

Dean Road church of Christ

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you are with us this morning! Please fill out a white or green card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed around. We invite you to stick around after the assembly, so we can get a chance to know you!

REMINDER: Please silence or turn off any electronic device the may disturb the Assembly!

Announcements

● Prayer Requests/Updates:

- CONTINUED PRAYERS: *Barbara Abbandola; *Steve Berg (Myasthenia gravis); *Belinda Bryant (recovery from procedure to remove mass from the back of her neck April 30); *Louise Cauthen (rehab); *Dutch Dekker (breathing issues); *Nancy Godwin (medical issues); *Connie Kersey (recovering from stroke suffered September 18); *Joyce Maier; *Lamar Marjenhoff (rehab); *Charles Oliver (upcoming knee surgeries); *Marion & Elsie Pylant; *Sharon Salisbury (cancer treatments); *Athel Webb; *Our Elders; *Our Search for a New Evangelist/Minister.
- Others to keep in prayers: frequent visitor *Bobbye Donaroma; Reata Dunlavy's husband, *George Dunlavy (recent stroke & leukemia treatments); Nancy Godwin's son, *Brandon Godwin (personal issues); Theron Golleher's friend, *Stephanie Hinson (brain swelling); Hirt Family friend, *Tony Layman (bladder cancer); *Terry Lewis (Stage 2 bone cancer); Steve & Nancy Berg's daughter's mother-in-law, *Linda Nichols (re-diagnosed with cancer); former member *Shirley Peck (liver cancer); DeeAnna Durden's niece, *Lori Potter (cancer).

● General Announcements:

- This afternoon, we will be holding our monthly service for those at the Taylor Care Center at 2:00PM. If you are interested in attending, please see *Justin Hirt!
- Tonight for our PM Assembly, we will be holding a special singing service. Our hope is to devote most of the hour to singing. If you have any songs you would like sung, please write the song number on the easel near the front of the auditorium. If you have any questions, see *Justin Hirt!
- **NEXT SUNDAY, February 10th**, *Lee Davis will be presenting our Adult Bible Study, as well as our AM Assembly and PM Assembly lessons! We invite everyone to make plans to join us as Lee is in consideration for our new Evangelist/Minister. Following the AM Assembly, we will be holding a meal so everyone has a chance to meet Lee. The church will provide the main course for the meal and we are asking members of the congregation to bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks.
- Our February *Pantry Item of the Month* is packages of napkins! We hope to collect 4,000 napkins by the end of the month!

2019 Theme



Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)

This Quarter's Focus:

Shine Your Light

Memory Passage for the Quarter

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

Mistakes in Perception of Jesus

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' (Matt. 16:13). This is a very good question. So much depends on how we view who Jesus is. During His time on earth, there were a lot of opinions about Him. There are four that I would like to look into with you.

In Nazareth, they said, "'Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?' And they took offense at Him" (Mark 6:3). "King Herod heard of it, for His name had become well known; and people were saying, 'John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him'" (Mark 6:14). Regarding His disciples, "When they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out" (Mark 6:49). Regarding the people seeing His miracles, "So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone" (John 6:15).

Mistakes were made in their observations. They saw His nearness to humanity and said that, "He is one of us." Out of guilt they saw His moral authority and power, "mighty powers are at work in Him." Others focused on His sovereignty and would have made Him king. The disciples focused on the mystery of His being and supposed that He was a spirit.

What were the mistakes of these observations? They severely limited who He was by the limitations of their opinions and personal views. They were limited by what they could see and perceive in that moment. There was more to be known about Him. They failed to see Him in the light of scripture. In doing so, they limited their understanding to simple mortal observations without spiritual guidance.

What are the lessons suggested by these observations? The opinion a man has of Christ reveals much about the man. Every criticism of Christ is a revelation, not of Christ, but of the person who makes the criticism. Man limits Christ's power in their lives by the limitations of their concept of Him. Christ is just as great in our lives as we allow Him to be. Would it be said of us, "Oh you of little faith"?

Christ should be seen in light of His relationship to His Father. Christ should be seen in light of His mission. Christ should be seen in light of Scripture. Christ should be seen in light of His mighty works. Christ should be seen in the lives of Christians. When Christ is finally seen as He is, we, with Thomas can say, "My Lord and My God."

~Josh Blackmer, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

Last Weeks Stats - 1/27: DBR ~ 19; Classes ~ 32/34; Assembly ~ 56/33; Contribution ~ \$1,236.80

Calendar of Events

February

- 3 - Guest Preacher: James Farris (Becquia Mission)
- 3 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 10 - Guest Preacher: Lee Davis with Fellowship following AM Assembly including Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

March

- 2 - *Standing in the Gap* Men's Fellowship
- 3 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 9 - Work Day at Florida Bible Camp
- 10 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration fellowship following PM Assembly

February Birthdays

- 12 - Isobela Mashburn
- 23 - Barbara Tripp
- 24 - Marion Pylant
- 28 - Sharon Salisbury

February Anniversaries

- 14 - Steve & Nancy Berg
- 14 - Gene & Belinda Bryant
- 22 - Craig & Stephanie Kelly

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM
- AM Assembly10:30 AM
- PM Assembly6:00 PM

Wednesday

- Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*Have an item or information that needs to go into next week's bulletin? Let *Justin Hirt know by 5:00 PM Thursday!*