

## Kyle's Korner

In the book of Malachi, through the prophet, God shares with His people some of the wrongs done against Him by them. The theme of the book seems to be related to the question: "Will a man rob God?" Israel had robbed Him in many ways, but especially in regard to the corrupt offerings they offered Him, not according to what He had commanded them. Their reaction throughout the book is basically playing ignorant; however, I don't believe them to be fully ignorant of their wrong doings. Yet, their responses are: "In what way have we wearied Him?" "In what way have we robbed you?" (Malachi 2:17; 3:8, respectively) Israel was punished for their misdeeds, and rightly so. Their "ignorance" was no excuse for their sins against God.

Do we ever, like Israel, try to use the same tactics in our wrong doings against others? How often have we done something but, when it is brought to our attention, said something to the effect of: "How?" "When?"

How often have we tried to play this game with God? All Christians are given responsibility in God's kingdom, especially to our brethren (Matthew 25:40), but also to all in need. There will be those, in Judgment, that, just like Israel, will plead ignorance. "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me'" (Matthew 25:44-45). But we see the result in the following verse (v. 46): "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

If your plan is to plead ignorance when facing God, it won't be accepted. It wasn't acceptable for Israel, and it certainly won't be with us! I hope we see the importance of faithfulness to God, each and every day we live.

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of...	September 25	October 2
<b>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>		
<b>DEVOTIONAL &amp; PRAYER</b>	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
<b>ADULT CLASS TEACHER</b>	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
<b>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</b>		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; PRAYER</b>	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Kyle Webb	Kirk Mason
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Joe Geren	Kyle Webb
<b>SERMON</b>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<b>LORD'S SUPPER &amp; CONTRIBUTION</b>	Larry Garland	Joe Geren
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<b>PRAYER</b>	Joe Geren	Jerry Dunlap

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

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### ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

**Tuesdays @ 11am & 11pm**

**The Gospel Radio Network - www.TGRN.org**

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KYLE'S YOUTUBE: Bible With Kyle

# SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

## Mars Hill CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**MINISTER: KYLE WEBB**

Sunday Bible Study - 9am

Sunday Worship - 10am



**Open HEART Open BIBLE**  
**Meets @ 5pm**  
**2nd & 4th Sundays of Each Month**

**Faithfully Serving Jesus Christ Since 1852**



9am - **BIBLICAL HISTORY AND  
ARCHAEOLOGY**

Lesson 21: The Ark of the Covenant

10am - **THE THIRSTING CHRIST**

Scripture Reading - **JOHN 19:28-30**

### 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

### MH MEMBERS:

**Winford Daniel**

**Cindy Mason**

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

**Richard Walsh** (*Marissa's grandfather*)

**Braxton Harrell**

**John Smith** (*Shirley's brother-in-law*)

**Lee Frank Mears** (*Rachel's brother*)

**David Young**

**Jacob Sanders**

**Eli Young**

**Eric Covington**

(*Larry & Vicki's son*)

**Janet Covington**

(*Larry C's mother*)

**Gage Hofecker** (*Marissa's brother - Military*)

**Clem Torrejon** (*Shirley's husband*)

*Further updates provided in announcements.*

*A detailed list is on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium (left, as you exit). Please fill in any updates or additions you may have.*



## Calendar of Events



**25-28 Gospel Meeting @ Salem Creek Church of Christ in Murfreesboro**

**30 Friday Night Singing @ Goodlettsville Church of Christ**



**9-12 Gospel Meeting @ Science Hill Church of Christ in Readyville**

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

**10/17**

**Kirk & Cindy Mason**



**RUTHERFORD CO.-CHRISTIANA LOCATION**

**Middle TN School of Preaching and Biblical Studies**

**FALL CLASSES @ MARS HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**TUESDAYS, AUGUST 23-NOVEMBER 15**

**6pm - "The Elders Which Are Among You"**

**Taught by RALPH THOMPSON of Green Meadow Church of Christ in Shelbyville**

**7:15pm - Devotional**

**7:30pm - Biblical History and Archaeology**

**Taught by JEFF ADCOCK of Fosterville Church of Christ**

**All MEN and WOMEN are Invited to Attend.**

# SERMON NOTES

## The Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross THE THIRSTING CHRIST

### INTRODUCTION

- ✓ List some of the ways in which we know Jesus suffered previous to expressing His thirst.

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### 1. "I THIRST!"

- ✓ TRUE OR FALSE? Matthew is the only writer to record Jesus' words: "I thirst." \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ According to Matthew 27:45-49, one of the soldiers, by use of hyssop and a sponge, offered Jesus "sour wine." What was the reaction of the others around him.

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- ✓ The prophecies fulfilled are found where in the Old Testament? \_\_\_\_\_

### CONCLUSION

- ✓ Who is able to offer "living water" for us to drink today? (John 7:38-39) \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ What must we do to drink of this "living water"? \_\_\_\_\_

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Looking Ahead...

**Sermon (10/2): "IT IS FINISHED!"**

in the series...

**The Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross**

**Lesson Text:**

**John 19:30**