

## Announcements – Bulletin News September 2nd, 2018



The church would like to express heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Linda Tillman and family due to the loss of her mother, Emily Gaines, from Florida. The funeral is Tuesday at 11am in Tallahassee, Fl.



**The Henry Forbes Jr. Family;** You don't know what your expression of sympathy has meant during this difficult time. May God continue to Bless you every day for being the kind of person that you are. We love you all. Thanks.

### September Schedule

**Ladies Baptism** Carolyn Hervey, Pamela Edwards

**Bereavement:** Corneilus & Porsha Adkins

**Medical Staff:** Shawna Wooden

**Brothers;** the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm

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**Blood Pressure Check;** Today after am worship (Ladies Lounge)

**Open Pantry;** Thursday's, September 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

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they would have accused Him again of blasphemy.

So, Jesus chose a different approach that got to the heart of the problem — He would predicate his answer upon a confession to be extracted from them which would indicate where their real interest lay. He retorted with a question similar to the one they asked Him:

“The baptism of John, where was it from? From heaven or from men?” (Matthew 21:25).

They could not answer Jesus' question, for one answer would bring them into conflict with themselves, while the other answer would bring them into conflict with the people, (Matthew 21:25-26). Their refusal to answer indicated their lack of integrity and proved their question to be facetious. The reason that Jesus did not answer their question, was not that He was unable to do so, but rather indicated His infinite wisdom in being able to handle the ulterior motives of men. Jesus had the right to command and expect obedience — and He still possesses such absolute authority today. Our Lord stated: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth” (Matthew 28:18). He also said: “I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hades and of death” (Rev. 1:18). Let us ever be mindful of the undeniable fact that his word of authority will judge us on the last day. In John 12:48 the Master said: “He that rejecteth me, and receives not my words, hath on that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.”

My dear friends, what does the scriptures teach about salvation? Worship? Living the Christian life? Have we submitted ourselves to the authority of Jesus?

**Barry L. Gainey, Minister, Chisholm Trail Church of Christ**

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### ***UP COMING EVENTS***

**Today Contributions will be taken up for the Benevolence Program.**

**Gospel Meeting & Songfest Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>-2018**

**Guest Speaker; Bro Roy Montgomery from Oklahoma City, OK., Estes Park Church of Christ.**

**Songfest;** Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.. Lunch following am worship, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. No evening service. **Mon-Wed.** 7pm nightly. **Flyers are on the table in the foyer with detailed information.**

**Starting today thru Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup>** the Church Fellowship Committee members will be in the foyer following worship and Bible class to accept donations and assist with sign-up for members wishing to contribute to the **Sunday Dinner for Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Assistance will be needed for food prep, servers and clean-up. Thank you Ineta Roberson & Bro. LaVance Adkins.

**Teachers are needed** for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes; please see Bro. Neely if you can help.

**Midwest Regional Singing** October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Omaha, NE. The cost to ride the bus is \$30 per adult and youth K-12<sup>th</sup> is \$10 per person. **All fees are due by Sept 12.**

**Clean up day Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** starting a 7:00am. Everyone's help will be needed. Bro. Coleman.

**Ladies Education;** today at 3:30 in the Library.

**Teacher's Meeting;** Sun. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> after am worship, room 9.

**Hermeneutics** Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> -10am  
**Authentic Manhood;** Sat. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am.

**Ladies Bible Study;** Sat. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30.

### ***From the Minister's Desk: Submitting to The Authority Of Jesus***

“And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, **By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority? (Matthew 21:23)**

The chief priests and elders once came to Jesus and asked him, “By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?” (Matthew 21:23). It was not likely that these “religious” folks were as interested in the truth of the answer as they were in the difficulties it would present for Jesus to answer their questions. Jesus could have answered their question in one of two ways.

He could have said that He had no authority, and by such an admission, they would have silenced Him. Or He could claim heaven as the source of His authority and in that case,