

### **Sunday Adult Bible Class Options**

Auditorium-**A Bible Survey-**Perry Ramsey, Joe Miles, Johnny Garrett

- Back Building-**Spanish Speaking**—Juan Moncada
- Grace House All His, Be a Good Steward—
  James Martin
- Back Building-**The Holy Spirit** Jimmy Stegall



# **The Elders meet today**

#### Prayers Needed

To put information on the Prayer Chain call Charles Hyde 936-546-1839 or church office 544-3325.

Wayne Thompson-in Whitehall Rehab Rm 122 Keith Driskell-knee surgery May 23 Vee Miles—had eye surgery May 16

### **Prayer List**

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Lucy Sherrod, Anita Bass, Velma Carter, Connie Axelson, Ann Engram, Deanna Smith, Rose-Marie Cooper

**FAMILY:** Mike Slocum, Kathy Young, Jennifer Banks, Chris Blair, Miller Cutler, Westin Clark, Cheri Perot, Patrick Wood, Kathleen Wood, Jayna Wheeler, Jeff Roebuck, Tommy Hyde, Jeff Roebuck

### **Enchanted Pines**

#### Whitehall

Bobbie Ham #121

Wayne Thompson #122

Military: Michael Butler, Trey Dreher, Thomas Rose, Darak Tate, Joshua Dominguez., Charles Brooks THE LOST SOULS IN THE WORLD





Sunday, June 2nd will be Promotion Sunday for children starting Pre-K in the Fall (4 years old as of May 31st) and the older grade levels. See Charlie Wheeler for more info.



### for Kelsey Martin and Katelyn Wyble

at El Jimador on Thursday May 23rd at 6pm.

Please bring \$10-\$15 cash or a gift card for each mom so they can purchase items they need for their upcoming arrival or if you prefer they are each registered at babylist.com. We are so excited to celebrate these two new baby girls that will be joining our church family

### SAVE THE DATE

June 2—Promotion Sunday
June 8-Fish Fry-please sign up
June 15-Hispanic Conference
June 23-26—VBS

July 4—Movie Night



### Happy Birthday

5-21 Kaylee Martin 5-25 Perry Ramsey

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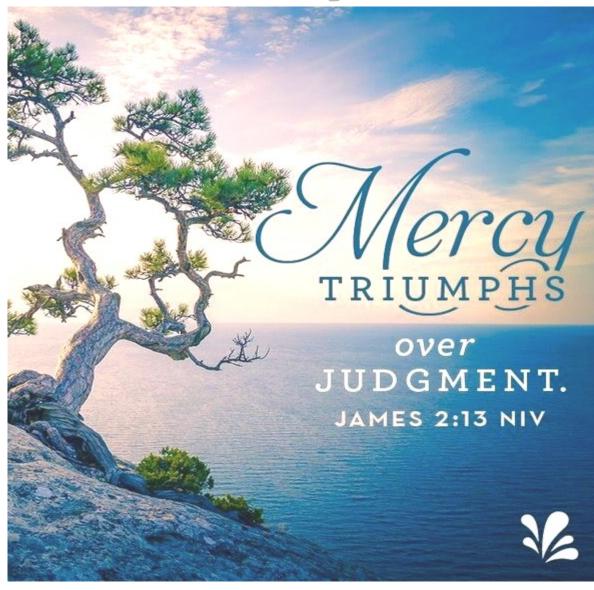
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# Rightly So



When we think we know the right ideals and practice the right ways of living too often we might find ourselves falling prey to pride and comparison. Positions of judgment and promotions to faith out of fear don't work like they once did, therefore we must approach non-believers from a new (and, in my opinion, better) way: mercy.

### It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. Col 3:24

MISSIONS	Sunday Morning,		05/19/24		Sunday Morning,			05/26/24		
	Announcements:		Matthew Bradshaw		Announcements:			Spencer Martin		
FRENCH AFRICIAN CHRISTIAN ED.  Benin, French West Africa	Opening Prayer:		Ted Williams		Opening Prayer:			Frank Cook		
JUSTIN MENGA	Song Leader:		J.D. Martin		Song Leader:		J.D.Martin			
Chad  LEONNEL ZOTOME	Lord's Table Prayer:		Joe Miles		Lord's Table Prayer:		Jacob Dukes			
Benin	Lord's Table Server:#1		Franciso DeLaFuente		Lord's Table Server:#1		Jamie Remmers			
DOTOU KIFFI DLEUDONNE M'PO GASTON KOUAGOU	#2		Case Craycraft		#2			Matthew Bradshaw		
DAVID YEHOUENOU'NAINTEY FRANCIS	#3		Matt Lowery		#3			Devin Tyer		
	#4		Dustin Wyble		#4			Justin Dobbins		
LEYTE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	Lord's Table Trainee		Riley Tyer		Lord's Table Trainee			Kohen Bird		
Philippines	Lord's Table Trainee		Jace Martin		Lord's Table Trainee			Kanen Bird		
SPECIAL DONATIONS CAN BE MADE	Lesson:		Jacob Dukes		Lesson:			Jimmy Stegall		
<u>TO:</u>	Closing Prayer:		Spencer Martin		Closing Prayer:			Johnny Garner		
Allyne Grau Scholarship			Wheeler		Bible Time:		N&E McLaughlin			
College scholarships	Nursery:		Danielle Wheeler		Nursery:			Kelsey Martin		
Jacob Neal Scholarship for camps, LTC	-		G&S Cook					G&S Cook		
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Chuck Schuh Blessing Fund acts of benevolence	PowerPoint		Nealy Cook		PowerPoint		Nealy Cook			
Grace Street Building Fund			Roman Estrada				Roman Estrada			
Mother's Day Out	Video		Roman Estrada		Video		Roman Estrada			
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Ted Williams				Johnny Ga 936-544-8				Jua		
			10:45	James Ma			ducation on Wheeler			
			6:00	713-530-0188 Joe Miles		Security  Danny Beard		Minister Jacob Dukes		
SCRIPTURE READINGS				512-739-1	L949	Building & Ground				
ELDER READING:	Men's	0 Have	C-00	<b>David Tyer</b> 936-546-4086		Contact Elder		<u> </u>		
James 1:22-27	Tuesday Grace House Night Class		6:00pm	Jimmy Stegall 580-916-1074		James Martin		Secretary		
SCRIPTURE READING:							3-530-0188		attie Tyer	
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10	Old Guys Thursday Breakfast Morning		Moosehead 8:00am	ST	on our woheite			Wi-Fi e Street Church Guest ord needed-joanne2016		
The Elders meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday at 1:30 and each Sunday morning at 9:00am. All are welcome at each	Men's			gracestreetcoo & YouTube Grace S		oc.us		Numbers for		
	<u>Thursday</u> Night Class	Building		Church of C	nrist Crock		5-12-2024			
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the congregation can be found on our	Ladies Bible Break for Study summer			THE GOOD NEWS  MONDAY thru FRIDAY 7:20 AM KIVY—1290AM - 92.7FN			Bible Class		134	
website and on printed brochures in							Contribution			

### From the preacher's desk....



# Orthodoxy – right belief, doctrine, or values Orthopraxy – right practice, worship, or action

These two words and their relationship to one another prove to be pivotal for this morning's lesson. Personally I have always been intrigued by the discussion on faith vs. works/deeds and the commentary within Scripture on the matter. James wrote that "... faith without deeds is dead ..." but Paul wrote "... that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law." (James 1:26 and Romans 3:28 respectively) Wherever we find ourselves on this issue, I firmly believe that all can agree upon this: faith in Christ alone is what saves us but true faith in Him prompts action.

Appropriate action to faith begins with a response, putting to death the old self and being reborn into the new self through baptism, but we must not neglect that which follows. Many within our tradition of churches of Christ have relied upon Walter Scott's famous "Five Finger" lesson:

### Hear ➤ Believe ➤ Repent ➤ Confess ➤ Be Baptized

In a similar manner, many have also added a "sixth finger:"

### **Remain Faithful**

I firmly accept Walter Scott's teaching and the addition of that "sixth finger," but here is where I believe we often find ourselves in the wrong: those with the right belief/doctrine/values who follow up with the right practice/worship/action should not and cannot cast judgment upon those who have not figured out true orthodoxy or orthopraxy just yet. To quote James once again:

"Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it."

James 4:11 NIV

From what posture then might we hold one another accountable? Well, I will leave that to James once again:

"Mercy triumphs over judgment."

James 2:13 NIV

Blessings,

Jacob Dukes, Youth and Family Minister