

I WILL DO MORE

I will do more than belong—I will participate.
I will do more than care—I will help.
I will do more than believe—I will practice.
I will do more than be fair—I will be kind.
I will do more than forgive—I will work.
I will do more than teach—I will inspire.
I will do more than give—I will serve.
I will do more than live—I will grow.
I will do more than be friendly—I will be a friend.

--The Sword of Truth

Do not think people judge your generosity by the amount of
advice you give away.

Some people would say more if they talked less.

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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.

THURSDAY

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

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME
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NEWS AND NOTES

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

PRAYER LIST: Ryan (Jessica's son – neurofibromatosis,, Kyle and Brad Young-health issues, Deby Maldonado, also her son Michael- health issues, Verdos & Wanda Mullins-heart issues and cancer, also John and Dorothy Callahan their care givers, Larry Rogers-stroke, Rita Blair, Linda Thrall's mother and son, Patsy Robertson, Debbie Breshears.

PRAY for our congregation and the efforts to reach the lost. Let us all work together to make the church the best it can be, and remember to pray for our fall meeting, September 9-12 with Mike Bonner.

SPECIAL DAYS: July 8th, presentation on World Bible School.

June 17th, presentation of the church's Disaster Relief Effort Inc.

Billy Palmer and family will be here May 19th and 20th. Please plan now to take part in the activities of that weekend..

JUST FOR THE RECORD Last Week Last Year
SUNDAY:

Bible Class	16	12
Worship	25	32
Evening	13	8
EVENING		
Bible Study	13	10
CONTRIBUTION	\$1175.00	\$984.00

HOW TRUE

If you want to get somewhere, you can get behind and push, or you can get ahead and pull, but you can't sit in the middle and do nothing!

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CROSS

The cross is a fact with a number of different meanings. It's importance has to do with many facts. The cross shows us of the service of God to mankind; it is the essence of self-sacrifice; it is the epitome of God's love. Throughout the New Testament, we see how the cross stands in relationship to sin. Many people will never understand the cross because they don't understand the dangers of human sin. The question we have to ask is this: What does the cross tell us about sin? What do we learn about the fact of sin when we set in light of the cross.

One thing that the cross tells us is that sin is something very important. God did not just warn us against sin; He gave His only begotten Son to die for it. There are many things we are willing to give up in this life, but to let our son die for the sins of the world, is one thing we would find hard to do. During war time, fathers give their sons to die for liberty because liberty is so very important—God gave His son because it was so very important, in His eyes, to provide salvation for His creation. God loves His children, and doesn't want any to perish. God has provided us a great inheritance, but many will not receive it because they are tricked and robbed of it because of the dark fact of sin.

Another thing the cross tell us, is sin is neither hopeless nor incurable. The very fact that God gave His Son to die for us on the cross tells us that sin is not incurable. From the very first sermon that was preached by Peter on Pentecost, man was shown that there was a thrilling hope from sin.

How it hurt God to see His Son to die because of sin. However, the sacrifice that God gave on that cross was the means He used to pay the debt for man's sins.

It is no wonder the apostle Paul cried, "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ"(Gal. 6:14).

--Floyd