

Kyle's Korner

Thoughts from an old sermon outline... (Heb. 10:22)

We expect the preacher to come prepared for services. We expect our Bible class teachers to come prepared to teach their respective classes. We might even expect the song leader to prepare himself for worship, as well. But what about the average Christian? How important is it to YOU, that YOU come prepared for worship? Might I suggest that YOUR preparation is the most important of all!

1) **SINCERITY** - Draw near to Him with a true heart.

The absence of hypocrisy... Acceptable worship requires a heart fixed on God & His glory. We cannot rush into God's presence with a heart that is not sincere! (Psalm 66:18)

2) **FIDELITY** - Draw near in full assurance of faith.

As opposed to the Old Testament system of ceremonies & sacrifices, the New Testament requires that I come to God fully assured that my access to God is by faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)

3) **HUMILITY** - Draw near, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience.

While we come to God confidently, in full assurance of faith, we come HUMBLED by our own unworthiness, knowing we have no right to be in God's presence, except for one reason - the blood of Jesus. ("Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne...")

4) **PURITY** - Draw near, having our bodies washed with pure water.

This refers to being washed clean in the blood of Jesus and the continual cleansing that comes when we confess our sins. (1 John 1:7-9)

THE RESULTS: God is Glorified. We are Purified (Ps. 24:3-4). The Church is Edified.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of...	July 18	July 25
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY		
DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
SONG LEADER	Larry Garland	Kyle Webb
SCRIPTURE READING	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
SERMON	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
LORD'S SUPPER & CONTRIBUTION	Joe Geren	Larry Garland
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PRAYER	Kyle Webb	Joe Geren
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY		
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS - JULY

Baptismal Assistants: Joe Geren / Rosalie Phifer
Prepare Lord's Supper: Kyle Webb

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MINISTER: KYLE WEBB

Sunday Bible Study - 9am

Sunday Worship - 10am

Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm



JULY 18, 2021

9am - **THE STORY OF ESTHER**

10am - **STRIVING FOR THE GOAL OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

*Morning Scripture Reading - **PSALM 119:9-16***

Wednesday - (*Why I Am a Member... Reason XVIII*)
BECAUSE OF ITS TEACHING AND PRACTICE CONCERNING PRAYER

"The church is not a gallery for the exhibition of imminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones." Henry Ward Beecher

PRAYER LIST

- Richard Walsh** (Marissa's grandfather - Alzheimers)
- Winford Daniel**
- Neita Estes** (Community Care)
- Braxton & Jerri Harrell**
- Jeremy Stover**
- Steve Higginbotham**
- Lee Frank Mears** (Rachel's brother)
- John Smith** (Shirley's brother-in-law)
- Debbie Webb** (Kyle's mother - Feet)
- Gaye Lamb** (Throat Cancer)
- Mr. & Mrs. Billy Pearson**



23-25 Gospel Meeting @
Walter Hill Church of
Christ in Murfreesboro



30-31 Widow/Widower Retreat @ LaVergne
Church of Christ

Aug. 6 Friday Night Singing @ Carthage Church of
Christ



**Summer Classes at the
Christiana-Mars Hill
Location Continue on
TUESDAYS through JULY 27**

**Classes are for all MEN and WOMEN desiring a
greater knowledge of the Scriptures.**
*More information regarding the school and our classes is
available in the rear of the auditorium.*

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Tune In...

HYMNOLOGY Tuesdays @ 11am
The Gospel Radio Network: www.TGRN.org

NOONTIME NUGGETS DEVOTIONALS
YOUTUBE: **Bible With Kyle**

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES
FACEBOOK: **@MarsHillChurchChristiana**
YOUTUBE: **Mars Hill Church of Christ - Christiana, TN**

Audio and Video Archives: www.MarsHillCoC.org

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, July 18, 2021
10am Worship

STRIVING FOR THE GOAL OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY

1. **THE NEED FOR SPIRITUALLY MATURE CHRISTIANS**
 - ✓ In your own words, how might you describe the state of our world, today? The state of the church?

 - ✓ When contemplating the above, is there anything we can do to change them? If so, what?

2. **SPIRITUAL GROWTH...**
 - ✓ What can be done to encourage spiritual growth in the home? (Psalm 119:9; Proverbs 22:6)

 - ✓ What can be done to encourage spiritual growth in the church? (2 Tim. 2:15-19; Titus 1:5; Acts 6:1-4; 18: 24-26; 26:24-27; Rom. 15:14-16; Eph. 4:11-16)

DADDY KIRK'S BIBLE TRIVIA
Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers what?
A. Strife B. Our hearts
C. Offenses D. Hunger

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION AND ANSWER
Who was the first shepherd recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: D. Abel (Genesis 4)
The correct answer is D, Abel, Genesis 4. Abel was the second-born son to Adam and Eve, and the first recorded shepherd in the Bible. Shepherds are key figures throughout the Bible. They were the first to hear of the Messiah's birth, and the word "shepherd" later was used for Jesus as our Lord and Holy Shepherd. From biblical accounts, Abel was a model shepherd who tended well to his flock, and when the time arrived for him to offer the best and first to God as a sacrifice, he did so with a pure heart. This, unfortunately, laid the foundation for the first shepherd in the Bible to also become the first person murdered.