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## *Please Join Us As We Pray For:*

All of Our Military, Their Family's & All the Civilian Workers in The Middle East, Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, and Brother Philip Thornsberry, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Buckie Thompson, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Tyrell Loyd, Ted O'Bonion, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny & Nita Mollette, their cousin Kayla, The Muncy Family, Lee & Mary Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Matthew Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ronnie Henderson Jr. & Children, Ricky Henderson and Family, Velma Hammond, Don Hammond and Families, Donna Johnson, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Nathan Fails, Jacob Ramsey, Jerry Hughes, Gina, Brother Kelley and Sister Hinson, Patricia Hinson, Diane Thomas, Jace Fails, Jim and Linda Meier, Keith Johnson, Carolyn Davis, Vickie Adkins, Shirley King - Son David – and family, Brother Robert and Sister Jennifer Keller, Christel and her daughter, Ruthie Craft, Bertito Craft, James Jackson and wife, Hailey Renee McManus, Little Cam and the Henderson and Works families, Brother Dan Sullivan the work in Thailand, Brother Raul and the work in Romania, Bro. Sergey Mochalov and the Churches in Russia.

## *The Pastors Message:*

### **Thank God for Jesus!**

*"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."* Matthew 1:21

I want to use this time to Thank God, while I have so much to thank God for, my thanks must start His gift of Jesus my Glorious Saviour. God chose before the foundation of the world to send His only begotten Son to this world just to redeem me and those that will be saved. God said, "...for he shall save his people from their sins." I thank God I am one of "...his people..." and my Father elected to send Jesus His Son as The Christ and our Saviour. It is often hard to understand why God would do this most merciful and gracious act for me and other. I must ask, how could God have ever loved a sinner like me? Our sins wile many started with Satan, he caused with his subtleness Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit and she caused Adam to eat of the fruit and because they did, we also ate of the forbidden fruit. God said, "*Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*" Romans 5:12 What most people do not understand is, our sins are not our condemnation, our condemnation was Adams sin. What did sin do to man, it caused mankind to be eternally separated from God. "*And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.*" Genesis 3:8 While this sin can be accredited to Satan, Adam and Eve were guilty of their weakness in the flesh to resist Satan over fearing God. We must realize our sins are our sins and we are accountable, and we should not blame them on others. Adam and Eve both blamed others for their sins, but it was them that sinned. And the man said, "*The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.* (13) *And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.*" Genesis 3:12 – 13 While sin was the work of Satan, we are to blame, and thank God that He sent His Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to rescue us from the power of Satan and sin. "*He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*" 1 John 3:8 It was Satan that God created to bring evil and it was Satan that sinned first, before man was ever created. "*And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.*" Jude 1:6 These angels fell with Satan, I must conclude that

Satan must have been a leader of angels and when Satan fell, they followed. Then Satan brought his sinfulness to Eve, then Adam, then to us, everyone eternally separated from our creator and God. Lost people are under the power of Satan, drinking sin like water. *“How much more abominable and filthy is man, which drinketh iniquity like water?”* Job 15:16 God even went farther in the damnation of man, *“What man is like Job, who drinketh up scorning like water?”* Job 34:7 This is not some of mankind, but all of mankind, we are the worst of Gods creation in this flesh. Look at the word “scorning” it means – derision but is also means to speak unintelligibly and falls under the definition of laughter. – We not only as mankind drink sin like water, we laugh and mock God as irrelevant and follow Satan in this world. This is how awful mankind is, our choice is Satan and sin over God. The more we learn about the filth of mankind, the more we thank God that He sent Jesus to save us. Jesus came to save lost sinners, even as disobedient as we were, as sinful and filthy as we were, even though we never wanted God’s salvation, God in His grace and mercy sent Jesus His Son to redeem us through His death, burial and resurrection. God counted His blood as a sufficient payment for our sins, what love is this! It is mankind that not only laughs at God, laughs at Jesus’s salvation, but renders Gods salvation as useless. *“For he hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.”* Job 34:9 Look at what God says about mankind, *“Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. (15) What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?”* Job 21:14 – 15 and *“Your words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee? (14) Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts? (15) And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.”* Malachi 3:13 – 15 Here is a question for you, can you now see what a blessing it is to call God our Father, thank you Jesus for saving our souls!

***Quotes For Thought:***

By Arthur Pink

“The Bible is no lazy man's book! Much of its treasure, like the valuable minerals stored in the bowels of the earth, only yield up themselves to the diligent seeker.”

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“The prevailing idea seems to be, that I come to God and ask Him for something that I want, and that I expect Him to give me that which I have asked. But this is a most dishonouring and degrading conception. The popular belief reduces God to a servant, our servant: doing our bidding, performing our pleasure, granting our desires. No, prayer is a coming to God, telling Him my need, committing my way unto the Lord, and leaving Him to deal with it as seemeth Him best.”

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“Contentment, then, is the product of a heart resting in God. It is the soul’s enjoyment of that peace that passes all understanding. It is the outcome of my will being brought into subjection to the Divine will. It is the blessed assurance that God does all things well, and is, even now, making all things work together for my ultimate good.”

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“Real prayer is communion with God, so that there will be common thoughts between His mind and ours. What is needed is for Him to fill our hearts with His thoughts, and then His desires will become our desires flowing back to Him.”

***Church News:***

**Happy Anniversary** Frank & Dawana Reigel Sunday October 18

Our church will celebrate our 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an established church on Wednesday Night October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday November 01, 2020 do not forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night before bed.