

April 5, 2020

Sunday:	Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
	Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Thursday:	Bible Study	7:30 P.M.

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Due to the Governor’s orders, we will not be able to meet again for Sunday or Thursday services until the orders are lifted. We will keep you updated. Also, some have questioned about sending offerings. If you would like to send your offering, please mail it to Rhonda Parker, P. O. Box 373, Lillington, NC 27546. All funds will deposited into the regular fund, unless designated otherwise.

I know that many of God’s children are wondering what to do during this virus outbreak. This is not the first time that God has passed through the land to demonstrate His sovereignty and power. Remember when the LORD passed through the land of Egypt to kill the first born, He told Israel to slay a lamb and put its blood over the door and the two side posts, after that they were to go into their homes by families and stay inside their houses, under the blood, while the LORD passed through the land to kill all the first born not under the blood. To God’s children at Bethel Baptist, sit quietly in your homes while the LORD passes through the land. You are under the blood, safe in the Shepherds fold.

Pastor

Be Still and Know That I Am God

Every once in a while we are called on, by God, to be still and settle down. Only God knows what He is doing. Many are speculating as to what God is doing, all that I can say is, He knows exactly what He is doing and that is enough for me. *Psalm 46:10-11* “Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.”

Pastor

If we cannot find any comfort in God’s word, then we have a greater problem than catching some virus. *Romans 15:4* “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.”

1Thessalonians 4:18 “Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

Psa 119:50 *This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.*

Pastor

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Luke 7:39 “Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.”

O Pharisee, if you knew what kind of sinner you are you would touch Him too. Sinners and only sinners come to Christ, sinners and only sinners are saved by Christ. O God, make me the kind of sinner that needs Christ.

Pastor

Some years ago a salesman tried to sell me a product, as he gave his sales pitch he began to try and play on my conscience, that’s when I ended his hopes. We ought to be more careful when listening to preachers, make sure they are preaching God’s word and not playing on our conscience; trying to press their convictions on us. True conviction comes by the Holy Spirit using the word of God. I pray the Lord give us the wisdom to know the difference. *1John 4:1* “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”

Pastor

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Rom 14:8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord,.... As natural, so spiritual life is derived from the Lord, and believers live by faith upon him, and according to his will revealed in the word; find to his honor and glory; at least they desire so to do:

and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; resigning up life unto him, whenever it is his pleasure; magnifying of him, as by life, so by death; dying to be with him, to be raised again by him, and live with him for evermore; in the faith and hope of this, the believer both lives and dies, and so glorifies Christ both in life and death: hence this conclusion follows,

whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's; by the gift of the Father to him, by his own purchase, and the power of his grace, making them willing to give up themselves to him: and hence it is, that under a sense of this, that they are his, and not their own, nor another's, they do all they do for his glory; whether they observe, or not observe a day, it is to the Lord; whether they eat, or not eat things formerly forbidden, it is to him; and whether they live or die, it is to the Lord, whose they are: and hence also it is, that they are not to be despised and set at nought, or to be judged and censured by one another, since they belong to another master, who is their Lord, and will be their Judge.

John Gill