

## Announcements – Bulletin News

OCTOBER 7th, 2018



**Thank you!** Nelson family; thank you for the cards, flowers, calls, prayers and text messages. We are deeply touched by your words of condolence and thankful that you all were there for the family at this difficult time.

**Mel Nelson;** I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness. I'm grateful for those who attended my Aunt's service. Thanks for all the prayers calls, texts and card sent during this difficult time.

**Bro. & Sis. Willie Wade & family;** thank you for kind expressions of cards, calls, flowers and prayers due to my brothers passing.

### ***From the Minister's Desk; Agree to Disagree? (Part 2)***

What we believe and teach is not insignificant or unimportant, it is essential! In matters of the Bible's teaching we must not have an "agree to disagree" approach because there is too much at stake. Casually dismissing the importance of truth will cause souls to be lost. Truth is still the truth regardless of the unconcerned attitude of some. Teaching either agrees with the New Testament or it does not (2 Timothy 2:15). Teaching (doctrine) is either scriptural or it is not (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Based on the truth, one is either in fellowship with God or not (John 17:17, 20-22). One is either abiding in the doctrine of Christ or not (2 John 1:9-11). There is no middle ground of compromise. We must seek the truth both for ourselves and others. The salvation of souls is paramount.

The phrase "agree to disagree" does not appear anywhere in the Bible. God's word teaches that we are to agree. Amos 3:3 asks, "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" Paul wrote in Romans 16:17, "Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them." To the Corinthians he wrote, "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

Paul did not "agree to disagree" with those who taught a different gospel message. When he wrote to the congregations in the region of Galatia he said, "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:6-9).

Paul understood to simply "agree to disagree" as far as doctrinal matters were concerned carried eternal implications. It is imperative that we allow the word of God be our guide in the matters of religion and not our opinions! (John 12:48). **TO BE CONTINUED.**

**Barry L Gainey, minister.**

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### UP COMING EVENTS



**Pictures for our new Church Directory will be taken on Thurs. Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, Fri. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sat. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The Directory Committee will be in the foyer after Worship Services and Wednesday Bible Class thru Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> to assist members with signing up. **Each family will receive a 8 X 10 picture and a church directory at no cost if pictures are taken for the directory.** Other pictures can be purchased by members. Military, First Responders & Seniors will receive a 20% discount including another 10% if their email address is listed in the directory. All members will receive a 10% discount on purchases if they have their email address printed in the directory. You may also call LaDonna Dozier at the church office 683-1313 Tues-Thurs from 9:30am to 4:30on to sign-up.

**Ladies Meeting;** Sun. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> following morning service for all sisters, to select the Ladies Chairs and Co-Chairs for 2019-2020. If you can not be present for the meeting and want to be one of the Chairs or Co-chairs, contact Sis. Billye Hamilton or Sis. Beulah Daniels. Sign-up sheets are on the table for the different committees.

**2nd Ladies Potluck Lock in @ Chisholm Trail- 10/19/2018 6pm 10/20/18 9a.m.** Movies, Games, Fellowship and Food.  
Chairperson, Shae Webb  
Co-chair Natalie Williams

**Teacher's Meeting;** Sunday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> after morning service, room 9.  
**Hermeneutics;** 20th, 10am in the Pavilion  
**Authentic Manhood;** Saturday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.  
**Ladies Bible Study;** Saturday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

**Area Wide Worship Sun. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00pm WSU Hughes Metropolitan Complex 5015 E 29<sup>th</sup> St. N.** Sponsored by East Point Church of Christ; Child care provided call by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are on the table.

### **October Schedule**

**Ladies Baptism:** Christy Slater, Stephanie Johnson  
**Bereavement:** LaVance & Erica Adkins

**Medical Staff:** Kim Clawson  
**Brothers;** the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @ [www.chisholmtrailcofc.org](http://www.chisholmtrailcofc.org)  
**Blood Pressure Check;** Today after morning Worship in the Ladies Lounge/  
**Open Pantry;** Thursday's, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

& 25<sup>th</sup>.