

April 4, 2021

A.M. Worship 68  
Contribution \$7,501.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,287.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

April 11 April 18

**LOCK BUILDING**

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

**GREETERS:**

James Henry David Johnson  
Christina Henry Carl Barrow  
Curtis Sanford Sharon Barrow  
Tammy Sanford Margy Davis

**MONITOR**

David Johnson Carl Barrow

**PROJECTOR**

Walter Anderson Kim Smith  
Caleb Griffith Joe Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeff King David Johnson

**FIRST PRAYER**

Michael Welch Michael Welch

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Rick Arnold Gerry Austin  
John Trammel Joe Maywald  
Quincey Trammel Carl Barrow  
Stephen Bailey D.D. Lindsey  
Gary Faycosh Roger Peltier  
William Stidman Aaron Black  
Larry Timaeus Abel Black  
Michael Welch Walter Anderson  
James Carr Drew Stidman

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Curtis Sanford Curtis Sanford

**CLOSING PRAYER**

James Henry Phil Carter

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Rob Robinson Rob Robinson  
Rick Arnold Rick Arnold

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Preparation Carl & Sharon Barrow  
Clean Communion Trays Carl & Sharon Barrow  
Baptismal Garments Joe & Margy Davis  
Nursery Sheets



**COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling**

utmb.edu

Two-Dose Vaccine  
Pfizer-Biontech/Moderna



**LINK:**

<https://www.utmb.edu/covid-19/vaccine/2dose-schedule>

Those who may not have internet access or a working email address can contact a phone bank at 877-389-2318 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Reading through the  
New Testament  
in 2021**

Week 14 schedule:

- April 5: Luke 22
- April 6: Luke 23
- April 7: Luke 24
- April 8: John 1
- April 9: John 2

**ELDERS** Jeff King  
Phil Carter  
Curtis Sanford

**DEACONS** Kim Smith  
Walter Anderson  
Joe Davis

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The workday scheduled for Saturday, April 10th, is being postponed to a later date.



On Friday, April 23rd, beginning at 6:00 p.m. we will have another singing, devotional and movie night! Food will be provided, all you must do is bring a comfy chair!

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

## From the Preacher's Desk

### 10 Rules For Living

Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, wrote, "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope," (Romans 15:4). Throughout Paul's letter, there is a constant message and theme given to those willing to listen. The message is quite clear; the old law, the law of Moses, had its purpose, and fulfilled its purpose, but was not capable of doing what God needed to be done. The old law could not justify, it could not save mankind from their sins; for that God needed something greater. Romans 8:3-4 says, "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

Even though the Law of Moses was nailed to the cross, hanging right alongside the body of Christ, that does not mean we can't be edified by its words. What we can't do, is give more power to the Law of Moses than God desired it to have. The law can teach us, but it can't save us. What we learn from the Old Testament is precious; we learn about the nature of our Lord (Exodus 3:14-15), the love and compassion that God has for His creation (Jeremiah 31:20). We also learn about the wrath of God (Nahum 1:2), especially through the lives of the Israelites. What happens when we don't listen to the words given to us by our Lord?

Today, most of those people who have a hard time letting go of the Old Testament only really have a hard time letting go of the Ten Commandments. Even among Christians, it seems a constant source of confusion to determine our relationship to the most famous commandments of God. As someone who grew up in the Catholic church, for more than half his life, I completely understand this struggle. That being said, the truth is plain and clear. Paul wrote in Ephesians 2:14-15, "For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace..." Since these commandments are a part of a "dead law" what weight do they have on our lives any

longer? What some people fail to realize is that each of the ten commandments has a New Testament counterpart. Even the commandment to "keep the Sabbath day" (Exodus 20:8), although not specifically mentioned in the New Testament, shares a common attitude and spirit to the commandment to keep the Lord's Day, (Acts 20:7). There were so many more laws, rules, and regulations than just the 10 commandments given by God. The reason they are so popular is that they sum up what a "faithful" person is supposed to be like. If that's what you desire, then the New Testament has so much more to offer; however, let me share with you 10 Rules For Living that might help in your daily walk.

- Rule 1: Everything begins with God (Matthew 22:37)
- Rule 2: Keep your eye on the goal (1 Corinthians 9:24)
- Rule 3: Be sincere (Titus 2:7)
- Rule 4: Worship God (John 4:23-24)
- Rule 5: Honor your parents (Ephesians 6:1)
- Rule 6: Revere human life (Ephesians 2:10)
- Rule 7: Keep yourself clean (Galatians 5:16)
- Rule 8: Respect those things that are not your own (1 Peter 2:17)
- Rule 9: Control your tongue (James 3)
- Rule 10: Master your desires (1 Corinthians 10:13)

When you stop and compare what God is asking of us in exchange for everlasting life, it doesn't seem fair...for God. He has prepared a place for us (John 14:1-3), and all God asks in return is that we listen to His Word, and follow every bit of it. Unfortunately, there will always be someone who complains that things are "too hard" but that attitude should not come as a surprise. The Israelites constantly complained about the situations they faced, even desiring to go back to Egypt and live in bondage over being free with God (Numbers 14:4). What we need to remember is that this world is not our home, as the song so perfectly says, "we are just a passing through." Our focus needs to be on Heaven above, not on the earth below; and we need to do everything we can to make sure God accepts us in. We must be faithfully obedient, follow God's Word whether we like it or not, and live by the man rules that He has given to us all. Never forget the greatest rule/command given by God in Matthew 22:37, "Jesus said to him, " *You shall love the LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR Mind.*" How much of yourself have you given over to the Lord? God bless!

David Olmos



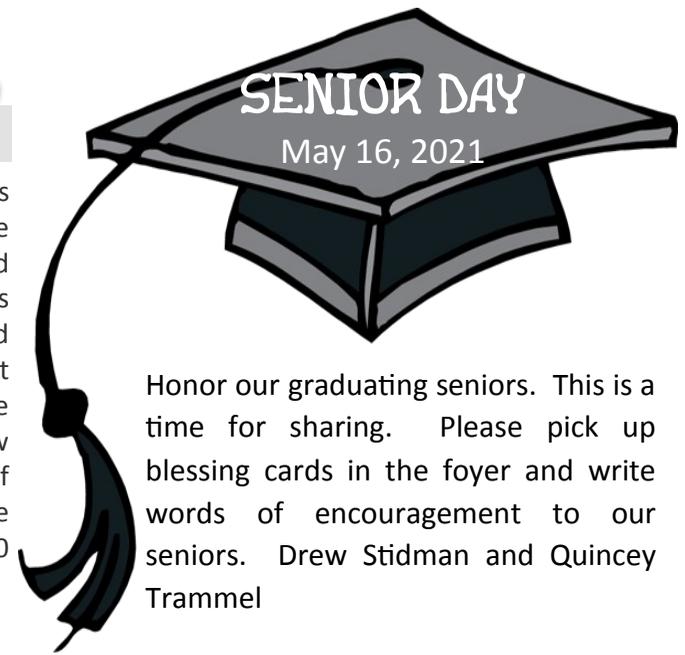
This week our Reading Through the Scriptures class will be looking at the book of 2 John. John's second and third letters sometimes tend to get lost in the shuffle, with his gospel and first letter to the church being so oft quoted. But as we examine 2 John, I think we will see together how rich of a letter it is, and how applicable it is to us as 21st century Christians. If you would like to join this time of study, please follow the link below on tonight, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. --

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89579590381>

Thank you for your continued participation and support of our efforts to grow ever deeper in God's Word!

This Sunday evening, our youth devotional is going to be a little different than normal. We will be having a "Camp Hensel Recap," where we are going to talk about everything we went over this past weekend. Parents of our youth are invited to attend so you can hear a little more about what all we were able to do this Easter Weekend. It truly was an awesome camp experience, and I can't wait to hear feedback from our students as to what hit home with them.

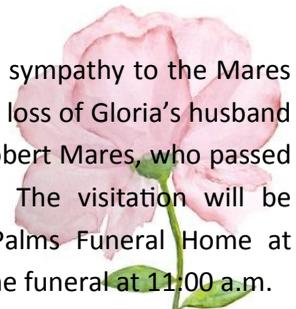
Reminder that Saturday, April 17, we will be having our youth Brunch and Q&A with our Elders and preaching staff. This will start at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please see me.



Honor our graduating seniors. This is a time for sharing. Please pick up blessing cards in the foyer and write words of encouragement to our seniors. Drew Stidman and Quincey Trammel

## SYMPATHY

We express our love and sympathy to the Mares and Henry families in the loss of Gloria's husband and Christina's father, Robert Mares, who passed away Sunday, April 4. The visitation will be Saturday, April 10, at Palms Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. followed by the funeral at 11:00 a.m.



## Please Pray

Velma Anderson remains under hospice care...Barbara Filipp is scheduled for carpal tunnel surgery April 7...Jackie Smith is scheduled for a stress test today and an ablation procedure April 26...Lisa Krejci, sister-in-law of Francene Lindsey, had her cancer surgery and report shows no cancer in the lymph nodes; she probably will not have to have chemo...Continue to pray for our members in nursing facilities.