

SUNDAY, November 22, 2009

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Better Than Life</i>	
INVOCATION		Russell Tinsley
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT		
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>God Is So Good</i>	
CHILDREN'S SERMON*		
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>What Do I Know of Holy</i>	Jenna Coffee
OFFERTORY	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i>	Choir
MESSAGE	Harbingers of Revival Luke 3:1-20	Dr. Don Prevatt
HYMN OF INVITATION	<i>God Is So Good</i>	

BENEDICTION

*The children will leave for Children's Church after the Special Music. Children's Church is available to children age 4 years as of 8/2/09 through 2nd grade.

Harbingers of Revival

Preparing the Church for the next move of God in America—Luke 3:1-20

Harbinger #1: Honest Assessment of the Church's True Spiritual Condition

Some comforting truths:

1. There is always a faithful remnant— v.3;
2. There are some who live in expectancy of the Lord's return— vv.4-6;
3. God gives grace to Truth-seekers;

Some disturbing truths:

1. Some religious charlatans mock the truth— v.7;
2. Some seek relief from current conditions rather than repentance from sin & a transformed life—v8a
3. God knows which camp you are in!

Harbinger # 2: Genuine Repentance Produces a Changed Lifestyle

Some falsely trust in pedigree, position or performance for a right standing w/ God—v.8
God requires total transformation, not moderate makeovers— v.9;

Life's most important question— v.10:

1. Trust God w/ your finances & share—v.11
2. Seek justice for all men— v.13;
3. Treat all people w/ due respect— v.14.

Seven Myths Relating to Repentance:

1. Sorrow over sin equals repentance;
2. Self-preservation equals repentance;
3. Penance (self-loathing) equals repent.
4. Reformation is repentance;
5. Repentance & self-defense can coexist;
6. Repentance can be partial or selective;
7. Rep. eliminates the consequences of sin

Harbinger # 3: A Deepening Reverence for the Lord Jesus Christ

A deepening reverence for His person;

A deepening reverence for His work;

1. "Baptism"— immersion into His power;
2. "Fire"—purity of soul & passion for ministry

A deepening reverence for His presence among us to convict or comfort,
to judge or bless— v.17.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Flowers in the Sanctuary: given by C.J. "Bud" Adkins, Jay and Mark in loving memory of Marsha and Sim Adkins.

Soul Sisters: You will find out who your Soul Sister is in December. Please keep making contact with her and keep an eye on the bulletin and Lydia's Lounge for more details of the Soul Sister Reveal. If you are interested in participating in Soul Sisters, please see Jen Marsh or Manda VerSluis.

Chili Lunch Fundraiser& Cake Auction: Today we are having a Chili Lunch Fundraiser and Cake Auction. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards Youth Missions. Please come and support our youth. See you there!

Calling all "Friends of Youth": We are looking for volunteers to help with events or weekly youth activities. If you would be willing to volunteer or support our youth in any capacity, please fill out the card provided in your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

Attention All Youth: Our Christmas Party looks a little different this year....we are going to Atlanta to see Chris Tomlin! We have 20 tickets available and they are first come first serve. The cost is \$20 per person. The deadline to get your ticket is Sunday, November 29th. All remaining tickets will be open to everyone after that date.

MOVE:YEC 2009 featuring the David Crowder Band, Todd Agnew, The Skit Guys, Ed Newton and Anson McMahon is taking place at the Macon Coliseum on December 28-29. The cost is \$65 per person which includes lodging. If you would like to attend, please sign up and pay your \$65 by Sunday, November 29th.

A Parents' Day Out will be held on Saturday, December 5th. Parents make plans to bring your kids to the church and allow our student & adult volunteers to watch and entertain them while you Christmas shop. There is no charge but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go towards Youth Missions. Watch for more details.

—GCBC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK—

SUNDAY— November 22

- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Late Morning Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Praise & Drama Team Practice
- 5:00 P.M. “Faith, Given Once for All” study
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Discipleship Class

TUESDAY—November 24

- 6:30 P.M. Visitation

WEDNESDAY— November 25

- 5:45 P.M. **No Wednesday Night Dinner**
- 6:30-7:15 P.M. Adult Bible Study

No Youth Activities, RA's, GA's or Mission Friends

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—November 26 & 27

Church Office Closed

Nursery

This Week
11:00 am—Mary Lee/Julie Atkinson
Suzanne Brown and
Brian & Joanne Allensworth

Next Week
11:00 am—Mary Lee/Julie Atkinson
Glenda Adams and
Rhonda Taylor