

WORSHIP *SCHEDULE*

9:00 AM

Song Leader:
Thom Steger

Scripture Reading:
Chevis Webb
Psalm 92:12-15

Prayer:
John Fix

Lesson:
Stacey Durham

Title:
Yielding Fruit in Old Age

Closing Prayer:
Jim Barton

Wednesday, February 12

Song Leader:
Bailey Steger

Invitation:
Ron Dixon

Prayer:
Chevis Webb

Lord's Supper Preparation
February: Long
March: Fix

11:00 AM

Song Leader:
Andrew Durham

Scripture Reading:
Louis Long
Mark 10:13-16

Prayer:
Ron Dixon

Lord's Supper:
David Bansemer
Alex Bansemer
Max Lawrence
Wayne Baker

Lesson:
Stacey Durham

Title:
Young People in the Church

Announcements:
Doug Thweatt

Closing Prayer:
Kevin Hayes

Usher for This Week:
Ron Dixon

Creekview *BULLETIN*

To God Be the Glory

Ephesians 3:21 says, "To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Indeed, let us give God all the glory as we assemble as His church today.

To Our Visitors:

We are encouraged by your presence with us and your interest in the things of God. We welcome you into our assemblies today and always as we worship God in spirit and truth (John 4:24).

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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

Two Resurrections

In John 5:25-29, the Lord Jesus spoke of two resurrections:

²⁵“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; ²⁷and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. ²⁸Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, ²⁹and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.”

What are these two resurrections? To resurrect is to rise from death and live again, so Jesus described two different ways in which people emerge from death. The first way had already begun to happen as He was speaking, for He said of that one, “An hour is coming and now is” (v. 25). This is a spiritual resurrection in which sinners come alive from the deadness of their sins and live again. When sinners “hear the voice of the Son of God” (v. 25), whose word comes through the gospel (Rom. 10:14-17), and respond with faithful obedience, they live again. Consider Ephesians 2:1-5:

¹And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ²in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

Exactly when does this spiritual resurrection happen? The answer for us is stated plainly in Romans 6:4-5:

⁴Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.

When sinners believe in Jesus and are baptized into His death, they rise from the water “dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 6:11).

The other resurrection is from physical death. Unlike the resurrection of sinners who heed Christ’s word, the resurrection from physical death will be

universal, for “all who are in the tombs will hear His voice” (John 5:28). Every person who has ever lived and died will live again when Jesus summons them from the grave. Those who did good deeds will be raised to live forever (1Thess. 4:14-16), but those who did evil deeds will be raised for eternal condemnation (2Thess. 1:7-10).

All of us will have to answer the call of Jesus’ voice when He raises the dead from the grave. He will then judge us based on what we did in our lives, whether good or bad (2Cor. 5:10). Therefore, it is imperative that we listen to His voice today as He calls to us through the gospel (2Thess. 2:14). If we rise from the deadness of sin to live by faith in Him now (Gal. 2:20), then we can live with Him forever in eternity. If we refuse to listen to His voice now, then we hear Him say on the last day, “I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness” (Matt. 7:23).

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news & notes

- Our sympathy is extended to Inez Starnes for the death of her son David. Please pray for the peace and comfort of the family.
- There is a lot of sickness going around the congregation. Please keep these members in your prayers.
- Also remember the following members: Barbara Atkins, Shirley Buchanan, Kay Cook, Donella Jones, Kay Lanian, and Noah White. Also remember Jody Baize, Alta Lanian, Wayne Wright, Peggy Bailey’s daughter Sherry, and the Clemens family.

reading plan

Sunday - Romans 11-12
Monday - Genesis 20-23
Tuesday - Judges 1-6
Wednesday - Psalms 15-17
Thursday - Job 11-12
Friday - Isaiah 29-33
Saturday - Matthew 14-16

meetings

Eastside (Bowling Green) –
Feb. 21*
Skyview (White House) –
Feb. 21*

*Song service