

## WHAT DO YOU TREASURE?

I spent a lot of time thinking and talking about money last week. I spend too much time thinking and talking about money. It was unavoidable, I was preparing my 2017 taxes.

Did you know that the Bible talks a lot about money? In fact, there are more than 2300 verses on money, wealth, and possessions. Now consider Jesus and his preaching and teaching on money. Jesus told 39 parables, and 11 of them were about money.

Why does the Bible, why does Jesus talk so much about money? To answer that question we need to read **Matthew 6:19–21**:

*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Jesus did not talk a lot about money because he was obsessed with money. Jesus talked a lot about money because people are obsessed with money. In fact, Jesus talked about money because it is a heart issue. Sadly, too often people put money before Jesus.

Consider this, the money in our wallets has no real intrinsic value. It is only worth what the US Treasury Department says it is worth. In a very real sense, this makes money powerless. If money is powerless, then why does the Bible talk about it so much? To answer that question, we need to read **1 Timothy 6:10**:

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.*

Money is powerless. But, when we love money we give money power in our lives. In fact, this love of money can become so powerful that it produces intense cravings that lead Christians away from Jesus. That's power, that is evil power.

Why does Jesus talk so much about money? Jesus talks about money because he loves us, and he does not want us to be harmed by money. Instead, Jesus wants us to use money as a tool to bless our families and to bless others. Jesus wants us to use money to bless his work of making and maturing disciples in Desoto County and around the world.

Grace & Peace  
Derek

### Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,  
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244  
**YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE**

## Family News & Notes

- **Marty Brownfield, Irene McNamara, & Lynn Miller** are recovering from surgery.
- **Donna Meadows** will have cataract **Wednesday, April 25**.
- **Rick Murphy** as he continues on IV antibiotics for several weeks.
- **Chris Rogers** will have out-patient surgery **Tuesday, April 24**.
- **Jeanette Williams** is recovering from a nerve block.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Joe Albritton, Herman Davis, Danny Jackson, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Tom MacMillan, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Jerry Richardson, Jack Usery, Jamie Vorhof, Linda Weatherford, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead, Jeanette Williams

**REHAB:** Peggy McGowen

**HOSPICE:** Keith Williams

**SHUT-INS:** Mary Lou Bennett, Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Lynn Stalnaker, Helen Weathers

**FAMILY:** Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Pam Edwards, Sallye Giles, Mike Hasler, Zayden Huffman, Mary Jackson, Judy Lee, Sam Macmillan-deployed, Mike Massey, Jacob Maxwell-deployed, Sandra Morris, Terrance Simmons, Keith Williams, Ray Yearwood.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, May 5** will be celebrating **Helen Stewart's** 90th birthday. Please come and join her celebration in the FLC that day from **1:00PM—4:00PM**

### SUMMER CAMP

Registration for Camp is now open. Please be sure to go to [www.sardislakechristiancamp.org](http://www.sardislakechristiancamp.org) to register your child. The full amount is not due at registration. You can pay a deposit only. The dates for our session of camp are **Sunday, May 27 – Saturday, June 2!**

### EL SALVADOR MISSION TEAM

The El Salvador Mission Team is hosting their annual Dinner and Silent Auction today, after morning worship. They are serving a Spaghetti Dinner and the silent auction will be for donated desserts. Adult plates are \$10 and children's plates are \$5. Come and enjoy the meal and bid on your favorite desserts.

The El Salvador yard sale will be **Saturday, May 5, 2018**. The mission team is accepting donations for their annual yard sale. To donate items please contact **Nick or Daphne Eddlemon**.

### Reminders . . .

- ☞ Use **CAUTION** in the **FLC and hallways** due to upgrades/painting.
- ☞ Stay today for Dinner and Silent Auction.

## Invite a friend to Worship

### 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

We trust in God's power as we walk by faith and welcome one another. We welcome one another as we remember that Jesus welcomed us and in so doing we give glory to God.

Make sure to be with us next **Sunday, April 29**, as we praise God for his immeasurable power that enables us to welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us. Plan to stay for our fellowship meal as we take time to celebrate the power of Jesus to make us one body.

- Our menu is baked ham, potato casserole, green beans and rolls. Members are asked to provide salads and desserts.
- Our 5th Sunday contribution will be dedicated to our missions and works in El Salvador, the Pacific Islands and Sardis Lake Christian Camp.

Therefore welcome one another  
as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Romans 15:7**

### PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME CLOTHING NEEDS

Clothing needs are listed below for the Paragould's Children's Home. They have requested these items to be **NEW, store-bought, in their original packaging**.

Please drop off your donations in the Pathfinders Class Room. Items will be picked up by the **end of April**. If you have any questions, contact **Tristan & Tonja Johnson**.

- **SOCKS** Calf-length in white and black: **Men's** dress socks in white, black, blue or gray. **Boys and men** sizes 6 to adult. **Ladies and Girl's**, mid-calf and dress socks, sizes 6 to adult.
- **T-SHIRTS** Short or long sleeved. No pockets, logos, or V-necks. White, but other colors are welcomed. **Men's** sizes: S, M, L, XL. **Boys** sizes: M, L, XL.
- **DRESS PANTS** Sizes 8 to adult. Khaki, tan, blue or black. (Pants do not have to be new. Lightly used pants are welcomed.)

### YOUTH NEWS

#### PIZZA NIGHT/PARENT MEETING

Our next Pizza Night will be **Wednesday, May 2**. We will start at **6PM** sharp. In addition to our pizza night I will be meeting with all parents to discuss the upcoming summer calendar. For those of you who aren't keen on eating pizza I will have a salad bar as well! Make plans to be there and be informed!

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Teens, get ready for **Saturday, May 5**. We will have a night of trivia at **Isaac and Darla Walker's** house. We will begin at **6PM** and end at **10PM**. There will be more details to come regarding food and drinks.

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- **Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 21**.
- **Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

### MEETING TIMES

#### Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

#### Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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### MINISTERS

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### SHEPHERDS

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Today's Sermon by Matthew Crowe

## "The Risen Jesus: Faith, Hope, Purpose"

Luke 24:36—49

### THE WEEKLY RECORD

<b>Contributions:</b>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 17,798
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
<b>Attendance:</b>	
Bible Class	351
Morning Assembly	522
Midweek Class	225



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Song Leader** - Luke McNamara

**3** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

**Welcome** - Dr. Derek McNamara

**123** "The Steadfast Love Of The Lord"

**Prayer** - Phillip Hammett

**176** "Lamb Of God"

**The Lord's Supper & Offering** - Bob Coker

**490** "It Is Well With My Soul"

**448** "The Greatest Commands"  
"There's A Stirring"

**Message** - Matthew Crowe

"The Risen Jesus: Faith, Hope, Purpose"

Luke 24:36—49

**Invitation Song** - **704** "Bind Us Together"

**Shepherd's Prayer** - Dean Hasler

We proclaim Jesus,  
warning everyone and teaching everyone  
with all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

~Colossians 1:28~

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