

## Kyle's Korner

### HOUSE OF PRAYER OR DEN OF THIEVES?

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all record a similar instance of Jesus coming to Jerusalem and cleansing the temple; although, John's account (2:12-25) actually appears to be a different instance of a similar occurrence, based on contextual details. In all of the accounts, however, Jesus comes to the temple to find that the businessmen of the day had turned the worship and daily activities of the temple into, simply, a means of profit. They had literally made it into what Jesus refers to as "a den of thieves."

We are often critical of the Jews of Jesus' day, especially the scribes and Pharisees, for their lack of understanding in regard to religious affairs. If we are not careful, however, I'm afraid we can be just as guilty in our application of the Scriptures.

For instance, the church was not established for its ability to bring in money. While it is important that we be good stewards of the funds brought in, our sole purpose is not to become a money making machine. The purpose of the church is to spread the gospel message, that we might save souls from their sins, turning them to life provided through the blood of Christ and our obedience to His Word.

Many, today, have turned the church into more of a business than a means of drawing us closer to God. I've seen elders, at times, appointed, more for their business savvy than their knowledge and dedication to the Scriptures. I've seen congregations run more like a business, with board meetings and so forth. And, at times, I wonder if we have not made the church into "a den of thieves." Not only is this possible, but it seems to be a reality in many churches today.

The purpose of the church is the shine the light of Christ in the world, reconciling the lost to Him, and I pray we are true to our mission and the Scriptures.

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of...	March 27	April 3
<b>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>		
<b>DEVOTIONAL &amp; PRAYER</b>	<b>Joe Geren</b>	<b>Kyle Webb</b>
<b>ADULT CLASS TEACHER</b>	<b>Kirk Mason</b>	<b>Kirk Mason</b>
<b>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</b>		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; PRAYER</b>	<b>Kirk Mason</b>	<b>Joe Geren</b>
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	<b>Kyle Webb</b>	<b>Kirk Mason</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>Joe Geren</b>	<b>Kyle Webb</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>Kyle Webb</b>	<b>Kyle Webb</b>
<b>LORD'S SUPPER &amp; CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>Larry Garland</b>	<b>Joe Geren</b>
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<b>PRAYER</b>	<b>Edd Edwards</b>	<b>Larry Garland</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>		
<b>ADULT CLASS TEACHER</b>	- - -	- - -

*Please, submit announcements and/or prayer requests for addition to the bulletin to...*

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**HYMNOLOGY** *Tuesdays @ 11am & 11pm*  
**The Gospel Radio Network - www.TGRN.org**

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# March 27, 2022

*Mars Hill*

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

1135 Rucker Road, Christiana, TN 37037  
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**MINISTER: KYLE WEBB**

**Sunday Bible Study - 9am**  
**Sunday Worship - 10am**  
**Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm**

*Faithfully Serving Jesus Christ Since 1852*



**9am - BIBLICAL HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

**10am - PAUL INTERCEDES FOR ONESIMUS**

*Morning Scripture Reading - **PHILEMON vs. 20-25***

*Welcome Visitors...* **Make yourself at home!**

We would appreciate you filling out a Visitors card (*back of the pew in front of you*) for our records. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to one of our members. Please, visit with us anytime you have the opportunity, and let us know if there is any way we may assist you.

## PRAYER LIST



**Richard Walsh** (*Marissa's grandfather*), **Winford Daniel, Neita Estes and Anne Underhill** (CC), **Braxton Harrell, Jeremy Stover, Steve Higginbotham, John Smith** (*Shirley's brother-in-law*), **Mr. & Mrs. Billy Pearson, Wayne Cornwell, Lee Frank**

**Mears** (*Rachel's brother*), **Mrs. Arnold** (*Sherry Hamlett's aunt's mother*), **Chipper Bethel, Jerry Puckett** (*Regina's husband*), **Barry James** (SRM), **David Young**

*Note:* We are keeping a detailed prayer list in the back of the auditorium, on the bulletin board (left, as you exit). If you have updates or information, please fill them in so we can be praying for your loved one.

- 1 **Friday Night Singing @ Clearview Church of Christ in Cottontown**
- 9 **Ladies' Day @ East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro**



Classes for the **Middle TN School of Preaching and Biblical Studies** continue on **Tuesdays through April 12.**

APRIL	BIRTHDAYS
12	CLEM TORREJON

## Daddy Kirk's Bible Trivia

### FUN FACTS: ONLY ONCE IN THE BIBLE

**Dogs** are mentioned 64 times in the Bible. Of these, how many times are dogs mentioned by their breed? - Only once, in Proverbs 30:29-31, "There are three things which are majestic in pace, yes, four which are stately in walk: a lion, which is mighty among beasts and does not turn away from any; a greyhound, a male goat also, and a king whose troops are with him."

# SERMON NOTES

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

## LESSONS FROM THE LETTERS OF THE APOSTLES PAUL INTERCEDES FOR ONESIMUS

### INTRODUCTION

- ✓ How can we bear one another's burdens?

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- ✓ In what way does bearing one another's burdens fulfill the law of Christ?

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### 1. **PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON**

- ✓ How does Paul commend Philemon before making his request?

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- ✓ What authority did Paul have in this matter? And why did he choose not to exert this authority?

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- ✓ What positives are suggested by Paul in regard to Philemon's reception of Onesimus?

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Sermon (4/3): GOD'S MESSAGE BY HIS SON**

**Text: HEBREWS 1:1-8; 2:1-4**

**M** - God's Prophet Like Unto Moses (Deut. 18:15-19)  
**T** - God Promised a New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)  
**W** - Everlasting Kingdom Promised (Daniel 2:31-45)  
**Th** - Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus (Luke 4:16-30)  
**F** - Jesus Brought Message from God (John 12:44-50)  
**Sa** - Holy Spirit Gives Message to Apostles (John 16:1-15)  
**Su** - Apostles Wrote Message for Us (Ephesians 3:1-13)