June 23, 2024

Announcements Larry Wood

> Song Leader Keith Newby

Scripture Reading Eli Carter

Opening Prayer Tommy Wade (A.M.) Mickey Chandler (P.M.)

Closing Prayer David Smith (A.M.) Ross Shackelford (P.M.)

> Lord's Table Tim McMillin

Count and Usher Bobby Bridges & Dale Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader Brice Lindley (06/26/24)

#### OUR RECORD June 16, 2024

Sunday Bible Study: 81 Sunday Morning Worship: 110 Sunday Evening Worship: 90 Wednesday Night Bible Study: 87

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#### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- 1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
- 2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7;Mark 16:15, 16).
- 3. Repent of Sins (Acts 3:19).
- 4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
- 5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins(Acts 2:38).
- 6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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# THE CHALLENGER

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**PREACHER: Mark Lindley** 

### JUNE

23 - 26



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL!

**Sunday AM: 10:00AM** 

Sunday PM: 2:00PM

(Evening Service 2:00PM – VBS immediately following)

Monday-Wednesday 6:00 TO 7:30PM

#### The Sin Of Pride By: Ryan W. Kepke

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." (Mark 7:21-23).

Most people have a certain concept or concepts where pride is concerned. There is a sense in which pride is good. Pride is, "the quality or state of being proud as delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship" (Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary) — pride in a job well done for example. This is pride which either displays or usually takes a disposition of good pleasure toward a particular job done well. Whether we sweep, mop, make corporate decisions or lead in part during worship, having done our very best, we take pride in our work. In other words, when you give your all and thereby reflect on a job well done, a sense of pride or self elation is developed in the result or action required "relative the responsibilities." This pride is good and all should possess a healthy portion.

But pride that is condemned is the disposition to exalt self above others. "The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate." (Prov. 8:13). Pride from this view is evident and, without difficulty, seen throughout society. Our respective places of employment will often prove this assertion true. Usually and indirectly however, this pride develops the attitude of believing one to be God, or a god, and therefore does not have to submit its will to anyone or anything. Admittedly, unless one is the boss, this attitude will not get one very far within the company (Psalm 10:2). Even then the boss has "other bosses" and will submit in some fashion.

This attitude is not to be possessed among Christians. I do not know of one place in holy writ where pride is mentioned from the positive perspective. However pride is as much a sin as is adultery (1 John 3:4). May each of us search inwardly (from where pride originates), and with great effort, repent of and guard against that pride that is condemned, lest we become "full of pride," are consumed thereby, and therefore fall. "Pride [goeth] before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18).

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## YOUTH NIGHT JUNE 21, 2024 7 PM

At Kim & Mark's Hosted by Brock & Montana

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 23-26, 2024

10 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Worship 2 PM Evening Service (VBS after Evening Service)

Mon-Wed 6 PM to 7:30 PM Prize for the boy & girl who bring the most visitors!

Ladies please bring cookies, bars, cupcakes etc. nightly. Drinks will be provided.

Food:

Sunday – Hotdogs Monday – Finger Foods Tuesday – BBQ Nachos (Provided by: Terry & Robin) Wednesday – Pizza (Provided by: Church)

FIFTH SUNDAY
JUNE 30, 2024

NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL 2 PM Evening Service

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Remember count your blessings, pray for our lost ones, the sick, the world and the broken-hearted.

**HOSPITAL:** Sarina Tigrett - Parents: Kane & Anna (LeBonhuer- heart. 5 months old)

**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Wilma Wood, Joanie Kate Reese, Garrison Coats, Joe Clark, George Doss, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry, Juanita Michael

CANCER:) Tiny Willis, Dorothy Hopper (John's Mother) Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father), George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley's Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Loxlee Eaton, David South, Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Tish Clark, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Betty Faye Ledbury

SHUT-INS: *Tippah County Health & Rehab:* Romia Palmer, Jimmy Berryman, Peggy Davis, Joe Clark

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