

Happy Birthday!

Raymond Haney 4-06
Paulette Rainey 4-07
Hunter Holloway 4-08

Happy Anniversary!

Corky & Kathy Trisdale 4.05.85

Sunshine Baskets

Pantry Items Needed:

Enroll now in the free Bible Correspondence Course lessons. You will find it refreshing to delve into God’s Word & you will find out some things that surprise you. Give Bill Coe your name & address to get started.

We have devices for those who are hard of hearing to help you during our worship services. If you are in need of one, please see Jeremy Broome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...

April 5: Road Runners trip to Sammy Bee’s restaurant in Lebanon - leaving the building at 10:45 am. See Ronald by TODAY for details.

April 10: Ladies Day at East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro with Lori Boyd, 8:15-11:30 with lunch served. (Joy)

April 17: Young Men’s Seminar at East Main church of Christ with Josh Pierce speaking.(Break My Heart)

May 2: We are honored to recognize our 2021 graduates. If you or your child is graduating this year, please let Titus or Brettianee Anderson know by May 2nd. Also, we will be presenting gifts to our 2020 graduates who were unable to be recognized during the last calendar year.

May 2: India Presentation with Zack Holmes.

May 8: Ladies Day at McCoinsville church of Christ with Shanna Anderson speaking.

May 16-20: Gospel Meeting at Zion church of Christ with BJ Clark speaking.

July 18-23: JSCYC

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To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...

Believe Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

Repent of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

Confess Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

Be immersed in water for remission of sins
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

Radio: “The Lord’s Word” on WLIV 920 AM
10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday

(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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“Social Justice vs. Biblical Justice”

By: Brad Harrub of Focus Press

All Christians should seek and support Biblical justice. God demands it. There are countless passages that talk about how God is a just God. The Bible talks about His righteous judgement (Romans 2:5; 2 Thessalonians 1:5). Christians should fight for Biblical justice.

But what about social justice? Should we be marching in the streets and/or carrying banners to defend a specific cause? If social justice is in line with God’s Word, then all Christians should support it and defend it. But what about those occasions when social justice is not aligned with Biblical justice?

Christians must realize that their mandate of faith is not to a cause, but rather to Him and His Word. So, if a specific cause goes against Biblical justice, then Christians certainly should not support it. Instead, we should be pointing out how it goes against Biblical justice. We should boldly declare sin for what it is.

For instance, Queer Theory is one aspect of Critical Theory that activist use to challenge laws and undo heteropatriarchal conditions in our culture. They want to change laws and redefine how our culture views gender and marriage.continued inside

Many Christians have bought into the idea that Christians should join hands with this social justice cause and fight on their behalf. They believe that Christians who refuse to support causes like this are the enemy. But before we take up banners and march arm-in-arm, we should first ask the question: Is this social justice cause in line with Biblical justice?

In the example above the answer should be clear. God instituted marriage between man and woman (Genesis 2, Matthew 19). It was God who designed a patriarchal system in the home, patterned after the church. It was also God who defined homosexuality as an abomination—and has indicated that those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of heaven.

This is Biblical justice as defined by the Creator of the Universe. So as a Christian who seeks Biblical justice, I cannot (and should not) support any social justice cause that goes against Biblical justice. Not only that, I should be warning those who participate and support such things that their souls are in jeopardy.

And while it may seem “right” to cherry pick passages of Scripture that paint Jesus as one who loves everything, the Truth remains that sin separates us from God. Jesus never loved and supported behavior that went against God’s Word. In fact, it was Jesus who pointed out that people on the broad way were on a path to destruction. Cherry-picking Scripture to recast Jesus as someone He was not is idolatry—it is making Him into someone created in your image.

There is a major battle brewing that will characterize Christians in a negative light. We will be viewed as those unwilling to support various social justice causes. But let me encourage you to stand firm and turn the discussion back toward Biblical justice. Will I personally support social justice causes? Absolutely! I will and I already have—as long as they are in line with Biblical justice. Make sure your children understand the difference in the two.

<https://www.focuspress.org/2021/03/22/social-justice-vs-biblical-justice/>

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Hattie Ramelle Cole, Oplis (Blackie) Flatt,
Genie Mae Scott

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

Bethesada: Grace Sloan
Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney
Mabry: Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin
NHC: Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard, Sherry Arms
Hillsboro Rehab: Lovia Cowgill
Georgia Rehab: Buddy Flatt

**Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-
Prayer List:**

Adele Birdwell, Anna Bell Stafford,
Austin Eagle, Barbara Walker, Crystal Scott,
Doris Mayberry, Earl Carr dad of Marcia,
Earl Crabtree, Faye Winstead sister of W.C.
Howell, Glen Thomas, Hillary Broome, Jeanie
Thomas, Jo Helen Brown, Johnny Stafford, Lela
Durham, Lewis Fox, Lori Cravens, Margie Dyer,
Herbie Fox, Margie Goodwin, Pam Crespo,
Mary Pearl Judd, Olivia Deason, Velma Hix,
Paulette Rainey, Moydene Robinson, Raymond
Haney, Roberta Hunter, Sandy Haney, Sherrie
Merwine, Shirley Smith, Zander Dixon, Ruby
Finnel friend of Romelyn, Wilean Heady her son
Terry-, Thomas & Geneva Brown

BATTLEING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, Bill Pries,
Frances Luck, Kinner Hawkins, Lori Davenport,
Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Ruby Anderson,
Rex Berry, Ricky Strong, Roslyn Stout sister of
Ruby, Tammy Crockett, Steve Higginbotham,
Villary Campbell, Winnie Craighead

Privileged to Serve April 11, 2021

Ushers	Chick Ransom
.....	Steve Hensley
Announcements	Carl Call
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Mike Birdwell
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Jimmy Strong
Closing Prayer	Burton Young
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Bryce Conner
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading.....	Jerry Young
Serve	Mike Martin
.....	Roy Smallwood
.....	Tim Mitchell
.....	Jacob Martin
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Jackson Conner
Alternate to Serve	Ronnie Martin
.....	Roy Young
Dismiss Classes	Roy Young
Count Contribution	Mark Collins
.....	Ronald Strong
.....	Royce Jenkins
.....	Jackson Conner
Response Card	Andrew Burris
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale
Live Stream.....	Chris Mabery
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

Sunday Evening April 11, 2021

Speaker	Jeremy Kirby
Scripture Reading	Burton Young
Song Leader	Mike Birdwell
Opening Prayer	Jackson Conner
Closing Prayer	Jim Young
PowerPoint.....	Ben Gentry

Wednesday Evening April 14, 2021

Song Leader	Andrew Burris
Devotional	Sjon Gentry
Opening Prayer	Caden Fox
Closing Prayer	Roy Young
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Ben Gentry

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Charbo Trisdale, Bertha Holloway,
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