

Kyle's Korner

When driving somewhere, there are often various paths that can be taken to get where we are going. It is often wise to use a GPS to tell us which of these various paths is the shortest or the quickest.

For instance, when leaving home, there are two directional options that I can take from our apartment that can get me to the interstate. From the preschool I work at in Smyrna, there are at least two main courses that I can use to get to and from the building. I may not always choose the best option, and sometimes that is realized a little too late (such as last Tuesday, when I got caught in traffic coming home). Life is seemingly full of making the best possible decisions, based on the information available to us, of which will get us to where we are going in the time frame we want to arrive.

Spiritually speaking, however, there is only one way for us to get to Heaven. We are given the choice between two paths, but there is only one that will get us where we truly want to go.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NKJV)

13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

I remember, several years ago, hearing someone exclaim, "How great it is that we can teach and believe different things... have different ways of getting to the same place!" But truth be told, this is NOT TRUE, according to the Scriptures!

We choose our path and direction by how we live and whether or not we are obedient to God's Word... whether or not we are Christians... whether or not we are faithful. But we must choose a path, and we must choose the one that will ultimately get us to Heaven.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

<i>Week of...</i>	August 1	August 8
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY		
DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER	Kyle Webb	David Sharp
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
SONG LEADER	Kirk Mason	David Sharp
SCRIPTURE READING	Kyle Webb	Kirk Mason
SERMON	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
LORD'S SUPPER & CONTRIBUTION	Joe Geren	Larry Garland
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PRAYER	Larry Garland	Joe Geren
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY		
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS - AUGUST

Baptismal Assistants: Jerry & Rachel Dunlap
Prepare Lord's Supper: Kyle Webb

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MINISTER: KYLE WEBB

Sunday Bible Study - 9am

Sunday Worship - 10am

Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm



AUGUST 1, 2021

9am - **THE STORY OF ESTHER**

10am - **THE IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN THE CHURCH**

Morning Scripture Reading - 1 PETER 1:22-2:3

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



Is PRAYER Your STEERING WHEEL or Your SPARE TIRE???



PRAYER LIST



Mr. & Mrs. Billy Pearson, Wayne Cornwell (Eye), Jerome Phifer (Tests)

REHAB/INJURY: Lee Frank Mears (Rachel's brother), Debbie Webb (Kyle's mother - Feet), Taylor Mason (Kirk's brother, Dental+ Carcinoma), Mrs. Arnold (Sherry Hamlett's aunt's mother - Broken Ankle)

LONG TERM: Richard Walsb (Marissa's grandfather - Alzheimers), Winford Daniel, Neita Estes (C.C.), Braxton & Jerri Harrell, Jeremy Stover (Tumor), Steve Higginbotham, John Smith (Shirley's brother-in-law), Gaye Lamb (Throat),

DADDY KIRK'S BIBLE TRIVIA

Which apostle refused a secret release from prison?

A. Matthew B. John C. Peter D. Paul

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Where is Ruth, in the Old Testament, from?

ANSWER: A. Moab (Ruth 1:4)

The correct answer is A, Moab. The book of Ruth begins with a man from Judah named Elimelech relocating his wife Naomi and their two sons from Bethlehem to Moab. In Moab, his sons marry local women, one of whom is named Ruth. Following the death of her husband and both her sons, Naomi decides to return to Judah, and tells her daughters-in-law to stay in Moab with their families. But Ruth, displaying steadfast loyalty, refuses to leave her mother-in-law's side, and instead leaves the only land she's ever known to travel with Naomi to Judah.



- 8/1-4 Gospel Meeting @ New Hope Church of Christ in Readyville
- 8/6 Friday Night Singing @ Carthage Church of Christ
- 8/14 Men's Seminar @ East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro
- 8/21 Ladies' Day @ Walter Hill Church of Christ in Murfreesboro
- 8/24 MTSOP @ MARS HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST - FALL CLASSES BEGIN



BIRTHDAYS: 8/26 Rosalie Phifer

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, August 1, 2021
10am Worship

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN THE CHURCH

1. MATURE CHRISTIANS

- ✓ Describe the process of spiritual growth. (1 Peter 1:22-2:3; Hebrews 5:12-14)

2. MATURE TEACHERS AND PREACHERS

- ✓ What was the issue with the Hebrews and their lack of spiritual growth? (Hebrews 5:12-6:3)

- ✓ Timothy, as a young preacher who had matured, was encouraged to preach the Word. (1 Timothy 4:12-16; 6:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:15-16; 4:1-15).

3. MATURE LEADERS

- ✓ TRUE OR FALSE? The qualifications given for elders and deacons in the church require that they be spiritually mature Christians. (Titus 1:5-16; 1 Timothy 3:1-13)
- ✓ How important are these leaders to the church? (Titus 2)