

October 21, 2018

TODAY: Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.  
Messages by PASTOR JIM BYRD  
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(webcasting live during listed service times)  
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Service—7:00 p.m.  
Message by PASTOR JIM BYRD

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**ASSEMBLE WITH YOUR PEOPLE LORD**

*Tune: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," (CM)*

*Words by Pastor Jim Byrd*

*O God upon Your name we call,  
For blessings as we meet;  
Assemble with your people Lord,  
We humbly now entreat.*

*So often in this house of prayer  
The Light of lights has shown;  
So by the Spirit come again,  
And make the Savior known.*

*How useless will this service be,  
Unless You now appear;  
Come Holy One, we wait for You,  
O Lord, to us draw near.*

*Speak to our sinful, needy hearts,  
This is our earnest plea;  
Pour out Your mercy, love and grace,  
Upon this company.*

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Our Bible conference dates are November 9-11. Brothers Tim James and Gary Shepard will again be preaching for us. We will have two sessions Friday night beginning at 7:00, Saturday morning at 10:00, Saturday night at 6:00 and Sunday morning at 10:00. There will be no service Sunday evening. Make plans to be here and invite others.

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Oct. 22 Mary Cunningham

Oct. 26 David Wiseman

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*"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (I John 5:11-12).*

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**SIX THINGS BELIEVERS WILL DO**

- 1- Believers so trust Christ as to renounce every other ground of confidence (Philippians 3:8).
- 2- Believers glory only in the righteousness of Christ and count their own to be filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6).
- 3- Believers rejoice in the cross of substitution, glorying in nothing else (Galatians 6:14).
- 4- Believers love the Lord Jesus supremely and will so order their lives as to avoid commitments and associations which hinder fellowship with Him (Luke 14:26-27).
- 5- Believers will continue in the faith, for true believers never quit (1 John 2:19).
- 6- Believers obey the Lord's commandments, not in order to gain His favor but because they love Him and dwell in His favor (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

—Henry Mahan

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**"LIVE UNTO THE LORD"**

*"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).* O pray then, that you may be enabled to *"live unto the Lord,"* – to live truly, usefully and acceptably unto Him whose you are and whom you are bound by every tie of love and gratitude to serve! Pray that you may have grace to travel onward through life with Christ acknowledged in every step, entwined with every affection as the source of every joy and the sharer of each sorrow of your personal history. Let your walk be one of firm, unshaken faith in your Savior-God. Go to His inexhaustible fulness with every need! Go to His tender sympathy with every sorrow! Go to His prevailing grace with every infirmity! Go to His precious blood with every sin! Draw all your strength and grace from Christ – and seek earnestly the aid and anointing of the Holy Spirit, and – whether in prosperity or in adversity – you will be able to accomplish that which will bring glory to God, happiness to those around you and peace, comfort and serenity to your own soul. —copied

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**THE FULNESS OF CHRIST**

*"And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1:16-17).* The word *"fulness"* presents the idea of that to which nothing else can be added. Christ is the perfect Savior; He possesses all things gracious and good and nothing more can be added to Him; He lacks nothing. Paul was led of the Holy Spirit to use this same word with regard to the Savior. *"For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fulness dwell" (Colossians 1:19).* *"For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2:9).* *"Which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all" (Ephesians 1:23).* *"And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God" (Ephesians 3:19).* *"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).*

Beyond question, there is a fulness of all GOOD and all GRACE in the Lord Jesus Christ. There is in Him the fulness of ABSOLUTE DEITY for *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).* There is in Him the fulness of PERFECT MANHOOD for *"the Word was made flesh and dwelt [tabernacled] among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).* There is in Him the fulness of DIVINE LOVE for *"having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end" (John 13:1).* There is in Him the fulness of REDEEMING GRACE for *"the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).* There is in Him the fulness of RIGHTEOUSNESS, for *"this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jeremiah 23:6).* There is in Him the fulness of MEDIATION seeing *"He ever liveth to make intercession for us" (Hebrews 7:25).* There is in Him the fulness of LIFE for all His people as He said to His followers, *"Because I live, ye shall live also" (John 14:19).* —Pastor Jim Byrd

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When troubled by sin and guilt within, when contemplating the holiness and majesty of God, where can a sinner find any peace and rest for the soul; where can he find any assurance of everlasting salvation? Certainly not by looking within for like Paul, honesty compels us to confess, *"For I know that in me, (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing" (Romans 7:14).* The only peace for a troubled soul is to be found in the Lord Jesus Christ who accomplished redemption which fully satisfied the demands of the Holy One. Christ lived, died, arose and ever lives for a spiritually impoverished people. It is only in Christ and Him crucified that a poor sinner can find real joy and assurance that all is well with a just and righteous God. —Pastor Jim Byrd