

Today's Sermons:
 AM Mark Miller - TBA
 PM TBA

Those Privileged To Serve:

Announcements: Tim Winters
 AM Song Leader: Tim Winters
 AM Prayer: Matthew Winters
 Lord's Supper: Matthew Winters, Mark Miller, Bill Powers
 PM Song Leader: Bill Powers
 PM Prayer: Lindy Hiatt
 Lord's Supper: Jim Miller
 Wed Song Leader: Mark Miller
 Wed Invitation: Mark Miller

Records For Last Week:

Contribution: \$1633
 Daily Bible Readers: 7
 Sunday Bible Study: 27
 AM Worship: 41
 PM Worship: NA
 Wednesday Bible Study: 27

Building Cleaning For Next Sunday:
 Check Calendar

Prepare Communion For October 2009
 Brenda Ellison



BIBLE QUESTIONS
(Answers Next Week)

61. Who was Moses' mother?
62. Who was Samuel's mother?
63. Who was the mother of John Baptist?
64. Who was the mother of Solomon?
65. Who had "a thorn in the flesh"?
66. Did Christ think a sick person needed a doctor?
67. Did the Holy Spirit guide the apostles into all truth?
68. Did the Holy Spirit guide the apostles into the use of instrumental music in Christian worship?
69. did the Holy Spirit bring all things that Christ taught to the remembrance of the apostles?
70. Name three things the Christian must fight.

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:.....10:00am
 AM Worship:.....11:00am
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

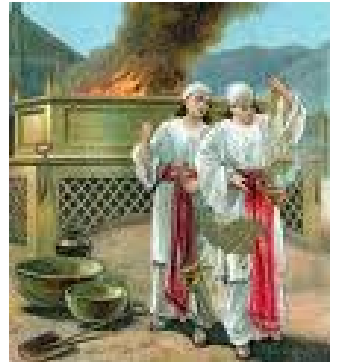
Radio Program

Sunday:.....9:35am
 "Back to the Bible"
 AM 580 WSKS

12th Annual Lectureship
 "God's Plan for Salvation"
 September 25-27, 2009

**We Extend A
 Warm & Cordial
 Welcome
 To All Our Visitors!**

**The Lesson
 Of Nadab
 And Abihu
 By
 Ron Boatwright**



God has chosen to give us some valuable lessons from the Old Testament. "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning" (Romans 15:4). Nadab and Abihu were priests in the tabernacle of God under the Old Testament. One of their duties was to burn incense in the tabernacle at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM each day. "Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which he had not commanded them. So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord" (Leviticus 10:1-2). The KJV says "strange fire". It was "profane" or "strange fire" because that fire was not authorized.

Nadab and Abihu were told in offering the incense they were to "take a censer full of burning coals of fire from the altar" (Leviticus 16:12). Apparently they chose to ignore the Lord's instructions and do as they saw fit and get the fire elsewhere. Because their sin was doing that which the Lord "had not commanded them", they were struck dead for doing so. Doing that which the Lord "had not commanded" is prohibitive.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 18-22 – GOSPEL MEETING – SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST – GALAX, VA
- OCTOBER 24 – LADIES DAY – HIGHLAND ACRES CHURCH OF CHRIST – STATESVILLE, NC

Those Needing Our Prayers:

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).



Mary Turner
Kaleb Davis
Paul Ham Family
Leroy Kennell
Amanda Winters
Thomas Jones
Landon Lions
Blaine Winebarger Family
Jeff & Becky Venable
George Eldridge Family
Wiley Matkins
Rita Douglas & Family

Kiana Miller
Tom & Della Jones
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Steven Winters
Ann Wyatt Family
Jack & Dee Jiggers
Jerry, Jane, Jamie & Jeffery
Lindy Hiatt
Gene Owings
Bill Fagan (cancer)
Tammy Fagan & Family
Jesse Matkins & Family

Debbie Knucles
Kendra mabe
Eugene Kidder
Jim Winters
Linda Miller
Chastity Abbott
Josephine Potter Family
Shirley Jones Family
Tim Owings
Leeza Davis (lupus)
Michael Wilcox & Family

Our Shut- Ins

Mary Turner – Margate Health & Rehab; Room #415A, 540 Waugh St., Jefferson, NC 28640

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

51. **Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, Jude.**
52. **Paul.** Acts 26:19.
53. **Psalms 133:1.**
54. **Corinthian.** 1 Corinthians 3:3.
55. **Rebekah.** Genesis 25.
56. **Eve.** Genesis 4:25.
57. **Leah.** Genesis 29:35.
58. **Abraham.** Genesis 18:27.
59. **Eunice.** 2 Timothy 1:5.
60. **Hagar.** Genesis 16:15.



How did you do? Did you get them all?

If the Lord struck people dead today who are bent on pleasing themselves and not God by engaging in unauthorized religious practices the way He struck Nadab and Abihu, the world population might not be as large as it is. "Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition" (1 Corinthians 10:11). We will all be held accountable (Romans 14:12). The warning we receive from the example of Nadab and Abihu is the Lord severely punishes those who act in the absence of His authorization.

Does Doctrine Matter?

By Jason T. Carter

There is a religious book that has been quite popular for the past couple of years, The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. While the premise and purpose of the book is a good one, much religious error is propagated throughout its pages. It is not a book that should be read or studied by those who do not have a good grounding in the Scriptures, as they may be easily misled. Take, for instance, what Mr. Warren says on page 34, concerning the final judgment: "God won't ask you about your religious background or doctrinal views. The only thing that will matter is, did you accept what Jesus did for you and did you learn to love and trust him?" Think about this statement for a moment. Does not one's "religious background and doctrinal views" depend directly upon one's acceptance, love, and trust of the Savior? If one truly accepts Jesus, he will follow Him. "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Do you accept Jesus as the only way into a righteous relationship with the Father? If one truly loves Jesus, he will follow Him. "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Do you obey Jesus, or do you only say you love Him? If one truly trusts Jesus, he will follow Him. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). Do you trust Jesus, or do you "explain away" this crystal-clear statement? One who accepts, loves, and trusts Jesus will have the "religious background or doctrinal views" that God expects and desires of His people. Those who have obeyed the Lord will be added to His church, thus having the right "religious background." "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47b). Those who continue to obey the Lord will have the proper "doctrinal views." "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine..." (Titus 2:1). Doctrine does matter! This truth is made abundantly clear throughout the New Testament! Timothy was told, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also" (II Timothy 2:2). Timothy couldn't make up his own doctrine – he had to follow the doctrine that the apostle Paul taught. And Paul didn't make up his own doctrine either! "But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ" (Galatians 1:11-12). Those things that Paul taught came directly from God. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (II Timothy 3:16a). We must give heed to those things taught in the New Testament – we must not only accept them as true, but obey them! "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). If we reject the words of the Lord, if we rebel against Him and refuse to obey, we have no one to blame but our own self.