

- A. _____ instruction. (Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38)
- B. _____ / _____. (1 Pet 2:21-22; Phil 3:17; 4:9)
- C. _____ based upon instruction (_____). (Mt 22:31-32; Ac 20:7)
- D. These three methods of establishing divine authority are illustrated in _____.

III. Authority (the right to act) can be given in two different ways...

- A. Sometimes authority is _____ in its nature (includes expedients). (Gn 6:14; Heb 10:25)
- B. Sometimes authority is _____ in its nature. (Gn 6:14; Mk 16:15)

IV. When God Is _____ . (Dt 18:20; Ps 19:13)

Conclusion

- I. We must respect the authority of God; delegated to Jesus, inspired by the Spirit, revealed by the apostles, recorded in the Bible...
 - A. In _____, His authority must be respected. (2 Jn 9; 1 Pet 4:11)
 - B. In _____, His authority must be respected. (Mt 15:9)
 - C. In _____, His authority must be respected... (Mt 7:21)
- II. Respect for Bible authority must be preeminent in all our lives and preeminent in the church.

Prayers for the South Cullman Family:

Ancil Wallace had his schedule moved back, and will be seeing a doctor June 6 to determine how to proceed with his treatments and surgery(s).

Carlene Parris is home from her stay in the hospital. Continue to remember her in your prayers.

Rick Cason is scheduled for another procedure. Continue to keep Rick in your prayers.

Judy Waldrep had successful surgery to remove skin cancer this past Thursday.

Rejoicing!

We are rejoicing with **Seth and Laura**(Neil and Esther too) as they celebrate the birth of Elizabeth Ann. She was born Monday afternoon and weighed 8lbs8oz, and was 20.5in long. Mom and baby are at home doing well.

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:

Elmer Simmons, Jason Looney's grandfather, is struggling with prostate cancer.

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

Hunter Franks, Norma Dukeminier's grandson, will be having a procedure to fix his heart condition. This will hopefully avoid him needing open heart surgery.

Avery Dooley, Nolan Dooley and Kristi Tackett's father, is recovering from his surgery.

Preparing the Lord's Supper:

May 29 & June 5 - Esther Hayes, Shelia Loveless
June 12 & June 19 - Sue Romine

Food Contacts for May:

Judy Waldrep, Alicia Clark, Lisa Owens

Food Contacts for June:

Paige Deason, Delilah Fox, Paula Looney

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:

- **Vacation Bible School**
June 6-9 at 7pm
- **Weekend Bible Study**
June 24-25
- **Fall Gospel Meeting**
October 16-19

New Quarter:

The new quarter will begin on **June 12th**. Our adult classes for the new quarter will be...

Auditorium:

2 Corinthians and Galatians - Nick Woods

Small Adult Class:

Teacher training - Micah Rice

Duty Assignments – Sunday, May 29, 2016

	<u>Sunday AM</u>	<u>Sunday PM</u>	<u>Wed. (Jun 1)</u>
<u>Call To Worship</u>	Duane Derrick	Duane Derrick	
<u>Read Scripture</u>	Scott Waldrep	James West	
<u>Lead Singing</u>	Tim Loveless	James Tackett	Brandon Swann
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	Gary Hollingsworth	Barry Slatton	
<u>L. S. Talk</u>	Ryan Walker		
<u>L. S. Prayer</u>	Wes Moore		
<u>Assisting</u>	Nolan Dooley		
	Argin Dooley		
	Devon Campbell		
<u>Sermon</u>	Jim Deason	Joey Legg	Blake Calvert
<u>Announcements</u>	Joey Legg	Joey Legg	Joey Legg
<u>Closing Prayer</u>		Bo Waldrep	Argin Dooley