

Words Of Life

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Scripture: St. Mark 13:1-13.
Text: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye. St. Mar. 13:11.
Christian is in a different position from other people. While each of the others is busy building history for today, for his own wages, or his idea of fun, or his own (social) security, Christian is busy building also for citizenship eternal. So that even while Christian, that is you, is busy with all of this, his work is DIRECTIONAL. All of these things, in Christian's daily ways of life, are pointed toward heaven. And because pointed toward heaven, he seeks the aid of God in prayer. And because he adds his little bit to God's much in prayer, he is a partner in the building of all that is good or will endure in civilization; and is partner with those others who will go on with him to the kingdom of God beyond earth. "Whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye". That is the reason why YOU, Christian, are different, and your life is Directional. You, by means of prayer, can speak from God.

Your belief in God, and God's leadership of you, are the one entirely unchanging part in an otherwise constantly changing world. Babylon, which overshadowed the known world through centuries of Old Testament history, where is it today? It is a desert waste, with fewer people, and lower standards of living, than two and a half millenniums ago. The temple in which Christ taught, and which he once "cleansed", what is it today? A mass of ruins, capped by an alien shrine (St. St. Mk 13:2) And where is our own European world of the Reformation period? It survives in tourist attractions which travellers go out of their way to see. Within our lifetimes we have seen the old world of wagons and railroads replaced by a world that it reaching out into space. And within we are seeing our government changes year by year as we put in laws for a higher and higher percentage of the people to be supported by the government, with a lower and lower percentage of the people paying taxes at a higher and higher rate. It is true indeed that of the old things "not one stone shall be left upon another".

Both the good and the evil in human nature contribute to the passing away of the old. Our legislatures are always under pressure to ease up on divorce, to legalize gambling, and to liberalize our laws so that we of a modern generation can be broadminded instead of limited by the morals of our grandparents. And always there is the accusation that the male segment of the population is having a certain number of wars because they enjoy destruction of property and a temporary escape from civilian morality. And now in an era of student riots sup-



Area Church Services

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Baptist

LIBERTY
Rev. J. H. Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

MT. CARMEL
Rev. J. W. Newman, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

MT. PLEASANT
Rev. Lee Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian

ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Edward B. Whitson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. R. A. Potter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

BETHAL
Unaka, N. C.
Student Minister - Jack W. Heinlitzman,
Sunday Service at 3:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ

ANDREWS Monday Night
Call Mrs. Cora Watkins
For Time and Place.
Hayesville 2:30 p.m. on
Sundays.
7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Avoid The Easter Rush - Attend Church This Sunday

posedly organized by the communists, there is a growing suspicion that some girls and women enjoy the same release. All these things wipe the old things away.

But the most important force in wiping away the old, now as when the New Testament was written, is the Christian public, you yourselves. For where ever men company with Christ, new things come to pass. Where Christ steps in, hospitals are built, and schools for the children are built and staffed. And the imitation of these things by non-Christian people, hastens the change. When a non-Christian accepts a fallen one as an equal, he drops to the lower ones level. But when Christian "accepts the unacceptable", the other receives the love of God and is lifted. So, you yourselves produce the most rapid change of all. And you do it by means of the spirit within. Each of you must meet your own problems, so, our Lord says to each "but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye". God does not send us alone, he goes with us. And we are building the New Jerusalem.

Bible Questions And Answers

Q. What is it to be born again? Is it a miracle (something God Does To You) or is it commandments of God that YOU OBEY?

A. I am so very happy you asked this question. To be born again is not something God does to you, if it were, then it is God's fault that anybody will be lost. Being born again is obeying the commandments of Jesus that He commanded for our past sins to be forgiven.

Being born again is not a mystical something that is impossible to understand. Nicodemus did not understand and Jesus implied that he should have understood - John 3:9-10. Jesus said a man must be born of water and of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God - Jn. 3:5.

The Spirit does its work through the Word - the Bible. Jn. 6:63, Eph. 6:17, in 1 Peter 1:22-23 "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit... Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible seed, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever."

When the word of God is taken into your life and believed the new life is begotten. You are not born again till you obey, confessing the name of Jesus before men, repenting of your sins and being buried in baptism coming up out of the water (Matt. 10:32 - Rom. 10:9-10 Rom. 6:3-4 - Acts 2:38, 22:16 and 1 Peter 3:21).

You have then been born of both THE WATER AND THE SPIRIT. You are then forgiven of your past sins. You start a new life - the new birth.

Those that preach that being born again is something miraculous that God does to you and you know it by the way you feel have no scripture to back up what they say and also completely ignore what Jesus said about the water and the rest of the above mentioned verses.

Gladys Morris Circle

The Gladys Morris Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey.

Mrs. John Carringer, president, presided over the business.

Mrs. Henry Hyatt had charge of the program on Alcoholic and Narcotic education.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. John Carringer, Mrs. Bertha Bates, Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Wawhoop, Mrs. Wallie Williams, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and Mrs. A. J. Headrick.

Miss Shirley Coleman Becomes Bride Of Bobby Byers

Miss Shirley Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Hayesville became the bride of Bobby Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Byers of Brasstown Wednesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at the Little Brasstown Baptist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Hayesville High School and is presently employed in Atlanta. Mr. Byers, also a graduate of Hayesville High School, is in the U. S. Air Force.

Baptist

ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. T. C. Christmas - Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY
Andrews, N.C.
Rev. James Truett, Pastor
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:30 p.m.

MARBLE SPRINGS
Marble, N. C.
Rev. Arvid Swafford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA
Rev. A. R. Ballew, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 2 nd and 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.

LITTLE BRASSTOWN
Rev. Fred B. Lunsford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY
Rev. Jack Palmer, Pastor
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

RANGER MISSIONARY
Rev. Cecil Rice, Pastor
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

BATES CREEK
Rev. Howard Killian, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

VALLEYTOWN
Andrews, N. C.
(No Pastor At Present.)
Rev. George Younce Serving
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL
Rev. Robert Barker, Pastor
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

MALTBY
Rev. John Davis, Pastor
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW
Rev. Colvin Thompson, Pastor
Service 1st and 5th Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service on 1st Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

HYATTS CREEK
Marble, N. C.
Rev. Homer Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. LIBERTY
(Rogers Chapel)
Rev. Earle Cable, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 3rd Sunday.

MT. MORIAH
Rev. N. B. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE
Rev. W. L. Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

OGREETA
Rev. Calvin Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship on 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

PLEASANT HILL
Rev. Wm. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SHADY GROVE
Rev. W. T. Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

SIMONDS CHAPEL
Rev. Floyd Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

UNION
Rev. George Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship on 3rd and 1st Sundays.

SHOAL CREEK
Rev. J. W. Ballew, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

VIOLET
Rev. Willard Graham, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP
Rev. Arvel Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

OAK GROVE
Rev. Millard Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

HOPEWELL
Rev. Arthur Rucker, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Baptist

TOMOTLA
Rev. Marvin Hampton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Murphy, N. C.
Rev. W. J. Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

NOTLA
Rev. Fred Stiles, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Catholic

ST. WILLIAMS CHAPEL
Father Raymond
Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.
Confession - Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Half hour before Mass

ANDREWS
Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.
Confession - Half hour before Mass.

Church Of God

HARRIS CHAPEL
Rev. Robert Bell, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

MURPHY CHURCH OF GOD
443 Hiwassee St.
Rev. S. W. Leonard, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

ANDREWS CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. H. C. Ledford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Young People's Endeavor Service on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Episcopal

CHURCH OF MESSIAH
Rev. Alex Hanson, Pastor
Service - 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion First and Fourth Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

Free Methodist

MURPHY FREE METHODIST
Rev. G. K. A. Haase, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN
Andrews, N. C.
Rev. Roy L. Trexler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Lutheran League on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Methodist

MAGGIE'S CHAPEL
Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor
3rd Sunday Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.

MARTIN'S CREEK
Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor on 1st Sundays.
Rev. F. M. Orr, Pastor on Third Sundays.

FIRST METHODIST
Andrews, N.C.
Rev. D.J. Smotherman, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

HAMPTON MEMORIAL
Rev. C. A. Smith 2nd Sunday
Rev. F. M. Orr 4th Sunday
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

TOMOTLA
Rev. Al Smith 2nd and 3rd
Sundays and Rev. F. M. Orr
4th and 1st Sundays - Morning
Service at 11:00 a.m. Evening
Services at 7:30 p.m.

REID'S CHAPEL
Rev. C. A. Smith 4th Sunday
Rev. F. M. Orr 2nd Sunday
Laymen of First Church in
Murphy on 1st and 3rd Sunday
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

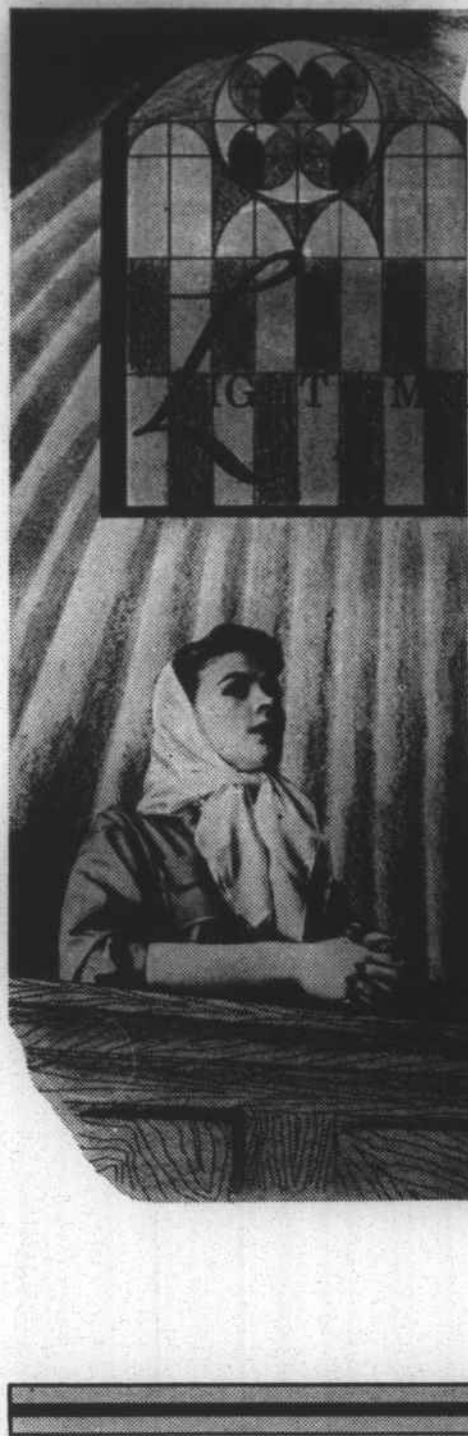
PEACHTREE
Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor on
3rd and 4th Sundays
Rev. F. M. Orr, Pastor on
1st and 2nd Sundays.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

RANGER
Rev. C. A. Smith, 4th and 1st
Sundays - Rev. F. M. Orr on
2nd and 3rd Sundays
Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

BELVIEW
Rev. C. A. Smith 1st and 2nd
Sundays and Rev. F. M. Orr
on 3rd and 4th Sundays.
Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Murphy, N. C.
Rev. R. T. Houts, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Med-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY



There is a deep gloom that sometimes enshrouds the human soul. It comes silently, and usually without warning. Like an evening fog it seems to rise out of the marshes and imprison us in its chill tentacles.

Men call it by many names. To one it is UNCERTAINTY. To another, WORRY. To the most harassed, FEAR.

But always it hides the brightness in life... and makes us feel the surrounding shadows.

GETTING THROUGH THE SHADOWS

There is a gleam of faith that is capable of penetrating the gloom. It seems to leap time and space to unite the soul with God. Men call it PRAYER.

And whether in the quiet of meditation, or in the thrilling unison of a congregation at worship, it pierces life's shadows. It lights our next step!

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Psalms	28	17-23
Monday	1 Corinthians	9	26-27
Tuesday	Isaiah	44	5
Wednesday	Psalms	119	81-83
Thursday	John	14	1-4
Friday	Matthew	21	21-22
Saturday	Psalms	28	1-6

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