

Eisenhower Church of Christ

How Sincere Are We?

It seems the phrase, “Speak where the Bible speaks, and be silent where the Bible is silent,” is an empty farce to some Christians. It is not that all Christians are insincere and/or indifferent. Thank God, there are many excellent God-fearing, Christ-like people. However, the drift into nonchalant unconcern is picking up to a mad rush! The “I don’t care” attitude is festering and spreading like a contagious disease. Some will question the wisdom of such statements, and some will no doubt cry, “Heretic!” cry on. Nevertheless, these things must be said.

God’s absolute authority is eternally expressed through the Holy Spirit-inspired pages of God’s Word, the Bible. Only in it, the world has been shown how to become righteous and remain so through obedient faith. The way to Christ has been pointed out and allegiance vowed to Him above all human opinions, creeds and traditions. These things are wonderful and dare not be criticized. It is the inconsistency, unfaithfulness, irreverence and narrow-minded self-righteousness that must be condemned. None of us are perfect. However, the insincerity and hypocrisy of the modern-day Pharisee must “be brought to attention, and dealt with in a Biblical way.

In the first place notice the wide-spread irreverence for God, or anything associated with God. This is an age when boastful men laugh in the face of God! By a frivolous attitude toward the Bible, men say, “God, I don’t care what you have to say.” By a lack of bible study men say, “I’ve got more important things to do.” By Bible ignorance, people say, “I don’t know, because I don’t value it very highly. Hang it up Lord, I choose the wisdom of the world.” By ritualistic worship, men say, “Let’s appease the Lord and get Him off our backs.” By formalism men say, “The simple, spiritual way you gave us God, isn’t good enough.”

God is the Creator of the world; the Almighty Giver of Law; the Lord of Truth; the Absolute Eternal Ruler; The giver of Love; the Sustainer of Life. “Holy and reverend is His name” (Ps. 111:9). How dare weak, limited, sniveling humanity blaspheme, and treat with irreverence such a supreme being.

Secondly, the ignorance of God’s Word in the religious world is enough to cause the hardest criminal to laugh under his breath. There’s no excuse for anyone who thinks he is a Christian to be shallow in the doctrines of Christ. Yet, the church is supposed to be leading a condemned world back to a bleeding Savior: The world will remain eternally condemned and the Savior will continue to bleed unabated, if the knowledge of the church has any merit to heal either. It is time to wake up. Let us get back to sincere “hungering and thirsting” Bible study! Let us quit accepting only the traditions handed down by our fathers and know exactly where we stand! By traditions, I mean opinions, methods and practices of men and not the “traditions” the Thessalonians were exhorted to hold and stand fast in (2 Thessalonians 2:15; 3:6).

Thirdly, the un-involvement and inactivity of those who call themselves Christians is disgusting. Too many are just like the world when it comes to spiritual progress. They will do anything in the world, but do not ask them to do anything for the cause of Christ. They claim they do not know how to teach anyone. They do not have the Bible knowledge. They do not have the time. They are scared stiff. These things may be true, but a stronger truth is they do not care, they are indifferent, unconcerned, insincere, self-righteous, hypocrites who do their bidding for the Lord by proxy, via the (preacher-pastor). Dispute it!

Are we really sincere about serving the Lord or are we ready to suffer only if it is convenient? Are we really convinced we are sinners or do we believe we have come to a fine up-standing social club? Are we really sincere about living by the Bible or are we walking in the light, as long as we agree with it?

—Roger Rossiter

Prayer Request

Please keep the family of **Mia and Mya Coy** in your prayers. The little six year old twin girls were hit by a car while standing at a fireworks display stand on July 3rd. Their service was held on Wednesday, July 10th, at the St Joseph's Catholic Church.

Prayer Request

Mary Brown fell and injured her leg last Sunday afternoon. Please keep her in your prayers that she will be better soon.

Sonny Coggins (a former member) is in need of prayers. He had some type of seizure last week and had to go to the hospital and they were keeping him until they could figure out what is going on. Please pray for Sonny's improvement.

Jed Martin (Jeff's nephew) was diagnosed with colon cancer. He was being scheduled for surgery and also chemo treatments. Please keep Jed in your daily prayers.

Conchida Williams is scheduled to have her back surgery tomorrow, July 15th in Chillicothe, OH. Please keep her in your prayers that all will go well.

Concerns Update

Sylvia Campos' eye surgery went very well. She is home recuperating. Prayers are that she will have a speedy recovery.

Prayer List

Crissy Arroyo; Brian Basaldua; Don Blackwell; Betty Brooks; Bill Brown; Bill Butler; Cindy Campbell; Sylvia Campos; Steve Chavez; Linda Collum; Emma Craig; Ronald Dement; Bessie Diaz; Jazmine Duron; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Winford Hambright; Letha Hooper; Debbie Howard; Betty Leeth; Ora McAfee; Glenna McCarty; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Juanita Orosco; Caydon Parker; Laisha Ramirez; Jackie Rex; Paisleigh Grace Shepherd; Janelle Shirley; Charles & Susan Simmons; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Robert Vargas; Beth Ann Warren; Lisa Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Jay Wesson; Conchida Williams; Sondie Williamson; John Wood.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

True or False?

Before Jesus walked on the water to overtake the disciples in their boat; they had gone on ahead while Jesus sent away the five thousand and prayed.

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer...

The Philistines possessed the Ark of the Covenant seven months before sending it back to Israel.

Events

Watch *“In Search of the Lord’s Way”* every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the *“Speaking the Truth in Love”* program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Thank You

To our precious church family

Thank you so much for the wonderful send-off party. We so appreciate your love, support and generosity—not only from the party, but through the years. We love you all so much!!

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Office News

A *“Baby Shower”* is planned for Mirah and Kevin Wilcox at the home of Jacob and Ashley Carson next Saturday, July 20th (1:00-3:00 p.m.) We suggest a gift of money or check in lieu of presents due to their limited living space. Please give your gift to either Ashley or Jacob any time before or the day of the party. This invitation is for both men and women of Eisenhower.

(Family Devotional)

A *“Family Devo”* is planned for next Sunday, July 21st, at the *“Sherwood Pavilion”* following our evening service. A game of Volleyball is planned. Also, please see Christy as to what food item you can bring. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun and fellowship!

Something to Think About

He who is not grateful for what he does have will not be happy with the things that he desires to have. He, who is ungrateful in little, will also be ungrateful in much! If we are not thankful to God for the blessings He bestows, what reason is there to expect Him to bestow additional blessings. If the blessings for which we are unthankful were suddenly removed, then what would our lives really be like? *“Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God”*

–Bulletin Digest

July 14th, 2019

A.M.

P.M.

Announcements	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Song Leader	Jaxon Straw	Jacob Carson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Scripture	Larry May	John Wood
Second Prayer	Doug Guynn	Clint Titlow
Closing Prayer	Josh Weakland	Dan Igo
Lord's Supper		
(Scripture Reading)	<u>Craig Wesson</u>	
West...	Tom Sorenson	Cody Wesson
	Don Easlon	Communion
	Jackie Perkins	(In Library)

East
David Ryan
Jr. Munoz
Bill Ryan

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Jeff Wesson—556-5547 *Deacon:* Richard Siler—362-1392 *Pulpit:* John Wood—413-7444
Table: Cody Wesson 934-4646— *Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990 *Recording Sermons:* George Warren 557-2171 *Collections:*
George Warren—557-2171

Sunday AM

“Value of Trials”
(James 1:2-4)

Sunday PM

“Back to the Basics”
(Romans 15:13)

Our Records

Bible Class... 76
Morning Worship...98
Evening Worship...82
Wednesday...77
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