

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 9, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

John and Michele Jones
Hailey Jackson and Leanne Jackson
Pete and Marge Jordan

Ushers

Ira Adams and Ronnie Gass

AnnouncementsBill Lewis

Song Leader Matt Nixon

PrayerFoy Forehand

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Ben Giles Jim Ervin

Daniel Gass Justin Nixon

Scripture Isaac Newton

Speaker Guest Speaker

Attendance Cards ... McKile Stegemoller

Dismiss Ronnie Gass

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song LeaderEric Henry

Prayer Pete Jordan

Scripture Ronnie Gass

Speaker Guest Speaker

Serve The Lord's Supper

Ben Giles and Jim Ervin

Dismiss John Jones

If you are unable to serve, please contact

Glen Horner, 254-386-6264

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian
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DEACON

Ronnie Gass ~ Don Harrison

GOSPEL PREACHER

Tom Moore

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS

Second Sunday of every month

Men's Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ELDERS MEETINGS

Fourth Sunday of every month

Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."



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WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

By Tom Moore

One can hardly imagine a word filled with more meaning, beauty and significance than forgiveness. Is it any wonder, then, that the poet, Alexander Pope, said: "To err is human; to forgive, divine." Beloved, we have a loving God who is a forgiving Father. "Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth over the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger forever, because he delighteth in lovingkindness" (*Mic. 7:18*). Our God is ready to forgive, "But thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful..." (*Neh. 9:17*). My friends, we all need the forgiveness of our merciful Father.

There is a couple of interesting Greek words that are often rendered "forgive" in our English Bibles. One Greek word is aphasis, and literally means to "send away" or, "to release from bondage." This Greek word is used 36 times in the New Testament and is always associated with the "pardon of sins." For example, "And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission [aphesis; translated as "forgiveness" in the ESV] of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (*Acts 2:38*). A second term used for "forgiveness" is charizomai, which signifies "to bestow a favor" or to "show kindness." Paul uses this Greek word with reference to our forgiving others and Christ forgiving us: "Forbearing one another, and forgiving [charizomai] each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as the Lord forgave [charizomai] you, so also do ye" (*Col. 3:13*). Thus, we see that forgiveness is a show of kindness; it is a sending away of our sins.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Mehaffey (flu), Cathy Mehaffey (recovering from flu), Jim Ervin, Alta Meadlin, Lily Hudson, Forrest Cline, Laurey Cline, Betty Leach, Joan Stegemoller, Roger Jordan (Wanda Kitchens brother), Stuart Newhouse (Mary Pruitt's brother), Terry Underwood (Lila Driver's son in law), Rod & Gaye Kyle. Nursing Home friends: Jeanette Cook, JoAnn Dehart, Kathy Glover, Mrs. Geeslin, Larry Meadlin, Eva Newton, Bobbie Ragsdale, Laphane Brumbalow, Bobby Thompson, Maudine Tubbs.

SONG LEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS

canned chicken breast, spam

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a suggestion, write it down and put it in the wooden box in the foyer. If you see something in the building that needs attention, such as changing a light bulb or any task that needs to be done.



SECOND SUNDAY ACTIVITY

July 9, 2017

After the 6:00 pm service, we will celebrate our July birthdays. The monthly business meeting will follow the meal.

Summer Youth Series...DELEON.....July 11th
Park Heights V.B.S.....August 2nd-4th
Back to Bible Lectures.....October 14th & 15th



NEEDED FOR V.B.S.

**Donations for unbreakable fruit,
Plastic fruit of all kinds are needed
For the "Fruits of the Spirit"
Vacation Bible School.**

To help us further understand what forgiveness is, notice what God does when He forgives our sins. "Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord" (*Acts 3:19*). "For I will be merciful to their iniquities, And their sins will I remember no more" (*Heb. 8:12*). Thus, from these verses we observe that when God forgives He blots out our sins, remembers them no more, and restores us to our former position of good standing with Him.

Furthermore, when God forgives He covers our sins from His sight: "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered" (*Psa. 32:1*). Our forgiving Father also throws our sins behind His back: "Behold, it was for my peace that I had great bitterness: But thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption; For thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back" (*Isa. 38:17*). Notice how far our sins are removed: "As far as the east is from the west, So far hath he removed our transgressions from us" (*Psa. 103:12*). When God forgives He eliminates them from His memory forever: "...I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more" (*Jer. 31:34*). When God forgives He hides His face from our sins: "Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities" (*Psa. 51:9*). Our sins are casted into the depths of the sea when forgiven: "He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea" (*Mic. 7:19*). When forgiven, our sins will never be mentioned again: "None of his transgressions that he hath committed shall be remembered against him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live" (*Ezek. 18:22*).

We can also learn much about forgiveness by observing some of the synonyms used in Scripture for forgiveness. Notice a few: remission (*Mat. 26:28*), reconciliation (*2 Cor. 5:17-21*), pardon (*Psa. 25:11*), justification (*Rom. 3:24-25*), freedom (*Col. 1:13-14*), cleansing (*Acts 22:16*), and healing (*Isa. 1:5-6*).

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Forgiveness implies an "offence" a sin that needs to be forgiven – "for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God" (*Rom. 3:23*), and sin is a transgression of the law (*1 Jn. 3:4*). Forgiveness also entails the personal inability to remedy the violation of law. Sin cannot be undone by any human maneuver. It is only the Lord that can release us of our debt of sin (*Mat. 18:27*). Therefore, we must always remember that forgiveness has always been and will always be conditional. This is why Peter declared, "Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (*Acts 2:38*). Jesus said, "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish" (*Luke 13:3*).

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. July 9th..... Debbie Pratt

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. & P.M
Guest Speaker

RADIO PROGRAM (Monday Evenings)

"The Harris and Moore Expedition: Exploring the Bible"
KOME (95.3 FM.) 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
www.thegospelradionetwork.org

RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)

@ 9:00 am. (KOXE 101.3 FM) Michael Light
"Preaching the Word"

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES	42
SUN AM WORSHIP	63
SUN PM WORSHIP	40
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....	41
CONTRIBUTION.....	2,982
BUDGET.....	3,000