

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Let Not the Stones Cry Out

When our Lord made His last entry into Jerusalem, His disciples gave forth praise to God, and because of it the Pharisees asked Jesus to rebuke them. The Savior replied: "I tell you if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out" (Luke 19:37-40).

HOLD NOT YOUR PEACE

Too many of us too long have held our peace. Many faithful saints are lamenting the trends among us toward liberalism, modernism and materialism that for a long time have threatened the Lord's church on many fronts. Unless elders, preachers, editors, teachers and saints otherwise who love the Lord's truth cry out, digression and apostasy will result. If all of us would cease to act like hirelings and put on the whole armor of God and stand as we ought to stand, we might stem the tide. Otherwise, the waves of infidelity are sure to engulf the Lord's people (Ephesians 6:10-18).

IT IS TIME TO CRY OUT

- (1) When an elder in the Lord's church opposes and criticizes those who oppose the teaching of evolution in the public schools.
- (2) When a teacher in a Christian college says: "I do not believe anyone can be classed as an intellectual who does not teach evolution." And another says, "I would teach it, but I am afraid the students would become confused." Let us not hold our peace.
- (3) When an instructor in Bible in a Christian college says: "We ought to preach the Social Gospel", and another is allowed knowingly by the Administration to teach the doctrine of salvation by grace only and influence young preachers to go forth opposing such a thing as the "plan of salvation."
- (4) When a public speaker in the church says the only good argument for vocal music in worship is good singing (Colossians 3:16-17; Ephesians 5:19).
- (5) When in order to build large numbers in enrollment, a school administrator advocates "throw away the rule book," and let down the gap, morally, and expose decent young people to all the riffraff such action would bring in; ignore the wisdom of the Bible and let "everything be reviewed in the light of modern ties and trends" (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1).
- (6) When saints, elders, preachers and Christian college officials ignore the bounds of the gospel and seek to compromise the Word of God with denominationalism (Matthew 7:15; Ephesians 4:14; Colossians 2:8; 2 John 9; Colossians 3:21-23; 2 Peter 2:1-3).
- (7) When a Ph.D. is allowed to stand before his Bible classes and (1) lament that we look upon the Christian Church as a denomination; (2) affirms that "when we consider the Lord's church as a whole, it is a denomination;" (3) states that "The New Testament is not written to us;" (4) that "We don't have any proof that the Lord's Supper is to be taken every Sunday, or on the first day of the week, but can be observed on Wednesday or Thursday or any other day; (5) that the church and the kingdom are not the same, and that one is not saved in the church." etc.
- (8) When a Bible professor criticizes and minimizes the work of our great pioneer preachers, which would include such as J.W. McGarvey, "Raccoon" John Smith, Tolbert Fanning, Barton W. Stone, Thomas and Alexander Campbell, Moses E. Lard, Walter Scott, et al., who labored diligently and fought valiantly that primitive Christianity might be restored.
- (9) When an eminent educator and preacher rejoices that the era has passed when stalwart men made unrelenting warfare against innovations, digressions and premillennialism (2 Timothy 4:1-8).

The above are not hypothetical cases. Names, addresses and documentation can be given. We need to return to the sound principle of Bible teaching. All forces that love the truth should be rallied lest we

lose the ground gained by our predecessors of the Restoration Movement. “Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward” (2 John 8). This writer believes in Christian education, but he believes it ought to be kept Christian. God placed true Christian education in the hands of the church 1900 years ago and the Lord expects the church to carry out its responsibility in the matter. The writer believes in schools where the Bible can be taught, but those who support them ought to investigate and demand that only the sound doctrine be taught (2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9; 2:8).

- Roy J. Hearn

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Jacob Carson and his family in the loss of his grandfather, **Glynn Ross Chandler**. Glynn passed from this life last Sunday, January 16th in Iraan, TX. Graveside services were scheduled at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2022, at the Sheffield Cemetery in Sheffield, TX. He was 86 years old.

Prayer Request

Phil Halbert underwent surgery last week to have a pacemaker put in. Everything went well and he is home recuperating. Keep Phil in your prayers for a fast recovery.

Levi McGhee tested positive for the Covid virus. Keep Levi in your prayers that he will get well soon.

Benny & Lajanna Simms, (a good friend of Jacob’s uncle) both are sick with the Covid virus. Jacob’s uncle has requested prayers for them because they both are pretty bad. Keep them in your prayers that they can overcome this virus.

Julie Driver has requested prayers for **Ray Cone**, one of her former professors, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Hannah Weakland has requested additional prayers for a co-worker at UTPB. **Dr. Hank Abrams** is struggling with throat cancer. He covets our prayers and cards.

Concerns Update

Jackie Rex is still in Medical Center Hospital. She was admitted for the Covid virus; but now she has renal failure. Jackie received two dialysis treatments last week. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Betty Branson is still under the weather with breathing problems from bronchitis. She needs prayers.

Cain Pilgrim is home from the hospital and doing well following open heart surgery two weeks ago in Dallas. He is Lindsey Wells’ (5 yr. old cousin). Keep Cain in your prayers for a full recovery.

Prayer List

Dr. Hank Abrams; David Alaniz; Rudy Alaniz; Wayne Anderson; Betty Branson; Bill and Mary Brown; Glenna Callendar; LaDonna Chism; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Hugo Grijalva; Doug Guynn; Rosanna Herrera; Tiffany Horton; Elaine Huntington; Alex Martinez; Ora McAfee; Glenna (Callendar) McCarty; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Cain Pilgrim; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Chasidy Rayos; Carlos Reyes; Jackie Rex; Daniel Reyes; Lisa Salas; Marilyn Upshaw; Teresia Weaver; Lisa Wells; Janet Wesson; Charles Wood; John Wood.

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Glenna McCarty; Jackie Rex; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw

Youth

Bible Quiz Question ... (Multiple Choice)

Which one of these Old Testament events foretold Jesus’ crucifixion on the cross? (a) Moses’ ascending the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments; (b) Moses’ lifting up the serpent in the wilderness or (c) the parting of the Red Sea.

Last Week's Quiz Answer... (Fill in the blanks)

Jesus told His disciples, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work" (John 9:4)

Events

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

Thoughts to Remember

Blessed are those who give without remembering and blessed are those who take without forgetting. A clean conscience is a soft pillow.

Evangelism: Our Part

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow" (I Corinthians 3:6)

The problem with community refrigerators such as found in a breakroom at work or in a church kitchen is that everyone is in charge and no one is in charge. Food gets left and gets gross. But no one wants to step on anyone else's toes and throw something out that doesn't belong to him or her. Evangelism is like a community garden.

The plot of land is open for anyone in the church to plant, water, weed, hoe or fertilize, etc., but since everyone is in charge, no one is in charge. Usually, a few dedicated individuals will take on the bulk of the work—when they have spare moments, and the end result is an overgrown jungle with a small yield. The wise duty to win souls is up to the whole church, each has talents to bring to the task. Perhaps a renewed and better organized effort is needed on all parts to bring the lost to Christ.

How does your garden grow?

—Doug Kashorek
Plattsburgh church of Christ
Plattsburgh, NY

January 23, 2022	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Song Leader	Jacob Carson	Jon Roemisch
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Scripture	Don Easlon	Oliver Hernandez
Second Prayer	Jr. Munoz	Scot Straw
Closing Prayer	Richard Siler	Tom Sorenson
Lords Supper		Bill Ryan
<u>Scripture Reading:</u>	<u>Cody Wesson</u>	Communion
	Gary Loving	(In Library)
	Larry May	
	Kirk McFarland	

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Jeff Wesson 556-5547 —*Deacon:* John Wood 413-7444 -*Pulpit:* Bill Ryan 352-4871 —*Table:* David Ryan 512-924-0983 —*Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990—*Recording Sermons:* Tommy Garcia 312-5332 — *Collections:* T. Garcia & D. Ryan

Sunday AM

*“Rise Up, O Men of God”
(Judges 5:1-2)*

Sunday PM

*“Impact of the Gospel”
(I Thessalonians 2:13-16)*

Our Records

Bible Class... 43

Morning Worship...80

Evening Worship ...50

Wednesday...58

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