

Church & Religion

Elders Have Anniversary



William And Margaret Elder

Rev. Durnell

"A Gracious God"

"And the Lord God made for Adam and Eve garments of skins, and clothed them." GENESIS 3:21

Think of God. Take a moment and think of God. In your mind's eye try to form a mental picture of God. How do you envision God?

I once met a five-year old youngster by the name of George who pictured God as some fire breathing tyrant. George imagined God as some mean and sadistic tyrant who liked nothing more than to inflict pain on naughty children by sending them to an eternal fiery pit. Such a picture of the Almighty is not limited to children like George. Many adults labor under this same vision of God as a hard taskmaster who waits in the heavens to pour out his wrath on anyone who steps out of line.

A nineteen-year old young woman by the name of Doris, whom I had the privilege of meeting, pictured God as a benevolent bailiff. For most of her nineteen years, Doris had been in and out of serious trouble with the law. Whenever she got into a tight situation, Doris called on God for help. Time after time she was able to wiggle out of severe punishment. Consequently, Doris pictured God as a benevolent bailiff. I am confident that there are a legion of folk who can identify with this concept of the Eternal Being. In time of desperation and trouble, many call on God for help. The concern is that our God is not just, "a bridge over troubled waters." God is much more. God is not a benevolent bailiff, neither is God a fire breathing tyrant. The God of heaven and earth is not a policeman, nor is God a good humor man. God is not a Santa Claus, neither is God a superstar. How then should we picture God?

The problem for us is that the Almighty is hidden from us. We cannot see God. Our arms are too short for us to reach up high enough into the heavens to grasp hold of Gods illuminated collar in order to stare him straight in the face. Therefore, the only way for us to rightly see God is by God coming to us. God must come out from hiding in order for us to behold him as he is. And God has!

As small children, we sang the song: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." The Bible shows us who God is. We know God as we see him act and speak in the recorded events of the Holy Bible. And in the first book of the Bible, we soon discover that God created all that is. God created the first human beings and set them in a perfect environment. God gave this man and woman one law. This man, Adam, and his wife, Eve, broke God's law. The punishment for such a crime was death, but God gave them life. God pronounced punishment upon them, but even his wrath was tempered by his tenderness. God did not leave them in their nakedness and shame. God clothed them. He gave them a robe to cover their tarnished bodies.

We see from this story, and from the entire witness of Scripture, that God is a Gracious God. God's final word is never damnation but salvation. God's final word is not alienation, but reconciliation. For "God is Love." -Rev. Warner Durnell

Church Notes

Marriage

There will be a special Church in Walnut Cove. service on marriage and young couples being held at 11 a.m. Sunday March 11 at the Rising Star Baptist Church, located at 149 Wheeler Street. All young people are urged to attend. Rev. Robert Hairston is pastor.

St. Matthews

On Sunday, March 11, 1979 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. R.Q. Allen, pastor of Goodwill and Mt. Olive Baptist churches and congregation, will worship with The Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church, located at 149 Wheeler Street. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone who wishes to attend this service. Rev. C. Harold Gill is pastor.

WORD of GOD

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Reverend William Elder celebrated his 17th anniversary last Sunday as pastor of the Middle Fork Christian Church, with morning and afternoon services at the church.

Elder has been pastor of the Middle Fork since 1962. He has helped to purchase a new organ, had a baptismal pool installed, air conditioning installed, purchased a mimeograph and amplifier set.

Elder is a native of Winston-Salem. He is president of the Ministers Tri-State District Convention. He is married to the former Margaret Martin.

The anniversary honored the pastor and his wife. A birthday dinner was also given in the fellowship hall of the church. Also in honor of the pastor on his anniversary, the young adult choir changed their name to the "William Elder Celestial Singers."

Since becoming pastor of the church it has purchased new pews, new carpeting, remodeled by adding the pastor's study, choir room, remodeled the fellowship hall, brick veneered the church and also improved church grounds of the church by putting brick walk steps and stepways. The church has also renovated

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Word Of God

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth; the Lord is upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests; and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.

The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalms 29:1-4, 9-11

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

Proverbs 31:10-12, 15, 20

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favor is deceitful; and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:26-30

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