

CO-HEIRS WITH CHRIST

“And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow-heirs with Christ provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.” (Romans 8:17).

I, God, domiciled in heaven, and of eternal age, hereby revoke all my former wills and codicils and declare this instrument to be my last Will, and have executed said Will Friday, A.D.29.

I nominate my Son, Jesus Christ, as my personal representative. Through His Spirit I request that He take care of all humanity, and the eternal court waive the requirement of a bond from my individual, personal representative.

I bequeath the title of “Children of God” to all who are born again upon the earth. My spirit bears witness that all who have been given breath and life have the possible of becoming my eternal children.

It is the prerogative of my personal representative, Jesus Christ, to make any judgments of the quick and dead, that He deems reasonable and in the best interest of the world and universe.

This instrument is declared to and attested to by the cloud of witnesses in the Old and New Testaments from Adam to Paul and many others therein, between and after.

These have certified the truth of my existence and being, and witnesses to the knowledge and belief that the Eternal God is not only competent, but the Source of all Competency and Life.

Agreed to by the saints and the angels of all eternity.

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THE REMINDER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Class.....10:00 A. M.
Worship..... 11:00 A. M.
Afternoon..... 1:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class..... 11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY

Bible Class..... 6:30 P. M.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME
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NEWS ANDNOTES

WELCOME VISITORS! Please fill out a visitor's card so we will have a record of your visit.

PRAYER LIST: Deby Maldonado, also her son Michael, Kyle and Brad Young—health, Verdos & Wanda Mullins-heart and cancer, also John & Dorothy Callahan, their care givers. Sandra has requested prayers for the following: Mark Faulk (heart), Johnny Sanchez (her father), Ross Collins (heart surgery), Becky Sanchez (her mother), Mary Mikkelson (cancer), Brittany Brannon, Joy Morris, Billy Chadburn.

COUNT DOWN: Only 6 more days until our Gospel Meeting.

PRAY FOR OUR VETERANS, OUR COUNTRY AND THE PRESIDENT, AND OUR FALL MEETING.

JUST FOR THE RECORD Last Week Last Year

SUNDAY

Bible Class	23	13
Worship	34	20
Evening	21	10
THURSDAY EVENING		
Bible Study	9	9

CONTRIBUTION \$1115.00 \$744.00

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I bought Lexi, an 8 week-old German Shepherd, as a surprise for my wife, but it turns out she is allergic to long haired dogs so we are now looking to find her a new home.

She is 65 years old, an attractive and caring woman who drives, is a great cook, and keeps a clean house. For more information call Fred at 540-0000.

FOLLOWING JESUS

As a Christian, do you have what it takes to follow Jesus. His words ring loud and clear to all who would be his follower. In Luke 9:23 Jesus said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

Paul said he was crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20). As a follower of Christ, Paul wasn't healed of his infirmity. He wasn't prospered and made rich because he was a follower of Christ. In fact, following Christ caused a lot of suffering in Paul's life.

To preach "the gospel of prosperity", we have to lift texts out of context to prove the point. Following Jesus doesn't mean that all our physical ailment will vanish, that all our financial problems will be taken care of. The fact remains, that as a Christian, there is self-denial, sacrifice, and could be suffering.

Many preachers preach "the gospel of prosperity" because it gives them acceptance and approval. Preachers, like everyone else, are like rivers, they flow and follow the easy route. Paul said all who live the Christian life will suffer (II Tim. 3:12),

To be a follower of Jesus takes a lot of character. Someone has said, "Character is what you when nobody is watching." Christians need to be taught how to live outside of the church building.

Peter tells how we should add certain characteristics to our faith, which gives us character. They are virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, love (II Pet. 1:5-7).

The Christian's walk is more important than his talk. Character is more than an emotional experience. It involves "deny self, and taking up the cross daily and following Jesus."

In chapters five and six of Matthew, Jesus gives us the receipt for living a dedicated life before God and the world. A person who is a true Christian will look like Jesus. He doesn't need a bumper sticker, a pin, or a cross to show he is a child of God.

--Floyd