THOSE SERVING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Augustine Sunday

SONG LEADER:

Mar 10 Chris Tidwell Mar 17 Rob Stroud Mar 24 Emmett Peters Mar 31 Chris Tidwell

A/V ROOM:

Mar 10 Drake Tidwell Mar 17 Ernest Dontoh Mar 24 Jesse Peters Mar 31 Drake Tidwell

PRESIDE:

Mar 10 Bruce Stroud Mar 17 Steven Pütz Mar 24 Wade Peters Mar 31 David Scruggs

PULPIT MINISTER: Tommy Tidwell W 770-948-5119 C 770-365-2133

TIMES OF SERVICES: Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11 AM & 02 PM Wednesday 7:00 PM

SICK AND PRAYER REQUEST

BETTY'S sister **PHYLLIS** fell and broke her vertebra.

CELESTE'S mother had surgery for colon cancer and is recovering.

JEFF NOVITCH asks for prayers for his mother as she is not eating and sister in law, Kimberly, who has lung cancer.

KAREN DORSEY'S brother, LEN, has lung cancer.

LAURA SALINAS needs strength as she continues to take care of her family.

MICHELLE NOVITCH saw the neurologist and the spot on her brain is scar tissue from a previous wreck.

PAT/DOMINIC COMMISSO ask prayers for their son (Nick). Their daughter in law is taking treatments for cancer.

TONYA, a friend of Michelle, had kidneys removed. She is home waiting for a new kidney in a few months.

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

HOME

SUSAN JACKSON VERNA HITE JOHN SALINAS DOROTHY CASON

SILVER COMET VILLAGE TINA BROADWAY RM 2143B

ELDERS:

David Scruggs 770-362-8170 Bruce Stroud 770-265-7909 Tommy Tidwell 770-365-2133 March 10, 2024



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THE THOUGHTS OF MAN

In my studies this week, looking again at the majesty and worth of God, I was reminded that we all, one day, will stand before the judgment bar of God and answer to God for the sins we have committed. This is why the gospel is so important – through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we can be forgiven and be able to live with God throughout eternity. We must realize that it is not God's will "that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:8-10). Hebrews 8:12 states, "For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

Our thoughts effect our body physically, emotionally, and spiritually; hence, we need to think on good things, especially the promises of God. Do you spend time in the word of God? To get rid of the "stinking thinking" that the world throws at us, we must concentrate on God.

Sin starts in the thoughts of men. We see sin so much in mass media that it does not even bother us anymore. Men try to justify wrongdoing in many ways, and, if not forgiven, they will have to give an answer to the Creator as to why they acted on their thoughts. Beloved, we must always keep in mind that all men will answer to the just and righteous Judge on that day.

Hence, it is vitally important that we control our thoughts and make sure that we are not being swayed by the enemy. Let's look at some passages of Scripture that emphasizes that we do have a choice in what we think, and how our thinking affects our lives.

- Proverbs 23:7 "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. . . .
- · Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."
- · Isaiah 43:18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old."
- · Psalms 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."
- Psalms 94:11 "The Lord—knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath."
- · Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"
- Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."
- · Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."
- · Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."
- Matthew 6:25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"
- Matthew 22:37 "And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

LADIES & SISTER CIRCLE NEWS!

Please bring your empty shoe boxes for our September service project and place in LaRheasa's office. There is a list of items for the shoe boxes on the welcome desk for you to pick up.

ATTENDANCE AND **CONTRIBUTION**

March 03, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 62 & 3 OL

Sunday AM Worship 78 & 10 OL

Sunday PM Worship 32

Wednesday Night 22

CONTRIBUTION \$3,404.00

MISSIONS:

GA AGAPE

RAINTREE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S HOME

RAINBOW OMEGA

ROBERT MARTIN -PACIFIC ISLAND

A MISSIONARY IN DUBAI

WAYNE PARKER

LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 14 Senior Luncheon at Atlantic Seafood Buffet on Austell Rd (old Golden Corral building) at 12pm

Mar 16 Men's Breakfast

Mar 16 Ladies' Day Bremen **Church of Christ**

Apr o6 Sister Circle Devo/Ann

Apr 11 Senior Luncheon

Apr 13 5K Walk/Run for Camp Inagehi

Apr 20 Men's Breakfast

Apr 14 Agape 5k Race for Kids

May 07 LifeLine Screening

Be sure to check bulletin board in fover for more information, area events, and sign-up sheets!

IN THE MILITARY

ISHMAEL GORDON - FL

MICAH THOMPSON - HI

- Mark 7:21-22 "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness."
- Mark 12:30 "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."
- Romans 7:23 "But I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members."
- Romans 7:25 "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

 Romans 8:6 "For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is
- life and peace."
- Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."
- Romans 12:3 "For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."
- 1 Corinthians 2:11 "For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
- 1 Corinthians 2:16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ."
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 "We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ."
- Ephesians 4:23 "And to be renewed in the spirit of your minds."
- Philippians 2:5 "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:6-9 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, *think about these things*. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."
- Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."
- 2 Timothy 1:7

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