

November 15, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Jarvene Shackelford

Sunday Song Leader
Brad McAlister

Wednesday Song Leader
Tripp Yancey (11/18/20)

Scripture Reading
Rickey Cissom

Opening Prayer
Bryan Davis (AM)
Randell Koon (PM)

Closing Prayer
John Hopper (AM)
Kevin Shackelford (PM)

Count and Usher
Brock Lindley & Michiel Criswell

Communion
David Smith

Pick Up Communion when entering

OUR RECORD

November 8, 2020

Sunday Bible Study: 80
Sunday Morning Worship: 92
Sunday Evening Worship: 77
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 65
Budget: \$3,500
Contribution this week: NA

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Rickey Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin Shackelford,
Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

PREACHER: Mark Lindley

HOW MUCH MORE? James Pilgrim

“Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17). “If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God;...” (1 Peter 4:11). No one has a right to change what God has written. (Galatians 1:6-9). One wonders how long it will be before many religious people grow weary of leaders changing the law of God to what they think. Recently, there was a prime example of this. The “Pope” was reported to declare, “Homosexual people have the right to be in a family. They are children of God. You can’t kick someone out of a family, nor make their life miserable for this. What we have to have is a civil union law; that way they are legally covered.”

A look at “the Parish Catechism”, “updated and revised” written “By Father Farrell”, page 51, declares, “The Pope cannot make a mistake when acting as the head of the church and when teaching religion to the whole world.” He is also said to be “the real representative of Christ on religion...Sovereign Pontiff...the Vicar or Representative of Jesus Christ.” (Page 51). The catechism just quoted is said to be “free of doctrinal or moral error.” (Inside Title Page).

The words of “the highest ruling authority” in the Catholic Church contradict every one of his Predecessors, from the first to the last one before him. They all declared marriage to be the union of a **man** and a **woman**. Since he claims to speak for Christ, Jesus must have changed His word, or was wrong in the first place. NOT!!!!!!

Brother Lindley just presented the word of God regarding these matters. Go back and listen to his excellent sermon, October 18, 2:00 P.M. on these things. Beloved, same sex unions where sex is involved and same sex marriages were wrong under the law of Moses (Leviticus 20:13; 1 Kings 14:24; 1 Kings 15:12; Deuteronomy 23:17, 18), and are wrong under the gospel of Christ. (Romans 1:16, 18, 23-28). Vile, Greek, ATIMIA, meaning, dishonor (Interlinear Greek-English New Testament by George Ricker Berry, page 405). The word atimia is translated dishonor, reproach, shame, as well as vile. Read also 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, noting the words, “unrighteous...effeminate...abusers of themselves with mankind,...” The word fornication, 1 Corinthians 5:1, PORNENO, means to “indulge unlawful lust (of either sex)...” (Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, page 364).

How much more will people take before they leave these changers of God’s word for that which speaks where the Bible speaks, is silent where the Bible is silent, and has love for all?

What Time Is It? Dan Jenkins

Imagine a situation where you were annually given half a million dollars. You were told to invest it wisely, and the profit from how you invested it each year would all be yours. How much time would you devote, knowing that in the next decade you would be investing over \$52,000,000?

This would never happen—right? Well, there is a parallel that happens every year. We know there are twenty-four hours in a day (with each of them having sixty minutes in it) and 365 days in a year. Every year we make a conscious decision about how we will invest the 525,600 minutes given to us. How are you using these precious minutes? What investment are you making?

Should there be any surprise that God speaks about using our time wisely? Perhaps the clearest statement of this truth is found twice in the Bible. Paul specifically told two churches, “Redeeming the time” (Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:5). As we think about how this applies to our lives, we should soberly look at the minutes/hours we give to God.

Think about how little time we spend in worship and adoration of God. If the only time we do this is that hour between 10:00 a.m. and 11:19 a.m. each Sunday morning, add it all together and the total time invested in praising God each year would be 4,108 minutes.

Each of us has been give 525,600 minutes each week, but we foolishly invest about 4,000 of them in His presence and devote over 520,000 on ourselves. If you change these numbers to dollars instead of minutes, you would readily see that you are not making wise investments. He said, “Redeem the time.”

Now I recognize that many of those other minutes are committed to work, rest and nutrition, but still the numbers are staggering. I also know that you could add to the smaller number those minutes spent in private devotions, reading and meditating on His word, but for far too many Christians, this never happens. Remember that God told us, “Redeeming the time.”

How do we do this more effectively? First, recognize that we have wasted hundreds of thousands of minutes in the past. Those minutes are history. We are writing the future as we think about how wisely we use the fifty million minutes we can receive the next decade. I know we are far too busy. However, we might consider that when we say, “I did not have the time to do this,” we are giving an excuse and not a reason.

Having recognized our misuse of time, we then must make specific changes in our lifestyles. It may be we are overlooking opportunities around us to use our time more wisely.

CHAPMAN SERVICES BACK TO REGULAR TIMES :

Sunday Services

Bible Study10:00 am
Morning Worship10:45 am

Sunday Evening Service

Evening Worship2:00 pm

Weekdays

Wednesday Bible Study7:00 pm

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for our lost ones, the sick, the world and
the broken-hearted.*

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Harris (Le Bonheur), Imogene Hardon (TCH)

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Kate Reese, Louise Pannell, Thad Berryman

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Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy
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