Rev. Waylon R. Wallace

Greetings fellow Bible students! "Who Is The Greatest?" This is the subject of the coming lesson for discussion. Our text is found in Luke 22:24-27 and Mark 9:33-37.

These two gospel writers reveal something very important about the disciples. They were ambitious men. They had all left something in order to follow Jesus. They had all come to follow the Lord expecting to receive something of more value than what had been left behind. What they were seeking was greatness. Oh, what sacrifices a man will make in order to win that coveted prize! Let us observe here that an inordinate desire for greatness is never satisfied. These men truly believed that they would eventually acquire greatness, because of all the wonderful things they had seen their Master say and do. But, now they had a new concern. Who would be the greatest among the great? Which one of them would be the ruler over all others? Who would have the honor of sitting at the right hand of the Lord when his Kingdom came in all its power?

Now, it would appear to the writer that ambition is natural, universal and perhaps necessary. Jesus does not condemn ambition. Rather he demands that we recognize the true path of greatness. That way is the way of service. Their failure to see or recognize this face caused strife and confusion among them on more than one occasion. How much strife is caused in our churches and other religious circles by folk wanting praise, position and prominence? One can not sing on the choir unless he sings solo often. Another cannot usher unless she is also President. Some will not come to Sunday

Frosty Car

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Motorists who fail to clear frost from their car's wind- race we must learn to serve. shield, side, and rear windows not only risk having or causing an accident, but they also risk receiving a traffic citation. according to Highway Patrol Commander, Colonel John T. Jenkins.

Jenkins pointed out that failure to clear all the frost from all the car windows was not only unsafe but also a violation. North Carolina law requires the windshield, rear, and side glasses to be free from discoloration which impairs the driver's vision or creates a hazard, he said.

During this season of the year, Jenkins suggested, motorists should anticipate frost and cover their car glasses at night. If they do not, they should scrape all frost from all car glasses before starting out on these frosty mornings.

Mortorists attempting to reach their destination while peering through a 'peephole' of frost can expect enforcement action by the Patrol, Jenkins said.

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School unless they are teachers. Many will not perform a job twice unless they are showerd with praise after the task has be done the first time. It is difficult to get folk to perform true mission work because it is not done in the church house where it can be seen and praised.

The men or women of the world seek power and authority in order that they may Lord it over others. They seek position in order that they may be served. This is not the way of the Lord's kingdom. Every person must seek the benefit of his neighbor. In the world men tend to hide their own faults and expose the faults of their brother so that they may gain the advantage over them. Not so in God's kingdom. The Love of God's children hides a multitude of one another's sins.

Jesus uniquely demonstrated his point to his disciples. He took a child into their midst and into his arms telling them that whoever receives one such as children in his name receives him as well as the Father who sent him. What characteristics of children were the Lord pointing to? There are at least two. First, the child is utterly dependent upon the adult. Second, beside himself, he has nothing of benefit to offer.

We are usually out to receive the person that can do some thing for us. But, Jesus tells us to seek out those for whom we may do something. We are programmed to desire the friendship of people who can give to us. Jesus commends us to give, even to those from whom we can expect no return of the favor given.

If we observe what is happening in the business world, we will see that the most successful businesses are those who have the public convinced that they can and will give them the best service available, whether or not that quality of service is really given or not is another matter. If we would be great churches, we must serve. If we would be great preachers and teachers we must serve. If we would be great individuals or a great

Church News Briefs

Mount Carmel To Host Union Thanksgiving Day Services

By Jeri Harvey Post Staff Writer

A Union Thanksgiving Day Service, sponsored by Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Memorial United Presbyterian Church and Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, will be held at Mount Carmel, 3201 Tuckaseegee Road, at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Rev. Robert Meachem, interim minister at Memorial. will deliver the sermon and music will be the choirs of the three churches.

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will sponsor its Annual Thanksgiving Service Thursday, Nov. 24, at 10 a.m. This service will be held at the Chapel Memorial Baptist Church located at 412 S. Hoskins Ave. Rev. Wilson Mitchell is pastor.

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL

The Senior Citizens of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church were treated to their annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Nov. 20. Approximately 35 of them were the guests of the church as they dined at Morrison's Cafeteria in Eastland Mall

The pastor, Rev.H.S. Diggs said, "It was a joy to watch them as they deliberated over their choices of all the delicious food available to them. It was truly a sight to warm the heart," he added.

Sunday, Nov. 27, has been designated Prayer Sunday at Mayfield Memorial. There will be special emphasis placed on prayer at the 11 a.m. and p.m. services, with the hope that the need for a strong prayer life can be made evident. Pastor Diggs said both his messages for the day will center on that theme.

Mayfield Memorial is at 700 Sugar Creek Road, West.

SECOND CALVARY

The annual Harvest Program to collect food for the needy was held at Second Calvary Baptist last Sunday night. Enough food was received to fill baskets for eight families. Each basket contained a turkey and all the trimmings to provide a tasty, healthful meal for someone who might otherwise not have had

The program was under the sponsorship of the missionaries of Second Calvary.

At 2:30 on that same afternoon the pastor, Rev. Lemar Foster, the choir and some members of the congregation Baptist Church. Rev. Robert years. Leak is pastor of the church,

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The minister and members of Second Calvary will join other churches of the Meckelnburg General Baptist Association in a joint Thanksgiving Day Service at Chapel Memorial Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Thursday.

On the 4th Sunday in Nov. Rev. Foster and the Second Calvary Choir will be on a program honoring Rev. Warren McKissick of Greater Galilee Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Second Calvary is at 114

Nelson Ave. GREATER GETHSEMANE

In a church-wide endeavor, the members and minister of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church collected and distributed food and clothing to needy members of the community in the days just before Thanksgiving.

Rev. George Battle, pastor. said this is just one of the ways his congregation attempts to minister to the needs of the total community.

Gethsemane is one of the co-sponsors of the Union Thanksgiving service to be held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m. and Rev. Battle and their choir and members will join other area churches in worship there.

UNITY OF PEACE

Peace Pilgrim will be guest speaker at Unity of Charlotte on Sunday morning, November 27, at 11 a.m., at 723 S. Sharon Amity Road in the second floor auditorium

Peace is a woman known by many Charlotteans, who has done her Spiritual growing up and plugged in to the Infinite Source of Universal energy within her. She has walked over 25,000 miles sharing her thoughts and feelings for both inner and outer peace. This were the guests of St. John's she has done in her retirement

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Unity of Charlotte. Unity of Charlotte is nondenominational and the public is cordially invited to attend this special meeting. A free-will love offering will be taken at the close of the service.

Everyone is welcome! **EAST STONEWALL**

There will be a meeting of all youth of the Western North Carolina Conference at East Stonewall AME Zion Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, Novem-

East Stonewall is at 1729 Griers Grove Road and Rev. James E. McCoy is the pastor. GREATER GETHSEMANE

The Pastor's Aid Board of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church will sponsor a Chicken Dinner Sunday, November 27, immediately followThe price will be \$1.75 per

The Parent Body Missionary Society will sponsor an Attic Sale at Gethsemane Saturday, December 3. Members Church, under the direction of may check church bulletin for further details.

The Trustee Board of Greater Gethsemane will present munity prior to the Thanksgivthe Livingstone College Choir in concert December 4 at 8 p.m. Greater Gethsemane is

at 531 Campus St. and Rev. George E. Battle is pastor.

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL

The Junior Missionaries of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Mrs. Hannah Crowe, distributed fruit baskets to needy and elderly members of the com-

ing holidays. MOORE'S CHAPEL

The Charlotte District Prayer Breakfast will be held at Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church - 4100 Morris Field Road - Saturday, December 3. at 9:30 a.m.

This breakfast is sponsored by the Supply Department of

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