

WORSHIP *SCHEDULE*

9:00 AM

Song Leader:
John Fix

Scripture Reading:

Ron Dixon
Luke 15:1-10

Prayer:
Chevis Webb

Lesson:
Stacey Durham

Title:
Parables of Lost Things

Closing Prayer:
Chris Huffines

Wednesday, October 23

Song Leader: David Bansemer
Invitation: Chris Huffines
Prayer: Chevis Webb

Lord's Supper Preparation

October: Thweatt
November: Baker

Change Sign Message:

October: Stubblefield
November:

11:00 AM

Song Leader:
David Bansemer

Scripture Reading:

Ron Hunt
Luke 16:14-17

Prayer:
Louis Long

Lord's Supper:
Kevin Hayes
Andrew Durham
Gary Sells
Wayne Baker

Lesson:
Stacey Durham

Title:
The Rich Man and Lazarus

Announcements:
Doug Thweatt

Closing Prayer:
John Fix

Usher for This Week:
Thom Steger

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Have No Fear

“Do not be afraid of sudden fear nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes; for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught” (Prov. 3:25-26). When God is on our side, we have no reason to fear (Rom. 8:31; Heb. 13:5-6).

To Our Visitors:

Welcome! The church of Christ at Creekview is made up of a group of people who are working to follow the Bible and simply be Christians. We invite you to join us whenever you can.

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAYS:

WORSHIP: 9:00 AM
BIBLE STUDY: 10:00 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS:

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

Starved but not Hungry

The Bible presents itself as spiritual sustenance. "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1Pet. 2:2). The word of God is the food that the soul needs to survive.

What happens if a soul never "feeds" upon the word of God? Certainly, that soul will be much like a babe that never receives milk. The soul will become weak and malnourished until it starves to death.

Sadly, there is a widespread spiritual starvation in the world. One might say that there is a "famine" for the word of God. Amos prophesied of a famine for the word of God that would be sent upon Israel that would be worse than even a famine for food (Amos 8:11-12). However, there is a significant difference between the famine prophesied by Amos and the famine of our time. The difference is that people of our time are choosing to starve. Indeed, many are starving for the word of God, but few are hungry for it.

In the United States, there is no lack of printed Bibles to be obtained. Many can even be had free of charge. Many people have more than one Bible in their own homes, and yet they are still starving for the word of God. The reason is that they do not "desire the pure milk of the word" as "newborn babes." Such a person is like a man who is on the verge of starving to death but refuses to eat even though he has an abundance of food.

Such a problem is not surprising from people of the world. They do not profess to have any appetite for the word of God but instead fill their bellies by the indulgence of their own lusts.

However, there are many that profess Christianity who share in this problem. They do not read the word of God on their own, have no interest in attending Bible classes, give little attention to gospel

preaching, and consequently lack the vital knowledge of Scriptures. Where is their hunger?

The result is that many Christians are "malnourished" because they refuse to eat. They cannot grow because they are not receiving the necessary sustenance. Thus, they are withering away and ready to die.

Friends and brethren, the feast is spread. Let us stop depriving ourselves and feed upon the word of God. Let us invite others to the feast that they may also live. There is no need for anyone to starve for the word of God, for we have it in abundance. All things are ready, come to the feast!

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news & notes

- The wedding of Chris Huffines and Leah Wright is this Saturday. Let us rejoice and pray for God's blessings as they begin their life together.
- We still need teachers! If you are willing to teach in the children's classes and have not done so before, please see Stacey Durham.
- Please pray for the following members: Barbara Atkins, Kay Cook, Donella Jones, and Kay Lanius. Also remember Wayne Wright, Peggy Bailey's daughter Sherry, and the Fix's son-in-law Jody Baize.

reading plan

Sunday- Hebrews 11-13
Monday - Deuteronomy 1-3
Tuesday - 2Chronicles 21-24
Wednesday - Psalms 120-121
Thursday - Proverbs 31
Friday - Nahum
Saturday - Acts 7-8

meetings

Northfield Blvd. – Oct. 20-25
31-W North – Oct. 20-25
Warfield Blvd – Oct. 24-27
Memorial Blvd. – Oct. 27-
Nov. 1
Skyview – Nov. 3-6

*song service