

Announcements – Bulletin News April 4th, 2021



The church expresses sincere sympathy to the following members: **Barbara Grant** due to the loss of her husband Froman Grant who passed away on March 19th.

Sis. Frankie Thompson & family in O.K.C. due to the loss of her husband Bro. Homer Thompson. Bro. Thompson was a member of the United Male Chorus. We have been associated with the United Male Chorus going back to when we were at the 11th & Hydraulic location.



Al Adams: request prayers for his wife, Sue; who was re-admitted to the hospital this past Thursday.

Wanda Haynes is temporarily at a facility in Arkansas City. Cards may be sent to 640 Patterson Parkway, Arkansas City, KS. 67005.

Sherry Love: request prayers for her husband, Dale due to health issues and also request prayers for Sue Adams in regard to her health.

What Does It Mean to Believe in Jesus? Continued.

A person's faith (belief) is always reflected in their obedience. "Faith

only" is a doctrine which will cause many good people to be eternally lost. God's word says concerning Jesus, "He became the Author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Hebrews 5:9). Christ has only promised to save those who obey Him. Obedience is necessary! Jesus says, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall

enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness" (Matthew 7:21-23). These people believed in the existence of Jesus and they called Him their Lord, but they were eternally lost because they had not done the will of the Father in heaven.

Jesus says, "He who does not love Me does not keep My words" (John 14:24). If one does not believe and do what Jesus says, then he does not love Him! To this person Jesus asks, "But why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). **Minister, Barry L Gainey**- conclusion in next week's bulletin.



Announcements – Bulletin News April 4th, 2021

From the Elders

Sunday morning services has resumed for members to attend in person.

The doors will open at 9:30am.

Even though the mask mandate has been lifted, the elders have decided for those attending worship we will continue with our guidelines of wearing mask, practicing social distancing, and having temperatures taken before worship service. The elders will notify the church of any changes.

Members who have underlying health conditions and concerns that are not attending at to this time may visit www.chisholmtrailcofc.org to watch the worship service live at 10am. Once it posted online you may also watch the service on the website or face book on Sunday's until you are able to assemble once again.

Health Committee: For those members who need assistance with setting up appointments for the Covid Vaccine, you may call the church office 316-683-1313. We will get this information to our Health Department Committee and the staff members will assist you. Sis. Kim Clawson.

Stonecrest Church of Christ and Dr. Richard Barclay invite you to attend the **Virtual Issachar Conference** May 9-12, 2021. Register online website, Stonecrest Issachar Conference.

From the Minister's Desk:

What Does It Mean to Believe in Jesus?

(Part 1)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

There is a popular teaching today that says all one must do is believe in Jesus to be saved. They say we are saved by "faith only". But the Bible says, "You believe there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe and tremble" (James 2:19). If all one must do to be saved is believe, then the demons are also saved! Listen to the plain teaching of James; "But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" (James 2:20). According to the Bible the "faith only" belief is a dead faith. We are to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). A person only deceives himself if he thinks he is saved by "faith only". "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only" (James 2:24); continued....